



ADOPTION APPLICATION

The answers you give on this application will help us to find the best possible match between you and the dogs available through NWAL-WV Shetland Sheepdog Dog Rescue, Inc.. Please fill out the form completely and return to:(by e-mail, fax, or regular mail back to the appropriate Rescue Representative.) If no phone number is provided on the application, the application will be discarded.

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Best Time to Call: _____

Occupation: _____

Personal Reference (2) with phone # & relationship:'

Do you own or rent your home? _____ If renting, do you have your landlord's permission to keep a dog? _____ Landlord Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Do you live in a House: _____ Apartment: _____ Trailer: _____

Other: _____

How long have you lived at this address? _____

Do you have a fenced yard? Fence Height? _____

Type: _____ Does fencing completely enclose a yard for the dog? _____ If no fence, how will you handle the dog's exercise and toilet duties?

Do you have a separate kennel run? _____ List height & size _____

How many adults in household? _____ How many children? _____

Age and sex of children: _____

Are there regular visitors to your home (human or animal) with which your new dog must get along? _____

Describe Family members including nieces and nephews

Do you own cats? _____ How many? _____ Other animals? _____

Do you have a regular veterinarian?

Name _____

Address and phone _____

How many dogs have you owned in the last five years? _____ dog(s)

If not what happened to dog(s) be specific. Give age, sex, breed and list if you still own

Have you owned an Shetland Sheepdogs before? Why did you choose this breed?

List all plans for this dog Pet: _____ Guard: _____ Hunting: _____ Agility: _____

Obedience: _____ Herding: _____ Other: _____

Do you want to adopt Male: _____ Female: _____ No preference:

Color Preference _____ Age Preference _____ Size Preference None

I have marked my preference above, but would be willing to consider a suitable dog of a different

SEX: _____ COLOR: _____ SIZE: _____ AGE: _____

Where will dog spend the day? Loose indoors: _____

Garage: _____ Fenced Yard: _____ Kennel: _____ Crate: _____

Basement: _____ Other- Describe: _____

How many hours on the average will the dog spend alone?

Where will dog spend the night? Loose indoors: _____ Crate: _____ Basement: _____
Garage: _____ Fenced Yard: _____ Kennel: _____

Other Describe:

Do you understand that NWAL-WV Shetland Sheepdog Dog Rescue, Inc. requires this dog to be spayed or neutered, if they are not already?

Do you agree to license this dog and give regular health care? _____

Do you agree to contact NWAL-WV Shetland Sheepdog Dog Rescue, Inc. if you can no longer keep this dog?

Would you be willing to let one of our representatives visit your home by appointment? _____

If not, why _____

How did you hear about our rescue efforts?

NWAL-WV Shetland Sheepdog Dog Rescue, Inc. does not charge for dogs placed in new homes.

Therefore, to continue our work we ask for a donation of \$275 for puppies, \$250.00 for shelties one (1) year or older, and \$165 for sheltie mixes, so that we can help other Shetland Sheepdogs in need.

In the case that an animal is returned, we have a NO REFUND policy unless the animal is proven to have had an illness which happened during the time the dog is the property of the rescue group.

Please read carefully and sign:

I understand that there will always be an adjustment period for any dog coming into my home. The average is three (3) weeks to three (3) months and I am willing to work to make this pet a member of the family. I also understand that many of these dogs have survived tremendous odds and need lots of TLC.

I understand that, the NWAL-WV Shetland Sheepdog Dog Rescue, Inc. reserves the right to check on the welfare of this dog on my premises, and in the event I do not comply with the adoption contract provisions and the NWAL-WV Shetland Sheepdog Dog Rescue, Inc. reclaims the pet, I waive claims for my right to the dog. I also agree that if the information on this questionnaire is not accurate to the best of my knowledge, I forfeit all rights and ownership of the dog adopted from the NWAL-WV Shetland Sheepdog Dog Rescue, Inc. I also agree that if at any time in the future I can no longer keep this dog, I will not give it away or sell it. I will contact the NWAL-WV Shetland Sheepdog Dog Rescue, Inc. for arrangements to be made for the dog's return to it.

I have read completely the above questionnaire, and understand it fully.

