

Hollywood Dog Rescue

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Information & Adoption Application

THANK YOU for choosing to ADOPT a rescued puppy or dog! However, before applying to adopt, **please consider the following:**

- Are all household members in agreement about the decision to adopt and willing to play an active role in the adoption process?
- Are your current pets spayed or neutered and up-to-date on vaccinations?
- If for any reason whatsoever the adopter(s) cannot or will not keep an animal, the animal must be returned to the Rescue
- An application is required to start the adoption process; there is no fee to apply. Submission of an application does not guarantee the adoption of a dog
- WE ARE NOT A SHELTER; all dogs are fostered in private homes. You will need to apply before meeting a dog and not all dogs are local and available for meetings
- We are all volunteers and have jobs, families, fosters and pets of our own to care for. We do our best to reply as quickly as possible. Please be patient, but if you have not heard back within 72 hrs, please inquire again by emailing us at either of these address: suzebristol@gmail.com or trentkate@aol.com

Please cut and paste the application into the body of your email.

While we understand that our application is lengthy and a bit tedious; please have patience, as we would like to make sure you and the pet you choose are a perfect match.

The speed at which your application is processed for adoption is dependent largely on how thoroughly and specifically you answer each question. Please do not leave any applicable question blank. Please include a detailed explanation for any question where you are asked to elaborate an answer.

If you are married or currently living with a significant other, that person's information must be included where the application asks for Co-Applicant information.

You must be at least 21 years of age to submit an adoption application (Applicant & Co-Applicant).

We are not first come, first served adoption agency. Rescue focuses on finding good matches between dogs and families to ensure lifelong adoptions.

Rescue reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone without disclosing the reasons.

Applicant Name:

Co-Applicant Name:

Relationship to Co-Applicant:

If the co-applicant listed is your significant other, how long together?

Street address:

City: State: Zip:

Home phone: Cell phone: Work phone:

Email address:

Is there a specific dog(s) you are applying for?: (yes / no)

Which One(s)? Name: breed:

(we often have 2 dogs with the same name so this answer is important)

What characteristics are you looking for in a dog?

Size: age: sex: breed: current energy level desired:

Would you consider a "special needs" dog or one who requires medication?

What interests you about this particular dog (or type of dog)?

Have you researched the breed/breed mix you are interested in?

Please tell us a little about your lifestyle and what role your new dog will play?

What changes in your life are you anticipating in the next year? In the next five years? (*For example, new baby, grandchildren, new job, moving, remodeling, etc.*):

No. of adults in household? Ages?

No. of children in household? Ages?

Are there frequent visitors that should be noted? (*Toddlers, elderly, special needs, etc.*) yes/no:explain

Does anyone listed have pet allergies?

Do you live in a single family house, apartment, condo, duplex/townhouse, or mobile home?

Do you own or rent your home? How long have you lived at your current address?

Please describe your house, apartment, townhouse, condo?

Is your home in the city, suburbs or rural?:

If you rent, please provide your landlord's name & phone #:

If you rent, do you have the permission of your landlord to have a dog?

If you rent, do we have your permission to call your landlord to check on his or her approval?

If you rent, does your landlord have any breed or size restrictions? If yes, what are they?

If you rent, is a pet deposit required? yes/no Is this paid? yes/no
Are you willing to have a home check prior to approval of this application? Yes/no

Please list ALL of your current pets:

1. Species? (Dog/cat) Name, Age & Gender:

Breed: Indoor or Outdoor? On heartworm preventative?

Spayed/ Neutered? Up-to-date on vaccinations?

Where did you get this pet? How long have you owned this pet?

2. Species? (Dog/cat) Name, Age & Gender:

Breed: Indoor or Outdoor? On heartworm preventative?

Spayed/ Neutered? Up-to-date on vaccinations?

Where did you get this pet? How long have you owned this pet?

3. Species? (Dog/cat) Name, Age & Gender:

Breed: Indoor or Outdoor? On heartworm preventative?

Spayed/ Neutered? Up-to-date on vaccinations?

Where did you get this pet? How long have you owned this pet?

**If you have additional pets, please list them at the end of this application.

List ALL other pets you have had in the past 10 years:

1. Species? (Dog/cat) Name, Age & Gender:

Breed: Indoor or Outdoor? On heartworm preventative?

Spayed/ Neutered? Up-to-date on vaccinations?

