

Holly's Garden

A Small Breed Dog Rescue

Rescue Adoption Application

This questionnaire has been designed to aid us in determining if potential adoption homes are prepared to assume the type of responsible ownership we endeavor to assure for our rescued animals. Our goal is to be thorough, not invasive. Please answer all questions honestly and feel free to add your own comments. Please keep in mind that providing false information will result in the nullification of this application.

IF A QUESTION DOES NOT APPLY, PLEASE WRITE N/A, ALL FIELDS MUST BE FILLED

Pet Interested In:

Today's Date:

ABOUT YOU

(Person applying must be 21 years of age and the primary individual responsible for this animal)

Name:	Phone wk:	ext.
e-mail:	home:	
Best time to call:	which #:	cell:
Address:	Applicants age:	Married / Single
	No. of adults in household:	
Names of others:	Age:	Relationship:
	Age:	Relationship:
	Age:	Relationship:
Occupation:	Occupation of Spouse:	
If this relationship were to change with whom would the dog remain?		
Who will be primarily responsible for the care of the dog?		
Do you have children? Yes / No	If yes do they live with you? Yes / No	
Have they been around a dog(s) Yes / No	Children ages (if any):	
If no children now, do you plan to have a family in the future?		
If yes, when?		
What are your reasons for adopting a dog(s)?		
Would you consider a dog with special needs? Yes / No	Behavior Issues? Yes / No	
Abused? Yes / No	Senior? Yes / No	Blind/Deaf? Yes / No
What qualities are you looking for in a dog?		
What Breed are you looking for?		
Are you familiar with the temperament of this breed?		
If yes, how so?		
Would you prefer Male or Female?	Age Range:	
Colors or markings?		
Do you have any concerns about adopting?		
I consent to a home check in the event my application is accepted. Yes / No		
Type of Dwelling:	Rent / Own	Pets Allowed? Yes / No
Years at Residence:	Do you have a landlord?HOA? Yes / No If yes may we contact Landlord/HOA ? Yes / No	
Landlord/HOA/Owner Name and Phone #:		

Where will dog(s) stay during the day?	
IF dog(s) stay inside does he/she have access to the outside?	
If the dog(s) stay outside, how many hours a day will he/she be left outside?	
What outside space is available for the dog(s)	
What type of fenced yard do you have?	Height of fence:
Is there a grassy area? Yes / No Is it fenced?	
Do you have a pool? Yes / No	
What other access areas do you have for the dog(s)?	
Will the dog(s) be tied up?	
Are there any areas where the dog(s) are not allowed?	
Are you planning to move within the next 6 months?	
If you ever had to move would your dog(s) come with you?	
PAST / PRESENT PET HISTORY	
Have you had a dog(s) in the past 10 years? Yes / No When?	
Do you own a dog(s) now? Yes / No Number of dogs:	
Do you have any other animals in home?	
If so, where are they housed? How Many other animals?	
History of dog guardianship/ownership (please list each dog separately, most recent first)	
<u>Breed</u>	<u>Sex</u> <u>Altered</u> <u>Where did you get dog from?</u> <u>Age when Acquired?</u> <u>Still own?</u> <u>What happened To dog?</u> <u>Age at Death</u>
Have your dog(s) been vaccinated? Yes / No	
Can you provide vaccination records? Yes / No / Depends	
If depends, please explain:	
Will you provide the necessary medical care?	
If no, please explain:	
Veterinarians Information: (this reference must be provided to process application)	
May Holly's Garden contact your veterinarian? Yes / No	
If no, please explain:	
How many hours per day are dog(s) left alone?	
Please explain:	
Are there provisions to let dog(s) out during the day?	
How many times are the dogs walked per day?	
How will your dog(s) spend the day?	
Do you have a friend or relative* who could care for the dog(s) if you become incapable of caring for him for any extended period of time? Yes / No	
Please provide guardian information including phone number:	

Holly's Garden reserves the right to approve individuals, with no bias, for the protection of the dog(s)	
Will your dog(s) be allowed on the furniture? Yes / No	
Will you become frustrated if your dog(s) are not housebroken? Yes / No	
How do you plan to housebreaking your dog(s)	
Please understand that even dogs that are housebroken will go through an adjustment period	
What would you do with your dog(s) if you could not keep for any other reason listed above	
Explain;	
If your dog(s) need acute medical attention for an illness or emergency care, are you prepared to handle the expenses?	
If your dog(s) developed an illness and required monthly medication, up to what amount would you be comfortable in spending?	
If you currently have a dog, what brand of food are you feeding him/her?	
If a higher quality food was recommended, but is more expensive, would you be willing to change foods?	
If no, please explain:	
Have you ever trained a dog in obedience?	
Would you agree to take this dog to obedience school?	
If the dog becomes destructive, what would you do?	
When your dog disobeys, how do you reprimand?	
Would you ever use a newspaper or object to reprimand your dog to stop bad behavior?	
What would you do if your dog started snapping or bit at you or a family member?	
Would you be able to live with fur on your furniture, stains on your rugs, a warm body on your bed who may be destructive at times?	
What would happen to this dog if your family situation changed? (divorce, relocation, death) please answer in detail	
Have you ever given away/sold or released an animal to a shelter or rescue group?	
If yes, why?	
Have you ever been denied adoption by a shelter or other rescue or humane group?	
If so by whom?	
Do you travel a lot?	Where will dogs stay while traveling?
How did your hear about this rescue?	Please let us know so we can thank them
Briefly describe your lifestyle:	
Adopters over the age of 70 yrs are required to have co adopter in case of accident or death. If this applies to you who will be your co adopter?)name address phone relationship to you	
Please give 3 additional references: (these may be friends, coworkers, relatives. Please include name, relationship and phone #)	
Adoptions require home check and or delivery of the dog. This does not include any special transport or shipping where applicable. PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THE COMPLETED APPLICATION AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO THE ADOPTION PROCEEDURE. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ANSWERED ALL THE QUESTIONS TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY AS THIS WILL ONLY HELP US IN DETERMINING THE RIGHT FIT FOR YOU.	
Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. Our goal in not to be invasive, but to match the best possible home for each animal.	