



Application to adopt

Name:

Address:

Home phone:

Mobile No:

Email:

About you

Are there any children in the family or do you have children frequently visiting your house - please delete those not applicable

- Children in the family
- Children visiting frequently
- No children

Where there are children in the family or visiting frequently please give details of the number of children and their ages

Are you planning any of the following - please delete those not applicable

- A baby in the next five years
- Moving home
- A holiday in the near future
- Change of work hours



What is your occupation?

- Not Working
- Retired
- Work from home
- Shifts
- Office hours
- Part time

Will your dog go to work with you Yes/No

How would you describe your hobbies/interests – please tick all that apply

- Sedentary
- Active
- Child Centred
- Dog centred
- Other – please give details

Are there any special needs in the family Yes/No
If yes, please provide details

Does anyone in the house suffer from allergies Yes/No
If no, has everyone in the household spent enough time in direct contact with dogs to ensure they are not allergic

Has dog ownership has been fully discussed in your family - please delete as appropriate

- Yes everyone in agreement
- No family members not in agreement

Your Home

Length of time at present address

Do you rent or own your property

- Rented
- Owned

If rented do you have the Landlord's permission in writing Yes/No

Will written permission be available on home check Yes/No



What type of property do you live in

- Flat with no garden
- Upper Villa
- Lower Villa
- Terraced
- Semi-detached
- Detached

Home exit management - please delete those not applicable

- Live on busy main road
- Live near busy main road
- Porch door as secondary exit/vestibule
- Door opens to front garden which has no gate
- Front garden with gate secure
- Front door opens straight onto pavement
- Use side/back gate regularly

Garden Type - please delete those not applicable

- House with large garden
- House with small garden
- Communal Garden
- No garden
- Shared garden

Do you have a pond/water feature - please state depth and safeguards

Is your garden fully secure Yes/No

How high are the boundaries?

Have garden boundaries been checked for state of repair Yes/No

Are there security measures in place to prevent dog theft Yes/No

If yes, please give details

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL NOT REHOME A DOG TO YOU IF YOUR GARDEN IS NOT DEEMED TO BE SECURE. WE WILL CONFIRM THIS DURING THE HOME CHECK

Is your garden ready for a home check Yes/No



You and your dog

Dog you are looking for: Male/Female

What age of dog are you looking for

Puppy
Young dog
Adult dog
Senior dog

Minimum age

Maximum age

Is there a particular dog you are interested in. If so, which one?

What is your experience with training dogs - please delete any that are not applicable

- I need a dog that has already been trained
- I am a first time dog owner
- I have obedience trained a dog before
- I have trained pet dogs before
- I am an experienced owner and I would enjoy training a dog could train a difficult dog



Which of the following behaviours could you not cope with - please delete any that are not applicable:

- Toileting indoors
- 1 Hour+ exercise every day
- 2 hours+ exercise every day
- Boisterous behaviour
- Excessive shedding/moulting
- Aggression towards dogs
- Aggression towards children
- Aggression towards strangers
- Barking/howling when home alone
- Aggression towards cats
- Unhappiness travelling
- Chewing/destructive behaviour when home alone
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Socialising your dog- please delete any that are not applicable:

- We require a dog good with all dogs
- We require a dog good with most dogs
- We are happy to work with a dog to build up confidence around other dogs
- We could not have a dog that had any issues with other dogs
- We are willing to work with a dog that has issues with other dogs

Why do you want a dog

How long have you been planning to get a dog

Are you able to care for your new dog for the next 15+ years

Have you had dogs in the past Yes/No

If yes, please detail the number of dogs, breeds, ages and brief history



Are there any resident dogs in home Yes/No

Please give details of breed, sex, age and temperament, any special needs such as deafness/athritis etc

If you already own a dog is your existing dog neutered/spayed Yes/No

Please provide details of visiting dogs, or situations where you visit other dogs regularly

Are there any cats in the home. Please give details (including age) and whether they are used to dogs

Any other pets within home including all small furies/reptiles/birds etc

I would not consider moving to another country if it meant risking my dog's health or leaving him behind – please delete as appropriate

- Agree
- Disagree
- Not sure

How often will your dog be left alone

- Never
- 1-2 days a week
- 3-4 days a week
- 5-7 days a week

How long will your dog be left alone for

- None
- 1-2 hours
- 3-4 hours
- More than 4 hours



If your dog is to be left alone where will the dog be left?