Where did you get this pet? How long did you owned this pet?

What happened to this pet?

If pet is deceased what was the DATE, AGE and CAUSE of death?

If not deceased where is the pet now?

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Breed: Indoor or Outdoor? On heartworm preventative?

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Where did you get this pet? How long did you owned this pet?

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Name & phone number of your current veterinarian (***applications will not be processed if you have a vet and do not provide the information***):

Note: Please give your veterinarian consent to release medical records and information to the RESCUE so as not to delay the processing of your application.

Name and phone number of ANY other veterinarians that you have ever used:

Please list 2 NON-RELATED personal references we may contact:

1.

2.

Why are you interested in adopting a dog in general? (*Please choose all that apply*)

Companion for self? Y/N Companion for child? Y/N Companion for other pet? Y/N

Companion for another household member? Y/N Gift? Y/N Watch Dog? Y/N Other:

Will the dog be allowed in the house?

How long will the dog be left alone (without humans) on a typical: Weekday?

Weekend?

Please describe where the dog will stay when you are not home:

Please describe where the dog will sleep:

Are you familiar with crate-training a dog?

Are you willing to find out more about crate-training and possibly implementing it with a new dog?

Will the dog receive formal obedience training?

What training methods have you used in the past with your dogs?

Do you realize that it will take time for your new dog to adjust to its new home, especially if you have other pets (*usually 2-4 weeks and sometimes longer*)?

They may require extra exercise or fewer visitors to your home at first. *Are you willing to make adjustments to your daily routine during the adjustment period?*

Do you have a yard? What size?

Is your yard fenced? If so, describe your fence? (Type, material, height)

If your yard is not fenced in, how do you plan to keep the dog safe when you take it outside for potty breaks and/or playtime in the yard?

What food do you plan on feeding the dog?

Are you willing to find out more about Dog Food Ingredients & Nutrition?

Who will be primarily responsible for exercising, training and caring for the dog?

Please describe your plan to exercise your new dog?

When/if you should have to move what will you do with your dog?

In case of emergency, who will care for your dog?

What are your state and local ordinances concerning licensing, leashing and is there any breed specific legislation?

How will your dog be cared for when you are out of town or on vacation?

What provisions will you make for the dog should you become unable to care for it?

Have you ever sold, given away, or surrendered a pet to a shelter or otherwise? If yes, please specify why the pet is no longer with you and where or to whom he/she went:

Keep in mind that we are here to serve as a resource to help you and your new companion live a long and happy life together. If we don't have answers in regard to your questions or concerns, we will assist you in finding the help you need.

I/We attest that the information provided in the application is true and accurate to the best of I/our knowledge and any misrepresentation of fact will be cause for denial of adoption. I/We understand that submission of this application does not guarantee adoption of a dog. I/we understand that the rescue organization has done its best to identify the correct breed or mix of breeds but do not guarantee accuracy.

Applicant's signature:

(e-signing is accepted as a signature)

Date:

Co-applicant:

Additional information to consider:

Invisible Fences

The Rescue “rules” on invisible fences are that they are used only when the family is home.

NO dog should be left outside with an invisible fence!
And this includes access to a dog door with one!

The GOOD things about an invisible fence are:

- They are a GREAT alternative for a family who can't fence but wants the dog to be able to run and fetch and play with the kids, etc without being on a runner.
- They are good for a home with kids. Most E-fences are in the front and back yard and if a toddler leaves the door open they can't bolt.
- No worries about fences being left open by the lawn guy, etc.

However, keep in mind that battery checks as well as having the collar on are very important.

Runners are horrible because:

1. The dogs step on them
2. The ball goes further then the leash does and they get yanked back
3. It takes the kids out when the dog runs by
4. It gets tangled, etc.

The big NEGATIVES to having an invisible fence are:

- If a dog runs through it chasing an animal they are not going to have the same adrenaline when it comes to getting zapped on the way back in. So they tend to not go back in to the yard.
- The fence does not keep things out. So a person, animal, other dog that is a threat is welcome to come on this dogs territory but the resident dog can't run away.
- Theft. People can walk up to your dog, remove the collar and take the dog.
- Also, power out = fence out.

Puppies should never be trained to use an invisible fence until they are at least 6 mos old.

And remember that no dog should ever be left unattended in a yard with an invisible fence!