



# Puppy Adoption Application

We know many families have two working adults and we don't expect anyone to be a super hero and quit a day job just to be able to take home a puppy. **Every puppy family has different needs, and this information form helps us identify who needs what information and what homes**

**might make the best fit.** If you're a veterinarian dog owner, we don't want to waste your time regaling things you already know; by the same token, if this is your first puppy, we want to make sure you leave prepared for what life with a puppy may bring.

<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Last Name</b>	
<b>email</b>	
<b>Phone Number</b>	
<b>Cell Phone</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Street Address</b>	
<b>City</b>	<b>State / Province</b>
<b>Postal / Zip Code</b>	

**Why are you interested in finding a new puppy?**

**Is this your first dog?**

**Is this your first time raising a puppy?**

**Do you have other pets in the home?**

**Please list species breed and age of other pets:**



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**Do you already have a veterinarian?**

**If yes, who?**

**What do you plan on doing with your dog?**

	Yes	No	Haven't decided yet
Hunting			
Hunting Field Trials			
Companionship			
Protector of Family			
Farming			
Other trials: Agility, Obedience, Fly Ball			
Certification as therapy dog			
Certification as seeing eye dog			

Please tell us a little about where puppy will live as a puppy (we know circumstances change).

**Type of housing**

- Does your landlord allow pets?** YES NO
- Do you have a fenced yard?** YES NO
- How high is the fence?** YES NO
- How many adults in your home?** \_\_\_\_\_
- How many minor children in your home?** \_\_\_\_\_
- How many children are under the age of two (2) years old?** YES NO
- Are all adults in the home in agreement to purchase a puppy?** YES NO
- Does anyone in the home have allergies to dogs?** YES NO
- Are you willing to crate train your puppy?** YES NO
- Will your puppy be an inside or outside dog?** Inside Inside and Outside
- How many hours will the puppy left alone (without a potty break) each day?** \_\_\_\_\_
- Is this puppy being purchased as a surprise or gift for anyone?** YES NO
- Have you or any one in the puppy's future household ever been arrested, charged or convicted for animal cruelty or animal hoarding?** YES NO

I may check records for each adult in your household.



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**Do you agree to give us follow-up reports and photos from time to time? YES NO**

**Do you agree to contact us in the case that you need to re-home this puppy for whatever reason?**

**YES There is no NO option!**

**GOING HOME:** We cannot hold puppies for extended times; it is critical for their social development that the litter departs within a reasonable timeframe. If you have a big vacation planned or have events that would conflict with a young puppy, please know puppies cannot be boarded in a kennel until they have received their full immunizations and their rabies vaccination which cannot be done until 3 months of age.

**CONTRACT:** *We have a contract* and will not place a puppy without a signed contract. We believe it's the professional thing to do to memorialize our obligations to each other on paper so there are no questions later, and for that reason it's a bit lengthy. If you have questions about specific terms, you need to contact us prior to picking up your puppy.

**SPAY/NEUTER:** We request that spay/neuter at or before 24 months. If you're a breeder you should notify us prior to purchase. I am a responsible breeder and we have a take-back provision in our contract. Any puppy from our home *always* has a home here, and will never experience the fear and burden of life at a shelter. Taking back an unaltered dog into our home poses significant risk to our own dogs due to canine STDs and the possibility an unaltered dog could be pregnant. Sadly, many well-intentioned folks don't remember to spay before the first heat cycle, and suddenly their barely-adolescent dog is pregnant by multiple studs of unknown heritage. Spay surgery while pregnant is exceedingly risky, and several canine STDs such as brucellosis can be transferred to humans, which poses an unacceptable risk to our family. Because we take cradle-to-grave "original home" responsibility for the puppies we created, puppies must be de-sexed unless there is a written Breeding agreement in place.

**REGISTRATION PAPERS:** Our excellent family companions do not come with registration papers to any registry. We do supply an extended Pedigree. These working dogs will often not qualify for registration due to the lack of reciprocity in registering organizations.

**Please provide any other relevant information you feel would assist us in placing a puppy in your home:**

**Do you have any other questions for us you'd like us to note?**