

English Bulldog Rescue Network

Application for Adoption

Please answer all questions YES or NO except as indicated
Any unanswered questions will result in a REJECTED application
This is a legal contract. Please read it carefully.

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____
City, State, ZIP _____
Texas Drivers License or State ID# (required) _____ Age _____ DOB _____
Home phone _____ Cell phone _____
Email Address _____
Place of Employment: _____ Occupation: _____
Address: _____ Work phone: _____

How many adults living in home? _____
Are you Married/ Partners _____ Single _____ Living Together/Roommates _____
If not living alone, do all other residents of household approve of adopting a dog? _____

Co-Applicant Name _____ Age _____ DOB _____
Co-Applicant Drivers License or State ID# (required) _____ Cell phone _____
Place of Employment: _____ Occupation: _____
Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

How many children? _____ Ages of children? _____
Are you an expectant Mom? (pregnant) _____ Are there visiting children that the dog would need to interact with? _____
Are you willing to supervise children under the age of 10 at ALL TIMES with the Bulldog? _____
Explain: _____
If you have children do they want a dog? _____ Are they familiar with dogs? _____
Is anyone fearful of dogs? _____ Has anyone ever been bitten by a dog? _____
Is any member of your household allergic to dogs? _____ Other animals? _____

Have you ever owned a dog? _____ When? _____
Have any of your pets run away? _____ become lost? _____ stolen? _____ hit by car? _____
Have you ever adopted a pet from a Humane or Rescue Group? _____ Where is it now? _____
Have you ever given a dog to animal control, a Humane Society or a Rescue Group? _____ Why? _____

Who will be primarily responsible for care of this dog (full name) _____
Do you currently have any pets? _____ How many? _____ Species? _____
Name of pet _____ Breed _____ Gender M / F Age? _____ Spayed/Neutered? _____
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Do all your current pets get along well with other animals? Yes _____ No _____ Explain: _____

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Do you have any outside pets? _____ How many? _____ If so, please explain. _____

Number of pets not currently owned, but owned within the last three years: Dogs _____ Cats _____

What happened to them? _____

Have all of your pets (past and present) been current on vaccinations? _____ Heartworm preventative? _____ Brand used? _____

Are you familiar with Heartworm preventative and why: _____

Name of current Veterinarian: _____ **Phone** _____

Address _____

City, State & ZIP _____ **I understand Rescue will call my Vet for a reference.** _____

Are you able to groom your bulldog on a daily basis? (wrinkles and tails) _____

How will you correct behavior problems? _____

Are you willing to work with the rescued Bulldog to resolve problems behaviors? (i.e., chewing, pulling on lead, barking, etc.) Yes _____ No _____

Are you willing to seek the help of a professional trainer if necessary? _____ Explain: _____

If yes, what types of problems would you NOT be able to accept? _____

Do you understand that rescued Bulldogs may have house-training problems, especially at first? _____

Do you feel you are able to meet the expenses of a Bulldog? _____

Are you willing to adopt an older Bulldog (6+years)? _____

Are you willing to adopt a special needs Bulldog? _____

If yes, what types of special needs would you NOT be able to accept? _____

What do you feel is the proper use of crates or cages? _____

For whom are you getting this dog? _____ Who will care for dog? _____

Why do you want a Bulldog? _____

What are your expectations of a rescued Bulldog? _____

Have you owned a Bulldog previously? _____ When? _____

Where is it now? _____

If you have not personally owned a Bulldog, what experience have you had with the breed? _____

Are you familiar with the health problems of Brachycephalic (short nose) dogs related to Heat? _____ Cold? _____

Breathing? _____ Exercise? _____ Please explain: _____

Do you understand a bulldog is not an outside dog? _____ Explain: _____

Have you done your research on the English Bulldog; _____

How much do you expect to pay per year to take care of a bulldog? (food, medical, incidental) _____

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Do you live in a House? _____ Apartment/Condo _____ Do you rent? _____ Own? _____

If living in a unit that is several stories high, please tell us which level you live on _____ Do you have an elevator? _____

Do you have stairs or steps in or leading up to your home? How many (steps)? _____ Will the Bulldog need to access these stairs? _____

Explain: _____

Is your yard fenced? _____ What type of fence and height? _____ If not, do you plan on adding a fence? _____

Is there a pool ingound/above ground _____ Please note: in order to be considered your pool must be independently fenced

Do you have a doggie door _____

Does anyone in your household smoke? _____

Will you allow a home visit prior to the adoption? _____ **After the adoption?** _____

Where will the dog be kept? _____

Do these areas have heat? _____ Air conditioning? _____

Do you have a Generator: _____ In the event of a Hurricane do you know how to keep your Bulldog cool _____

Name of Landlord: _____ **Phone** _____

Address _____

City, State & ZIP _____

Have you lived at current address for at least three years? _____ If not please list former address and how long you lived there:

Address _____

City, State & ZIP _____ How long? _____

Do you plan on moving in the next 12 months? _____ If so where? _____

For what reason? _____

Do they allow pets? _____ Have you paid a pet deposit? _____ Can you provide proof of pet deposit or pet acceptance policy? _____

Are you home during the day? _____ If not where will dog stay? _____ For how long _____

Are you home at night? _____ If not where will dog stay? _____ For how long _____

Do you travel? _____ What arrangements will be made for dog? _____

Distance you are willing to travel to adopt: _____

If necessary can you keep a new dog separated from your other pets for at least one week? _____ How? _____

Any Additional Comments that you would like us to consider:

ALL BULLDOGS ADOPTED FROM US WILL BE SPAY/NEUTERED BEFORE PLACEMENT. Do you have questions or reservations about this policy? _____

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Initial each of the following Items:

I do not own/have monetary interest in a pet store _____ I do not own/have monetary interest in a commercial breeding kennel _____

