

Longhound Ranch Foster & Rescue

Small Dog Adoption Application & Lifestyle Assessment

Thank you for your interest in adopting a rescue dog from Longhound Ranch Foster & Rescue. Our goal is to place each dog in a safe, loving, and permanent home that matches both the dog's needs and the adopter's lifestyle. This application helps us determine the best fit for both you and the dog. Adoption screening commonly evaluates housing, household members, pet experience, lifestyle, and long-term commitment to pet ownership.

SECTION 1: Applicant Information

Applicant Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Work Schedule: _____

Preferred Method of Contact:

☐ Phone ☐ Text ☐ Email

SECTION 2: Dog of Interest

Name of Dog: _____

If unavailable, would you consider another dog?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe the type of dog you are seeking:

- ☐ Puppy
- ☐ Adult
- ☐ Senior

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ No Preference

Activity Level:

- ☐ Low
- ☐ Moderate
- ☐ High

SECTION 3: Household Information

Type of Residence:

- ☐ Single-Family Home
- ☐ Apartment
- ☐ Townhome
- ☐ Condo
- ☐ Mobile Home
- ☐ Other: _____

Do you:

- ☐ Own
- ☐ Rent

If renting:

Landlord Name: _____

Phone: _____

Are pets permitted?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are there breed or weight restrictions?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain: _____

How long have you lived at your current residence?

SECTION 4: Household Members

Please list all people living in the home:

Name Relationship Age

Do any children visit regularly?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Ages of visiting children: _____

Does anyone in the household have pet allergies?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain: _____

SECTION 5: Current & Previous Pets

Do you currently own pets?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Pet Name Species/Breed Age Spayed/Neutered

Veterinarian Name: _____

Veterinarian Phone: _____

Have you owned a dog before?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever surrendered, rehomed, or returned a pet?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain:

SECTION 6: Lifestyle Assessment

Daily Schedule

How many hours per day will the dog be left alone?

- ☐ Less than 2 hours
- ☐ 2–4 hours
- ☐ 4–6 hours
- ☐ 6–8 hours
- ☐ More than 8 hours

Who will be primarily responsible for the dog's care?

Who will care for the dog during vacations or emergencies?

Activity Level

Which best describes your lifestyle?

- ☐ Very active
- ☐ Moderately active
- ☐ Mostly home-based
- ☐ Retired

How often do you exercise or walk outdoors?

- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Several times weekly
- ☐ Occasionally
- ☐ Rarely

Home Environment

Which best describes your home?

- ☐ Quiet
- ☐ Moderate Activity
- ☐ Busy/Active

Do you frequently entertain guests?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

SECTION 7: Dog Care & Training

Where will the dog stay when home alone?

- ☐ Crate
- ☐ Free Roam Indoors
- ☐ Designated Room
- ☐ Other _____

Where will the dog sleep?

- ☐ Crate
- ☐ Dog Bed
- ☐ Owner's Bedroom
- ☐ Owner's Bed
- ☐ Other _____

How do you plan to exercise your dog?

What training methods do you intend to use?

- ☐ Positive Reinforcement
- ☐ Professional Trainer
- ☐ Obedience Classes
- ☐ Other _____

SECTION 8: Financial Preparedness

Are you financially prepared for:

Expense	Yes No	
Annual Vaccinations	☐	☐
Emergency Veterinary Care	☐	☐
Heartworm Prevention	☐	☐
Grooming	☐	☐
Quality Food	☐	☐

Estimated annual dog-care costs can exceed several hundred to several thousand dollars depending on health needs, age, and emergency care requirements.

SECTION 9: Expectations & Commitment

Why do you want to adopt a dog?

What qualities are most important to you in a dog?

How will you address behavioral challenges such as barking, house-training accidents, chewing, or separation anxiety?

What would cause you to consider returning a dog?

Adoption counselors frequently find that matching a dog's energy level, exercise needs, and temperament to the adopter's lifestyle is one of the strongest predictors of long-term success.

SECTION 10: References

Personal Reference #1

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Personal Reference #2

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

SECTION 11: Agreement

I certify that the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting this application does not guarantee adoption. I authorize Longhound Ranch Foster & Rescue to verify information provided, including veterinary and landlord references when applicable. I understand that the rescue reserves the right to deny any application if it determines that placement is not in the best interest of the dog(Longhound Ranch Inc)

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Rescue Use Only

Application Received: _____

Reference Check Completed: _____

Veterinary Check Completed: _____

Home Virtual Visit Completed: _____

Approved:

☐ Yes

☐ No

Dog Adopted: _____

Adoption Date: _____

Adoption Fee: _____

Reviewed By: _____