



## EPSOM CANINE RESCUE

### REHOMING QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you for taking the time to complete our questionnaire and for choosing to adopt a rescue dog. When taking on any new pet, it is important to consider fully that this is a life-long commitment that could be for 15 years or longer. Also, to appreciate that dogs of all ages (and backgrounds) will take time to settle into their new homes, and some will adapt more quickly than others. In the time leading up to adoption, rescue dogs may have had to cope with a number of changes including losing their previous homes and family, time in kennels and foster homes and vet visits before arriving at their new home; so, they may take a little longer to settle.

Please answer all questions fully, as this information helps us to ascertain if the dog you are interested in will be a good match for your family. If not, we may suggest another dog which is more suited to your lifestyle, needs and requirements.

#### Details of the type of dog you are looking for:

Dog's name (if applicable)	
If this is a general enquiry, please give details of the type of dog you are looking for	
Breed and size	
Age of dog	
Sex of dog (or either if you don't mind)	
Other requirements, for example, energy levels, coat type, level of training?	

#### About you and contact details

Name of adopter(s)	
Age of adopter(s)	
If you are over 65 please give details of the nominated party that would take the dog on in the event of illness/death (please also see note on ages of adopters in our Homing Guidelines)	
Full Address of Adopter (including postcode)	
Telephone (mobile & landline)	
Email address	
How did you hear about the dog/our organisation?	
Occupation of yourself	
Occupation of your partner (if applicable)	
Hobbies and pastimes	
Have you owned a dog before? If yes - breed type(s)?	
Did any of the dogs have behavioural issues? If yes, what & how were they dealt with?	
Were they bred from, or neutered?	

What happened to them?	
Any other relevant/previous dog experience?	
When are you ready to adopt a dog? (If you are unable to adopt a dog within the next three weeks due to holiday or other commitments, please wait until you are able to do so before applying, as we are unable to 'hold' dogs pending adoption.)	
How many walks will you be able to realistically give a dog each day, and how long will they be for approximately (this will allow us to match a dog to your requirements so please be honest!)	
Do you have transport to collect/return a dog?	
Is there a trainer whose techniques you admire?	

<b>Household details</b>	
Other adults (including relationship to adopter)	
Details of any children living in the home including ages	
Are the children used to dogs, or do they have regular contact with other dogs? Please provide details of breeds and so on	
Please provide details of any children who are regular visitors to the home including ages and how often they visit.	
Do any family members have allergies or other special needs?	
Are there any other dogs currently living in the home? If yes please provide details of age, breed, sex and whether neutered & vaccinated	
Do you have other dogs who are regular visitors to the home? If yes please provide details of age, breed, sex, whether neutered & vaccinated.	
Any cats living in the home? If yes, please give details and whether they are used to living with dogs & if their personality is more confident or timid.	
Any other pet animals living in the home? If yes, please give details.	
Any livestock, for example, chickens, horses etc living outside?	
Type of property (house, flat etc)	
Please advise status of the property (owned/private rented/council/housing association etc)	
Do you require written permission to keep a dog and has this been obtained? (a copy of the agreement will be required at home-check)	
Time at present address	
Do you have any plans to move within the next year?	
Location? (for example, main road, cul-de-sac etc)	

Approximate garden size	
Type of fencing (for example hedge, wooden boarding, wire mesh). If you have hedging is this secured with additional chain-link or wire mesh?	
Height of fencing at lowest point (including any gates)	
Is the garden secure to prevent the dog escaping or being stolen?	
Is there a pond or swimming pool? If yes is it secured to prevent a dog falling in?	
Which dog walking areas do you propose to use? (town, park, countryside etc)	
Where will the dog sleep at night?	
How do you feel about dogs on furniture and/or beds?	
Please provide details of the Veterinary Practice that you propose registering the dog with.	
Do you have, or could we request, a reference letter from your vet and/or another Rescue?	
Are you aware of the costs that owning a dog entail? (Please note that it is an adoption requirement that all dogs will receive an annual booster and regular worm/flea treatment)	
We are a small rescue and the average rehoming costs for a dog in our care exceeds £300. We ask, therefore, a minimum donation of £200 for dogs aged 1 to 7 years, £150 for 8 to 11 years and £85 for 12 years and over. The minimum donation for a pair is £300. Puppies and pure breeds are dependent on breed and the suggested donation will be shown beside their details on our website. Are you happy to pay this donation?	

## Absence from home

Working hours of adopter & partner (if applicable)	
Approximately how long will the dog be left alone for at any one time?	
Where will the dog be in the day when you are out?	
What arrangements will be made for the dog if you are out for longer than 4 hours (for example, neighbour, dog walker, day boarding etc)? (Please note that depending on age & temperament, not every dog will be able to be left alone for this period)	
Do you have any holidays booked for the near future?	
Who will care for the dog whilst you are away (for example) Kennels, other family etc	

## Other supporting information

Please let us know why you would like to adopt a dog and what sort of home and lifestyle you can offer, as well as any other additional supporting information here, thank you.

**AS A RESCUE, WE ARE AGAINST ANY FORM OF AVERSIVE TRAINING METHODS AND DO NOT PLACE ANY DOG IN A HOME WHERE THESE WILL BE USED. PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A CONDITION OF ANY ADOPTION.**

Please email your completed form to [nikki@epsomcaninerescue.co.uk](mailto:nikki@epsomcaninerescue.co.uk)

Thank you