I do not buy or resell animals for profit _____ I have never been fined, barred or suspended by the AKC or any other registering association _____

I have never been convicted/suspected of animal cruelty _____ I do not buy or resell animals to laboratories or Medical Schools _____

Do you understand that misrepresenting facts to the rescue organization will require immediate surrender of the dog? _____

I agree that if a Bulldog is placed with me and I can no longer keep it, he/she will be returned to the English Bulldog Rescue Network and I will sign all necessary papers and surrender the Bulldog _____ I have answered all questions truthfully. _____

I hereby make application To the English Bulldog Rescue Network for the purpose of giving a Bulldog a permanent home _____

TERMS & CONDITIONS

English Bulldog Rescue Network are in compliance with and support the Texas Health and Safety Code chapter 828 .002; which states EVERY dog rescued under our umbrella, either from a shelter, Rescue Society or private sources, will be spayed or neutered. Bulldogs are typically affectionate and friendly, and the Network will not knowingly place a dog with an unsound temperament. However, no one can predict how any dog will react in a given situation without complete knowledge of its life experiences before its rescue. Therefore, adopters are strongly urged to exercise prudence and caution in introducing an adopted Bulldog into a new situation until the dog has become fully adjusted to its new environment and the adopter has had an opportunity to become familiar with the dog's unique personality. English Bulldog Rescue Network make no claims, representations, or warranties regarding the temperament, behavior, or future health of any rescued Bulldog.

The Bulldog is not a working or sporting dog. It is bred solely for companionship. The Bulldog is not an outdoor dog. Although it loves a daily walk with a human companion, the Bulldog's physical structure, i.e., compact body, short legs and brachycephalic features make it unsuitable for living outdoors or for rigorous exercise like jogging.

Unconditionally, the English Bulldog Rescue Network retains the right of first refusal. If for any reason the adopter cannot keep the rescued dog, he/she will contact the Network member who placed the dog with him/her for repossession. The Rescue Network member will reclaim the dog and another attempt will be made for placement. If the adopter suggests a prospect for possible placement, said prospect will have to complete the application and be approved by the Network. This is not done to be arbitrary or punitive. The members of the Network assume lifetime responsibility, in lieu of the dog's breeder and wish to reduce, as much as possible, the trauma of repeated loss of owners and home. Our primary responsibility is to the rescued Bulldog.

Adopter agrees to the following conditions unconditionally and indicates so by **initialing each item**.

- _____ 1. Provide veterinary treatment for this dog as needed. Including, but not limited to annual examinations for Heartworm, DHLPP, Rabies vaccinations and Medications
- _____ 2. Comply with all state and local laws and ordinances relating to the keeping of this dog including Texas Health and Safety Code Section 828.002 Spay/Neuter and leash and license laws. At certain times an animal that is placed has been represented to be a spayed female. In order to avoid unnecessary surgeries, Bulldog Rescue will unknowingly place it as same. If it is found to be a whole female, the adopter will immediately have said animal spayed at the veterinarian of rescue group's choice and the expense of Bulldog Rescue.
- _____ 3. Provide this dog with personal identification tags, proper food, fresh water and adequate shelter at all times. No Bulldog will be permanently housed outdoors.
- _____ 4. Never to give or sell this dog to another person, agency, or animal shelter or to allow it to be used for experimentation, dog fighting, or any other commercial activity.
- _____ 5. Notify the Rescue Network member named below immediately to make arrangements to return the animal to the Network member if, for any reason, you are unable to keep this dog.
- _____ 6. Notify the Rescue Network immediately if this dog is lost or stolen.
- _____ 7. Permit a Network member to observe the premises where the dog is housed and to reclaim the dog if, in the sole judgment of the Network member, it is not being cared for as agreed to in this document or facts have been misrepresented to the Rescue Network. *See liquidated damages clause*
- _____ 8. I, hereby, accept possession of this dog "as is" and at my own risk, and, hereby release and waive any rights against the English Bulldog Rescue Network, which I may have now or in the future for any damages to person or property caused by this dog.
- _____ 9. I understand the adoption fee is just that, and by accepting this dog, that all future veterinary bills, food, lodging and any other expenses are now my responsibility.
- _____ 10. I agree to make a \$300 minimum donation to the English Bulldog Rescue Network at adoption to help with the spaying/neutering and veterinary care of this and future rescued bulldogs. Some adoption fees will be more to cover our expenses, vet costs, etc. If adoption fee is to exceed \$300, adopter will be notified prior to adoption. THIS IS NOT OVER AND ABOVE THE ADOPTION FEE.

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_____ 11. If the dog is returned to the Network member for good reason within the first four weeks from taking possession, the donation will be refunded in full. After this period, no refund will be made whether the adopter returns the dog or as a result of reclamation as specified in item 7 or Liquidated Damages clause of this contract.

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

_____ I agree to pay English Bulldog Rescue Network the sum of \$1,000 as liquidated damages in the event the Terms of this contract are breached. This liquidated damage value being agreed to for the purpose of establishing value of this pet and does not bar English Bulldog Rescue Network from seeking return of the pet by judicial process or other legal means. I agree to pay all court costs and attorney's fees incurred by English Bulldog Network if necessary to enforce this contract. THIS IS NOT OUR ADOPTION FEE THIS IS PROTECTION FOR OUR DOGS

Any Blank or unanswered questions will be considered a non-contract and this application will be considered rejected.

I have read all of the preceding information and by signing below agree to abide all the provisions of this contract.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Printed Name of Applicant

Printed Name of Witness/Date

Please Note: As part of our program we do call to verify vet information. Please provide accurate information, name on account and pet's name.

EBRNetwork does have the right to reject an application with out reason.

Please email back to jluvabull@aol.com