In consideration of donation of (\$ _____ Dollars), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged

Adopter(s) do hereby release, discharge and hold harmless NWAL-WV Shetland Sheepdog Dog Rescue, Inc., hereafter "NWALWVSSR, Inc.", and any other person, firm or corporation charged or chargeable with liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns, from any and all claims, damages, costs, expenses, loss of services, actions and causes of action belonging to the said Adopter(s) arising out of any act or occurrence from the present time, and particularly on account of the adoption of _____,

Adopter(s) hereby declare that no representations about the nature of this dog, nor any representations regarding the nature and extent of legal liability of financial responsibility have induced the Adopter(s) to make this Release and Indemnity Agreement. The UNDERSIGNED hereby further agrees to abide by the "Terms of Release" listed below:

Identification tags in according to laws of state

Notification if dog is lost or stolen

Will keep dog for natural lifetime or return to above rescue group

Give annual physical, Rabies Vaccine and heartworm preventative

Provide, food, water and shelter (no chains or chain runs)

If adopted a puppy, will sterilize by age 6 months

Dog will not roam free. Will be kept safe at all times

Will be given basic obedience training. No attack or guard dog training

Will not transport dog in open bed of pickup. Will crate or secure with harness in vehicle

HEALTH PROGRAM - The dog will be given an ANNUAL heartworm check and maintained on Interceptor Heartworm preventative, &/or a program established by the Adopter(s) veterinarian for the rest of the dog's natural life. The Adopter(s) will provide a high quality dog food, water, shelter, protection and any medical care needed. The Adopter(s) understand that the dog will be up to date on all vaccinations & on heartworm preventative, however, accepts the risk of the dog having any congenital problems or previously contracting rabies or any other infectious diseases or heartworms and hereby releases NWALHDR of any liability or results thereof.

Heartworm Warning

It has been discovered that a dog can test negative for Heartworms, but 6 months later test positive.

This is because the heartworms had not developed enough to show up when the first test was taken.

It is not NWAL-WV Shetland Sheepdog Dog Rescue, Inc.'s fault if the dog test positive for Heartworm at a later date & NWAL-WV Shetland Sheepdog Dog Rescue, Inc., cannot be held financially liable.

We have taken every precaution to prevent this from happening, but it could still happen.

You should also have a fecal exam done on a regular basis & shots updated every three years, until age 7 and then discontinue shots except Rabies. And it is very important to keep your dog on Heartworm Preventative program, so he/she does not get Heartworms.

I have read and received a copy of, and hereby agree to abide by, all terms and conditions of this agreement

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____

Applicant Signature (s) _____

Printed name (s) _____

Drivers License# (s) (required) _____

All of the above information I have given is true and complete. Should an unneutered or unspayed dog be placed with me, I agree to have it neutered or spayed within one month of adoption or by a date agreed upon by me and a Rescue Representative of NWAL-WV Shetland Sheepdog Dog Rescue, Inc..

This dog will reside in my home as a pet. I will provide it with adequate food, water, shelter, training, affection, and medical care. I understand that NWAL-WV Shetland Sheepdog Dog Rescue, Inc. is not responsible for the accuracy of information received about the habits, temperament, or physical condition of dogs available for adoption. I understand that it is my responsibility to see and evaluate the dog for myself before agreeing to adopt it. I am in full agreement with these terms of adoption.

NWAL-WV Shetland Sheepdog Dog Rescue, Inc. is in no way liable or responsible for any damage, accident or injury resulting from the placement of a dog into my household.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE AN APPLICANT

Date:

Thank you for contacting NWAL-WV Shetland Sheepdog Dog Rescue, Inc.. One of our Rescue Representatives should be contacting you shortly after receiving your paperwork. If you have not received a response (by phone, mail or email) in 10 working days, call NWAL-WV Shetland Sheepdog Dog Rescue, Inc. at [1-256-263-7604](tel:1-256-263-7604) or email nwalherd@gmail.com. Leave your name, location, and phone number, including area code and message. We hope that you will be contacted before this call becomes necessary, and in most cases you will be. However, some of our volunteers handle a great deal of paperwork, and this will ensure yours gets the prompt attention it deserves. We look forward to working with you.

Karen Bordonaro

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<http://www.petfinder.org/shelters/169WV.html>

<http://www.sheltierescue-nwal.org>

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