



Tales of animals finding their forever home

Dog Adoption Application

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. Your information will remain confidential and used only as part of the Happy Tails Animal Rescue Program.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print):

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Work/Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

How did you hear about us? _____

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:

How many people are in your household?

Adults over the age of 21 (including self): _____ Ages: _____ Children (under 21): _____ Ages: _____

Does anyone in the household have allergies to dogs? Yes No If yes, who?

Please describe your household Active Noisy Quite Average

Do you live in: HOUSE APARTMENT CONDO DUPLEX MOBILE HOME TOWNHOME

Do you: OWN RENT LEASE How long have you been at this address? _____

If renting/leasing, are there pet restrictions? YES NO If yes, what are they? _____

Landlord's name _____ Landlord's phone _____

If renting, we will contact your landlord to ask if having animals in your home is acceptable. You will not be able to adopt until we receive positive confirmation.

Please list all of your current pets:

| Dog/Cat | Breed | Name | Age | M/F | Altered? | How long owned? |
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Please use back of application if you run out of space. We recommend all other animals in your home be up to date on vaccinations. If you have any concerns, please discuss the idea of adopting animals with your veterinarian.

Who will be the primary caretaker of your animals? _____

Describe your yard:

No yard Unfenced yard Partially fenced yard Completely fenced yard
 Height of fence: _____ Made of? Wood Chain link Brick Other _____

If you don't have a fenced in yard, do you agree to keep your dog on leash at all times outside? Yes No

Do you have the time to provide adequate love and attention? Yes No

How would you describe your level of experience with dogs? *check all that apply*

- Never had a dog Had childhood pet dog
- Had one or more as an adult Have experience with powerful breeds
- Have experience working with on-going medical problems with a personal dog
- Have experience working at a boarding kennel/resort/pet sitting service etc.,
- Have experience working with behavioral problems with a personal dog
- Have experience working in a veterinary hospital
- Am a professional dog trainer
- Have previous foster/rescue experience, if yes, please describe: _____

Do you have experience with : small dogs medium dogs large dogs

List experience with specific breeds: _____

Have you ever surrendered a pet? Yes No If yes, why?

Have you ever had a pet euthanized? Yes No If yes, why?

How many hours during the AVERAGE day will this dog spend WITHOUT a human? _____

Where will this dog be when someone is home? _____

Where will this dog be when alone? _____ Where will this dog sleep at night? _____

What situations do you feel unprepared for?

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| Excessive barking | Destructive chewing | <input type="checkbox"/> Not housetrained |
| Digging | Escaping | <input type="checkbox"/> Resource (food/toy) aggression |
| Shy, fearful, or undersocialized dog | Not good with children | <input type="checkbox"/> Not good with other dogs |
| Not good with small animals/cats | Scratching/biting | <input type="checkbox"/> Administering medications |
| Providing on-going training | Very high activity level | <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf/Blind dogs |

How do you discipline your pets and why?

Do you agree to keep this dog as an indoor dog? Yes No

Do you agree to contact us if you can no longer keep this dog? Yes No

Are you willing to let a representative visit your home by appointment? Yes No

Do you agree to provide regular health care by a Licensed Veterinarian? Yes No

Please provide the contact information of a veterinarian you have used in the past and plan to use with your new dog, if different:

Vet Name:

Vet Phone:

Person's name on vet records:

Provide references of two people who can provide information about your ability to care for a dog. Include name, telephone number and their relationship to you:

Name Telephone No. Relationship

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I certify that the information I have given is true and I understand that Happy Tails Animal Rescue will contact my veterinarian, personal references (if applicable) to verify the information on this form.

If the adopter is not able to maintain the adopted pet at his/her primary residence the adopter agrees to immediately notify Happy Tails Animal Rescue. Happy Tails Animal Rescue will do everything possible to take the pet into foster care or re-home the pet, however due to limited resources; Happy Tails Animal Rescue can make no guarantees that they will be able to accept the pet back into the rescue. The adopter agrees that the adopted pet will under no circumstances be abandoned, turned over to an animal shelter, or euthanized (except in the case of a terminal and painful condition).

Happy Tails does NOT refund adoption fees.

The adopter acknowledges that Happy Tails Animal Rescue has provided the adopter with the medical records and/or medical history of the adopted pet as it is known to Happy Tails Animal Rescue; however, the adopter understands that an undiagnosed medical condition may exist and that it is the responsibility of the adopter to hence forth provide veterinary care for adopted pet. All of the information I have given is true and complete. This dog will reside in my home as a pet. I will provide it quality dog food, plenty of fresh water, indoor shelter, affection, annual physical examination and vaccinations under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian.

Happy Tails Animal Rescue makes no guarantee regarding the adopted pet's medical condition or future behaviors therefore the adopter holds Happy Tails Animal Rescue blameless regarding any and all loss, damage, expense or claim, regarding any and all situations surrounding the adopted pet and Happy Tails Animal Rescue's efforts to facilitate the rescue and adoption of the adopted pet.

(Signature)

(Date)