

A ROTTA LOVE

Minnesota Rottweiler Rescue, Re-homing, and Education

Adoption Application

This questionnaire is intended to be a guide to help you think about all the ways a Rottweiler or Pit Bull will impact your life and also determine if one of these breeds are the right for you. All of the questions concern various aspects of dog ownership that should be given serious consideration before deciding to share your life with any dog. It is by no means meant to be a test that will be used to disqualify you from consideration for one of our dogs. The information you provide on this application will help us to find the best possible match between you and the dogs available through A Rotta Love, Inc.

Name of the dog you are interested in:

Me and my Family

Your full name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

E-Mail Address:

Home Phone Number:

Your employer:

Your work phone

Hours you work:

Names and ages of all children living with you:

If you do not have children, do you plan to have children someday? If yes, explain how this will affect the dog's place in the household?

Who, besides immediate family and/or children, reside with you? Please list their name, relationship, and ages:

If you have children, are they experienced around dogs? Explain what their level of understanding is. Enter below



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Does anyone in your house have allergies (not just animal related)? List them in detail:

Your residence

Do you rent or own?

If you rent, please provide the name and phone number of your landlord:

List your insurance agent's name and contact number or email address.

Is this a house, condominium, apartment, or mobile home?

How long have you lived at this address (years/months)?

If less than two years, please list your previous address and landlord, if applicable:

Is there a chance that you might move within the next 10 years? If so, are you willing to restrict your choice of housing to places where a Rottweiler is allowed?

How much of a housekeeper are you? How do/would you deal with pet hair on floors/furniture etc.? How do you feel about drooling?

Do you know your city animal ordinances/licensing procedures?

What is the licensing fee?

What is the limit of pets per household?

Your Yard



Do you have a fenced yard?

If yes, what type of fence is it and how tall?

If no, do you have a kennel area?

If you do not have an outside kennel or fenced yard, please explain how you will allow for the dog to defecate/urinate?

Do you currently keep the gate padlocked?

Do you have a pool?

If yes, is it fenced separately?

Care & Responsibility

Will the dog be kept indoors or outdoors?

Where will the dog sleep at night?

Please describe where/how the dog will live and/or a typical day for the dog:

How many hours per day will the dog be left alone and/or crated?

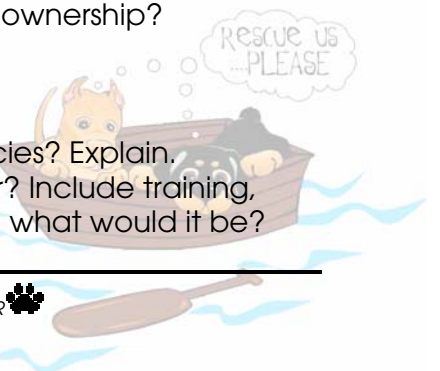
Do you have a crate?

If no, are you willing to purchase a crate?

Do you travel? If yes, who will care for your pet when you are out of town?

What steps have you taken to learn about this breed and/or dog ownership?

Are you prepared to deal with and afford any medical emergencies? Explain. How much, in your opinion, does it cost to have one dog per year? Include training, food, vet visits, etc.? Or, if you keep a yearly budget for your pets, what would it be?



History of Pet Ownership

Do you currently have any pets?

If yes, please describe the pets in detail (age, breed, sex, personality):

If you have cats, have they been around dogs before? How do they react? Will they run from a dog or not pay attention to them? Do they have claws?

Have your current pets been through obedience class? Where?

If you own or have owned a dog, is it/was it spayed or neutered and current on vaccinations? If not, please explain why:

If there were previous dogs, what happened to them?

Do you enjoy brushing or grooming your pet(s)? How often do you do this? How about nail trims?

What do you enjoy most about dog ownership?

What do you like least about dog ownership?



What type of food/treats do you feed?

Do you belong to any Kennel Clubs, Obedience Clubs, or other dog-related clubs? If yes, please list and describe:

Why a Rottweiler/Pit Bull?

Please explain why you wish to adopt this breed of dog.

Have you previously owned a Rottweiler or Pit Bull?

How did you first learn about the Rottweiler or Pit Bull?

Please explain what you like about this particular dog:

What other breed of dog have you considered?

Have you and your family discussed the pros and cons of owning a Rottweiler?



Behavior & Training

Are you willing to take the adopted dog to obedience classes? Why or why not?

What behavioral/training issues "can" you deal with? What behavioral issues can you NOT deal with? List them below and be specific. (Just some things to think about: Chewing, housebreaking, barking, whining, marking, Pacing & panting, Food Aggression, Leash Pulling, chasing other pets, not listening to commands, challenging existing pets for pack leadership, puppy nipping/mouthing, jumping on people, jumping on furniture, digging in the cat litter box, protective of toys, stress out at vet's office, difficult to cut nails or groom)

Do you understand that the dog will take time to adjust in their new home and certain behavioral issues might occur? How do you plan to deal with this should it happen?

If you were to return this (or any) dog, for what reason would it be? (Think about things that could change your life such as: new baby, moving, behavior problems, divorce, financial stress, new relationship, job change, new furniture)

References

Please provide the name and phone number of your veterinarian (current and/or previous):

List the names, relationship to you, address and phone numbers of THREE other references:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



Preferences

Would you prefer a male or female dog? Why?

Do you have an age preference?

Are you willing to accept a dog with special medical needs?

How did you find out about A Rotta Love, Inc.?

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. By signing below you certify that the above information is true and understand that prior to being approved for adoption, the above information will be verified. In some cases, a home visit will be required. You also agree to a personal interview with a member of A Rotta Love, if required, to determine the suitability of your home/facility to care for a canine.

Applicant Signature(s): _____

****If the application is incomplete, we will not review it. Thank you. ****

