

Tails & Whiskers Rescue
Foster / Adoption Application

The providing of false information herein will result in the forfeiture of any adoption.
Your application will be reviewed to determine whether this is the right match for the dog.
If approved, trial arrangement may take place, following with an adoption contract and remittance of adoption fee.

Which dog are you interested in? _____
Applicant Name: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____ Occupation: _____
Current Employer: _____
Spouse/Partner's Name: _____ Age: _____ Is this person your spouse? _____
List any Humane Societies, Organizations, Breed or Training Clubs you're associated with:

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1. Do you live in a house, apartment, condo/town home, or mobile home? _____
 2. Do you own or rent your home? _____
 3. If you rent, name and address of landlord: _____
 4. Do you have landlord's approval to have pets? _____ What's the pet deposit? _____
 5. How long at current address? _____
 6. Are you planning on moving within the next two years? _____
If yes, explain: _____
 7. Do you travel for work at all? _____ If yes, how much of the time are you out of town? _____
 8. Is your yard fenced in securely for a dog? _____ How tall and what kind? _____
 9. Do you have a cable or kennel run set up for a dog for exercise? _____
 10. If not fenced yard, cable or kennel, how will the new dog be exercised? _____
 11. Do you have a doggie door? _____ Are you willing to put one in? _____
 12. Do you have a second home or rental property and where? _____
 13. How many adults in your house? _____
 14. How many children: _____ Ages: _____
 15. Is there anyone in your home with pet allergies? _____
 16. Please list breed, age and sex of all pets in your household: _____
 17. Are current pets spayed/neutered? _____ Were your past pets spayed/neutered? _____
 18. How many dogs have you owned in the past? _____
 19. What happened to them? Be specific: _____
 20. Are current pets or past pets current on vaccines? _____
 21. Do you know about heartworm disease and how to prevent it? _____
 22. What heartworm prevention do you currently use or have you used in the past? _____
 23. Have you used flea prevention? _____ What kind? _____
 24. Where will this dog stay during the day - crate, kitchen, backyard, basement, garage, etc? (Be specific)

 25. Where does your current dog stay during the day - crate, kitchen, backyard, basement, garage, etc? (Be specific)

 26. If you have a dog now, where does it sleep? _____
 27. Where will the new dog sleep? _____
 28. If you don't have a crate, will you be willing to purchase one if the new dog needs to be crated? _____
 29. Do you have any experience crate training a dog? _____
 30. Approximately how long will the new dog be alone during the day? _____
 31. What percent of time will the new dog spend inside the house? _____
 32. What type of housetraining methods will you use? _____
 33. What kind of dog food do you feed or will you use with the new dog? _____
 34. What would you consider a realistic cost to properly care for a dog for one year? _____
 35. What is your vet's name and number? _____ Or past vet? _____
 36. Have you ever tried to adopt from another humane society, shelter or rescue group? If so which group? _____

37. Have you ever had a situation where you had to find your pet another home because of a move, new baby or behavior problems, etc? Please explain: _____

38. Would you allow us come visit your home prior to adoption? _____

39. Do all adults in your house know you're looking for a dog? _____

40. Do you think it's necessary to spay/neuter your pets? _____

41. Do any of your pets or previous pets stay or prefer to stay outdoors? _____

42. What circumstances to you are acceptable to find your dog another home? Check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving | <input type="checkbox"/> New baby, no time for dog | <input type="checkbox"/> Not getting along with other pets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce | <input type="checkbox"/> Getting out of fence | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavior problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shedding | <input type="checkbox"/> Children not helping to care for dog | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased work hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Not housebroken or marking in house | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barking | <input type="checkbox"/> Gets too big | <input type="checkbox"/> Not getting along with children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Chewing/Destructive behavior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | | |

43. What if your pet develops a frequent urination problem, what would you do?

44. Have you ever had a serious behavioral problem with a pet? If so, what did you do?

45. If your dog has any behavioral problems in the future what would you be willing to do?

46. What if your pet comes down with a serious medical problem that's very expensive, what would you do?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Find him a new home | <input type="checkbox"/> Put him to sleep since he's older | <input type="checkbox"/> Find him another home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Give him to a humane society or rescue group | | <input type="checkbox"/> Pay whatever it takes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

47. If you decided to move to a place that didn't allow pets, what would you do?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Give the dog to a friend | <input type="checkbox"/> Give the dog to a rescue group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Find the dog a new home | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't move there |

48. What activities do you plan to do with your new dog? _____

49. Is this dog going to be a surprise for anyone? _____

50. Do you plan to take this dog to work with you? _____ If so, where will he stay at work? _____

51. Do you think it's necessary to have id on your pet at all times? _____ If not, why? _____

52. Most pets require time to adjust to their new home. How much time are you willing to give this pet? _____

53. Are you planning on enrolling this dog in obedience classes? _____

54. Where will the dog stay when you go out of town? _____

55. Will the dog have access to a balcony, patio or porch? _____

56. Is your dog or were your past dogs ever trained off-leash? _____

57. Do you think a dog should be allowed or trusted off-leash in an unfenced area? _____

Explain: _____

58. Do you expect any major life changes within the next 10 years – marriage, children, etc? _____

59. Please provide three personal references that we may call to verify information above.

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| Name _____ | Phone no. _____ |
| Name _____ | Phone no. _____ |
| Name _____ | Phone no. _____ |

By signing below you are in agreement and compliance to our application process and agree that everything on this application is true.

Signature _____ Date _____

Falsification of any of the above information will be grounds for disallowing the adoption of a rescue animal and possible removal of said animal from the home.