

EAST ALABAMA HUMANE SOCIETY

ADOPTION APPLICATION

The dog I'm interested in adopting is: _____. I'm aware the adoption fee is \$_____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Street: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

HOME ENVIRONMENT

Type of Residence: ☐ House ☐ Apartment ☐ Mobile Home ☐ Other: _____

Do you: ☐ Own ☐ Rent ☐ On-Post-Housing ☐ Staying with Friends/Family ☐ Other: _____

RENTERS: A statement from your landlord authorizing the adoption of the dog you are interested in is required!

Landlord Name / Apartment : _____ Phone Number: _____

Are pets allowed on the premises? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

Breed/Weight Restrictions: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes: _____

Your application will not be processed without your complete landlord's information

Do you have a fully fenced in yard: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, height and type of fence: _____

Have any dogs escaped your property before? If yes, how did you remedy this?

If the new dog turns out to be able to get over or under your fence, what will you do?

HOUSEHOLD DETAILS

Co-Applicant's Name (if applicable): _____ Relation to you: _____

How many people live in the home: _____ List ALL AGES: _____

If the dog is going to be with children/elderly/disabled people and turns out to be too much for them, how will you handle this?

Have you or any members of your household ever suffered from pet allergies: ☐ Yes ☐ No _____

Do you have certain areas in your home where the dog is not allowed? If yes, please tell us more:

Do members of the family work: ☐ part-time ☐ full-time ☐ unemployed ☐ retired ☐ remote

☐ housewife ☐ stay at home mom ☐ other _____

Place of Employment: _____ Length of Employment: _____

If you are not currently employed, how do you plan for your dog financially:

Are you or your spouse ACTIVE Duty military? ☐ Yes ☐ No Years in Service: _____ Rank: _____
What are your plans for future deployments & PCS assignments: _____
If there is a caregiver outside your home during this time, please provide their contact information:
Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Relation: _____

APPLICANT PET HISTORY

Have you ever owned a dog? ☐ Yes ☐ No Have you ever raised a puppy? ☐ Yes ☐ No

List all of your current pets (**Name, Type, Breed, Age**):

How long have your pets been with you? _____

Are all the pets in the home spayed and neutered? ☐ Yes ☐ No - If not, why? _____

Do you agree with mandatory spaying/neutering: ☐ Yes ☐ No – If not, why? _____

Are all pets in the home current on vaccinations and heartworm test / prevention? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, please explain: _____

Name & Phone Number of current or previous Veterinary Clinic: _____

Name & Phone Number of current or previous Groomer (if applicable) : _____

FIRST TIME PET OWNERS: Please provide a personal reference (preferably a parent):

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Relation: _____

Have you rehomed any of your pets before? If so, please explain the circumstances:

Where did the pet get rehomed to? _____

List all other pets within the last 5 years, and tell us why they are no longer with you:

Where will the dog be when **you are at home**? _____

Where will the dog be if **left alone at home**? _____

Where will the dog sleep? _____

How long will your pets be alone on a typical: Weekday _____ Hours Weekend _____ Hours

Will this dog ever be tied outside (on a runner / stake / tie out / chain)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are there any other animals such as birds/rodents/horses/cows/chickens at the residence? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will the dog need to get along with these animals? ☐ Yes ☐ No _____

Rescue dogs may have very little manners/training, may behave differently in your home, may not be housebroken, or may show signs of separation related behaviors including destructiveness, barking etc. Is this something you are prepared for and willing to work with? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Would you be willing to take your dog / puppy to obedience training classes? ☐ Yes ☐ No _____

Have you had a dog with behavior challenges before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, please tell us how you worked with them: _____

If the new dog has behavior problems, how will you address this? _____

Are there any situations / behaviors you will not tolerate and cause you to remove the dog from the home?

☐ Nipping/Mouthing ☐ Barking ☐ Not Social Enough ☐ Poor Watch Dog ☐ Sheds Too Much

☐ Too Big/Too Small ☐ Not Housebroken ☐ Too Much Energy ☐ Growls at Strangers ☐ Moving

☐ Can't Afford ☐ Not Enough Time ☐ Pregnancy/New Baby ☐ Other: _____

Tell us anything further about your home/lifestyle that may help us with placement or if you would like to explain anything further in your application:

Do all those who live in the residence support adopting this dog? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have all members of the residence met this dog? ☐ Yes ☐ No _____

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. Please be aware that this does not automatically mean the dog will be placed in your home. We reserve the right to match the dogs' needs against the individual merits of all who apply and not on "first come, first serve" basis. EAHS attempts to work with everyone who is interested in adopting an animal and giving it a new forever home, however EAHS does reserve the right to refuse an adoption application for reasons including, but not limited to: false information is given, veterinary records cannot be verified, current identification and address cannot be verified or if the adoption is not in the best interest of the animal and the adopter. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

I certify that the information I have provided is true and I authorize East Alabama Humane Society to contact veterinarians, landlords, and personal references to verify all statements in this application, and to follow up property checks.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

OUT OF AREA ADOPTERS: Send this application to EAHS4pets@yahoo.com along with pictures of:

1. Your Backyard
2. Your Fencing (including all gates / entry ways)
3. The area where the dog will be when left home alone
4. The area where the dog will sleep at night.
5. Other Pets
6. Any other items that you feel will be of assistance