- Crate
- Confined to one room
- Run of the house
- Other – please give details

Where will your dog sleep at night?

- Crate
- Confined to one room
- Run of the house
- Your bedroom
- Your bed
- Other – please give details

How do you feel about dogs on furniture?

- No, not ever
- By invitation only
- Yes, part of the family and not an issue
- Yes but not the bed!

Do you have dog free areas/rooms in house

Yes/No

If yes, please give details and how you plan to control access to these areas

Use of car with dog - please delete non applicable

- Must be good on regular short journeys
- Must be good on regular long journeys
- Only used to take dog to vet
- No access to use of car
- Public transport only

Are you willing to work on car management if your dog is not used to it

How many walks per day to you plan to provide

Are the dog walking areas you use/plan to use

- High dog density
- Low dog density



Which of the below best describes how you plan to walk your dog – please delete those that do not apply

- Our dog will be on lead all the time
- Our dog will be allowed off lead once trained in recall
- We are happy to work with a dog that needs recall training

What food do you plan to give your dog?

- Tinned dog food
- Wet food
- Dry food
- Mixture of both
- Raw
- Home cooked

If you plan to use tinned, wet or dry food - do you have a specific brand of food in mind?

Are you currently registered with a vets Yes/No
If yes, please full details and phone number

Are you happy for us to contact vet for a reference Yes/No
If you are not registered with a vet, which one do you plan to use

How would you transport your dog to the vet if it became ill?

If your dog has had an upset stomach for more than 24 hours what would you do?



Behaviour and Training

Staffordshire Rescue Scotland only endorses positive, relationship based training and may advise an appropriate course of training prior to adoption. Any training or behavioural issues after adoption must be discussed with SRS

If your new dog had a toileting accident in the house, what would you do?

a) If you caught the dog actually toileting

b) If you came home and found it

If your dog growls at one of the below, what would you do?

a) At a child

b) At you

c) At a stranger

At what point would you let your new dog off lead?

How would you stop your new dog from pulling on lead?



Your new dog starts barking at you when you are at home. What would you do?

You come home after leaving your new dog for an hour and find it has chewed a number of household items. What would you do?

Your dog doesn't like other dogs and you take it to the park and there are no other dogs around. You decide it is safe to let your dog off lead. 5 minutes later another owner and their dog come into the park. Your dog runs over and barks/bites the other dog. Who is responsible?

What would you do if your dog growled at you when you are near its food?

Once you had adopted the dog what would you do if you suddenly had to move home?

What would you do if you found out you was pregnant? How would you make sure that the dog did not become jealous of a new baby?



Would you consider a dog who tries to walk through a door before you as – please delete as appropriate

- Normal
- Acceptable
- Dominant
- Excited

Under what circumstances do you feel you would have to return the dog to us?

Do you consider it important to feed your dog after you've eaten?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

What would you do if the dog behaved in an unacceptable way?

General Questions

If I am unable to take my dog with me on holiday I will make suitable arrangement for him to be cared for in my absence. I would find someone to care for him in my home or friend's home. Failing that, I would ensure I placed him in pre checked boarding kennels. I understand boarding fees cost upwards of £10/day – please delete as appropriate

- Agree
- Disagree
- Not Sure

I understand having a dog may mean I will no longer be able to go away at short notice.

- Agree
- Disagree
- Not Sure

I would not consider moving home unless I was assured my dog could move in with me. If moving to rented accommodation I would first request written confirmation that pets are allowed on the property. If I was to find myself homeless or needing to move into temporary accommodation I have family and/or friends who would be able to accommodate the dog. If I had to move into smaller accommodation I would not see this as a reason to re-home my dog.

- Agree
- Disagree
- Not Sure



Under what circumstances do you feel you would have to return the dog to us?

Are we the only rescue you have contacted

Yes/No

In order to help to continue to rescue animals we agree to a minimum donation of £100 per dog.

- Agree
- Disagree

Important points of consideration

Dogs are often seen as disposable items, ending up homeless when humans tire of them. In the UK, one unwanted dog is destroyed every hour. Adopting a dog is a commitment that could potentially last the next 15 years of your life.

We have read the above terms and understand all stated and are ready to adopt now.

We have read and understood the homing requirements on the advert and feel we would be a suitable home – please sign below

Signature _____

Date _____