



Belgian Sheepdog Rescue Program

Adoption Application

Belgian Sheepdog Club of America

Thank you for your interest in the Belgian Sheepdog Rescue Trust. The ownership of a Belgian Sheepdog, like any pet, is a serious responsibility that requires a long-term commitment. It is the goal of the Belgian Sheepdog Rescue Trust program to be sure that this responsibility, as well as the financial, physical and psychological needs of each Belgian Sheepdog be met in its new home. This application has been designed to help potential Belgian Sheepdog adopters address the issues that would directly affect their home and its suitability for a Belgian Sheepdog. It will also aid the BSDRT in applicant evaluation. Please answer all questions as completely and truthfully as you can. You will not be approved or rejected as a placement solely on the basis of your answers. A phone call from a Belgian Sheepdog Rescue Trust representative will be placed to you to discuss your application in greater detail. When we think that you are a possible match for a particular dog, we will contact you for a second interview. The content of the second interview will be based on a particular dog. The time between the first general interview about your application and the second, more specific, interview can be a few weeks or a month or more depending upon the needs of our dogs and whether or not your life style can meet these needs. Profiles of available dogs may be seen at www.BSCARescue.com. but we cannot answer calls or emails about a particular dog until an application has been completed. Please read our web site carefully before completing the application and many of your questions will be answered.

YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE ACTIVE FOR ONE YEAR.

Applicant Information

Name(s) _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____ Email _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

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Number of adults in household _____ Number of children and ages _____

Who will be responsible for the care and training of the dog? _____

What age(s) would you prefer? 2 mos - 1 yr 1-3 yrs 3-6 yrs 6-10 yrs 10-17 yrs

Would you prefer a male or female BSD? Male Female Doesn't Matter

Are you applying for a specific dog? Yes No

If yes, what dog? _____

Would you consider another dog if that dog is not available? Yes No

Home

Is yours a: Single family home? Townhouse/Condo? Apartment? Other? _____

If you rent or lease, you must have written permission from your landlord. Please list landlord information:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Is your yard fenced?

Yes If yes, note the approximate size of fenced area, height and type of fencing material. _____

No If no, please explain how and where you will exercise a dog and allow it to relieve itself: _____

Lifestyle

Is someone normally at home during the day? Yes No

If not, how many hours will the dog be alone on a normal weekday? _____

Where will the dog spend the day? Loose indoors Basement Crate Garage Fenced Yard
 Kennel Run Loose Outdoors Tied Up Outside Other _____

Where will the dog sleep? _____

If you travel frequently, who will take care of the dog while you are away? _____

Are you willing to modify your daily schedule to accommodate a dog's needs, such as going outdoors in a fenced area or walking on a leash to perform bodily functions at least four times a day? Yes No

Are you willing to keep a collar with a tag bearing your name address, phone number on your dog at all times? Yes No Would you tattoo/microchip your dog? Yes No

Pet History

Do you currently own one or more dogs? No Yes

Dogs' names, sexes, and ages _____

How many dogs have you owned in the past ten years? Please list them and explain what happened to them.

Dog's name _____ Breed _____ Age _____ How long owned _____

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If you have never owned a dog, what do you expect from owning a Belgian Sheepdog?

What other pets do you have? _____

Have you ever bred or raised dogs? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you ever trained one or more dogs? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you familiar with crate training? _____ Yes _____ No If no, would you be willing to learn more about it and consider the use of a crate (portable cage) as a training and transitional aid? _____ Yes _____ No

How would you describe your household activity level? _____ Very Quiet _____ Rather easy going
_____ Usually something going on _____ Lots of activity

In addition to regular life at home, would your BSD:

_____ Walk routinely with a family member?	_____ Compete in obedience trials?
_____ Go to obedience classes/agility classes?	_____ Go to your place of business?
_____ Travel with you?	_____ Be a playmate for your children or other pets?

References

1. Veterinarian

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____

2. Personal (not a family member)

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____

I understand that in order to complete processing of this application, a visit to my home may be scheduled by a representative of the program, and that by submitting this application, I agree to such a scheduled visit. I also certify that all information on the Belgian Sheepdog adoption application is true and correct.

Name

Date

Name

Date

Please use the space provided below for additional comments or information you would like to include to aid us in matching the right Belgian Sheepdog with you and your family. (Use the reverse side if you need more space.)

PLEASE if you fax or email your application ALSO send the original application via US Mail

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Email to: ApplicationProcessor@BSCARescue.com