**Adoption Application**

We reserve the right to refuse any applicant for any reason if we feel the needs of the dog will not be properly met or the adoption is not in the best interest of the dog.

Please make sure you completely fill out the application before submitting it to us. **Missing information will delay the process and false information will result in your application automatically being denied.**

The application and adoption processes are designed to match appropriate homes with appropriate dogs. While many dogs may be attractive to the eye, we are very careful to understand the lifestyle of each adopter since we clearly understand the individual needs of dogs in our care.

We do not ship dogs; we require that the applicant come to meet the dog and us before an adoption will be finalized. We adopt out to renters, to those living out of state but at this time we are unable to adopt out to someone who rents AND lives out of state. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Our goal is to place dogs in happy, forever homes where the adopting party and dogs are both winners.

\*Name of dog interested in:

\*Would you be willing to consider a different dog if we feel this one is not a fit for you and your family? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ If yes, size , age, sex?

\*Will the dog reside in your home? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

 \*If No please explain:

\*When are you looking to bring in a new family member? (Ex. ASAP, 1 week, 1 month)

\*Do you have a trip planned; are you moving; having construction done on your house; etc. that will cause a delay in bringing home a new family member?

\*If yes, Please explain.

\*Your name:

\*Address:

\*City:

\*State:

\*Zip:

\*Home phone:

\*Cell phone:

\*Work phone:

\*Email Address:

\*Best time **and** number to call:

\*How did you hear about us?

\*Name, gender, occupation and age of adults in household (18 years or older, include yourself):

\*Age and gender of children in the household (anyone 17 years or younger):

\*Do you plan on having children in the next 5 years? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

\*What will happen to the dog if you have children or children move into your home?

\*Are any members of your household allergic to animals? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

 \*If you answered Yes to the above question, please list the type of animal allergic to.

\*Are there other visitors to your home, human or animal, with which a new dog will have to interact? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

 \*If Yes describe who/what:

\*Do you live in a House, Apartment, Trailer, Other (please describe)?

\*Describe your property (busy street, acreage, etc.):

\*Do you own or rent, or are currently in the process of buying your home?

\*Do you live in a neighborhood that is part of an association? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

 \*If yes please provide contact information of the association:

For Renters only:

\*Name of landlord:

\*Landlord’s phone number:

\*Please tell us what type of pets, how many pets and if your landlord has breed restrictions:

\*How long have you lived at this address?

\*Do you plan on moving in the next few years? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

\*What will happen to your pet if you move?

\*Do you have a completely fenced yard suitable for a dog? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

 \*If Yes, describe type:

 \*Do you have a kennel run or tie out for a dog? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

 \*If Yes, describe type:

\*If no fence, how will you handle exercise and toilet needs?

 \*Do you plan on crating your new dog? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

\*How many hours a day must the dog be alone?

\*Where will the dog be if left alone?

\*Are you planning to enroll the dog in obedience/training class? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

\*Who will be the primary caregiver for the dog (name of person)?

\*Describe a typical day in the dog's life with you and in your home:

\*What activities do you plan with this dog?

\*Do you intend to keep this dog primarily inside or outside?

\*Where will the dog sleep?

\*Why have you decided to adopt a dog?

\*Why did you choose this dog?

\*Please tell us what the 5 most important traits in a dog those are important to you:

 1.

 2.

 3.

 4.

 5.

\*Have you had a rescue dog before? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

\*If yes, describe your experience:

 \*If yes, from what organization (optional):

\*Please list the dogs and other animals currently in your home, including outside pets. We need **name,** age, gender, breed, how long you have owned. This question must be answered in full.

\*Are the animals currently in your home neutered or spayed? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

 \*If No, explain why:

\*Are the animals in your home current on vaccinations, heartworm prevention, flea prevention and rabies? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

 \*If No, explain why:

 \*How many animals have you owned in the past five years that you no longer own?

\*Why do you no longer have them?

\*Have you ever adopted a dog you were unable to keep? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

\* If yes, please tell us what happened in detail:

\*Do you plan on adding any additional pets to your home in the next 12 months?

\*What would cause you to return a pet you adopted from us?

\*Do you realize that a dog can cost in the upwards of $600 a year between regular vet visits and food. This amount does not include emergency trips to the vet office for those unexpected situations. Are you able and willing to take on that financial responsibility? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

\*Do you realize that owning a dog is a 15 - 20 year commitment? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

\*Should you fall ill, whereas you can no longer take care of your pet (moved to a facility that does not allow pets) or should you pass away, do you have a plan in place on what will happen with your pets? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

\*If yes, please give details including name and contact information of the person who will care for and/or insure the care of your animal in your absence

\*Is the person named above aware they are expected to take of your pet(s)?

\*Do you have a regular veterinarian? - **please be sure to let your vet know we will be calling.**

\*Name:

\*Address:

\*Phone Number:

\*Is there another name that the dog’s records may be listed under?

\*Is there a second veterinarian that you use who may also have the dog’s records?

\*Name:

\*Address:

\*Phone Number

\*Please keep in mind that you are applying for a lifetime companion. Are you willing to make the investment in both time and money to care for and properly manage your new pet (this includes house training, obedience training, food, toys, methods of restraint, yearly license, yearly shots and visits to the vet, possible obedience classes, etc.) Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

\*Are you willing to keep your animal on flea/tick/heartworm preventative? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

\*Dogs require yearly boosters, heartworm testing and monthly prevention for flea/tick and heartworm. They may jump on, knock over, and nip at small children if not handled or trained properly. You may need to take your puppy or dog to obedience classes if you are having trouble training on your own. Are you willing to deal with all of these issues and the expenses? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

\*Personal References - one must be a non-relative

Please provide references not living in your home and at least one non relative:

#1.

\*Name:

\*Relationship:

\*Phone:

\*Email:

#2

\*Name:

\*Relationship:

\*Phone:

\*Email:

**I certify that all of the information I have given in this adoption form is true and complete.**

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Date Signature