

Application for Adoption

Phoenix Area Rottweiler Rescue

Mail to:
Phoenix Area Rottweiler Rescue
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Please answer ALL questions. Incomplete applications may be automatically rejected. If a question does not apply, enter "N/A"

Personal Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Age: _____

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Will you accept a collect call from us? Yes No

When is a good time to reach you? _____

E-mail Address: _____

Your employer: _____ Work phone: _____

Co-owner's employer: _____ Work phone: _____

Number of Children: _____ Their ages: _____

Please indicate which best describes your current living situation:

House Townhouse Condo Apartment

Do you own or rent? Own Rent

If you rent, name & phone number of land lord: _____

What type of environment do you live in?

Urban Suburban Rural

How long have you lived at this address? _____

Besides your immediate family, are there others residing in your home? Yes No

Names: _____ Ages: _____

Does your home have a yard? Yes No

Is it completely fenced in? Yes No

What type of fence and how tall? _____

Will gate be locked with a pad-lock? Yes No

Is the fence secured underground as well? Yes No

Do you have a swimming pool or spa? Yes No

If so, is it fenced? Yes No

If so, what is the type of fencing? _____

Adoption Information

Is someone home during the day? Yes No

If no, where will the dog stay while you are gone? _____

Where will your dog be kept most of the time when you ARE home?

_____ If kept outside, will you have a dog run/dog house? Yes No (Dogs are not to be chained or tied out and left at any time)

Indicate for each day the times you will spend with your dog each week:

Sunday: _____

Monday: _____

Tuesday: _____

Wednesday: _____

Thursday: _____

Friday: _____

Saturday: _____

What activities do you plan to do with your rottweiler? (i.e., camping, hiking, agility, herding, etc.)

Do you agree to spay or neuter this dog if it has not been done already? Yes No

Will you take your dog to obedience class? Yes No

Have you ever owned a rottweiler? Yes No

If so, where is that rottweiler now? _____

Do you prefer a male or female rottweiler? Male Female No Preference

How big would you like your full-grown rottweiler to get?

Males: Small (70-85 lbs) Normal (85-105 lbs) Huge (105-130 lbs)

Females: Small (65-80 lbs) Normal (80-95 lbs) Huge (95-110 lbs)

If you desire a "huge" sized rottweiler, do you realize that the larger size could affect its health and life expectancy, resulting in higher vet bills? Yes No

What age range will you accept? _____

If there is a specific dog that you are interested in, indicate its name: _____

Why do you want a rottweiler rather than another breed? _____

Will the rottweiler be used or trained as a guard or watch dog? Yes No

What are your favorite qualities in the rottweiler breed? _____

What are your **least** favorite qualities in the rottweiler breed? _____

Do you realize that because of the rottweiler's size and strength, that this breed of dog requires more training and socialization than other breeds? Yes No

How will you socialize the rottweiler you get? _____

How much per month have you budgeted for owning a rottweiler? _____

How often should a healthy dog go to the vet? _____

How much do you estimate a typical vet bill to be? _____

Are you willing to pay for a heartworm test? Yes No

Which brand of dog food will you feed? _____

Why did you choose it? _____

Which of the following methods/tools do you use in training a dog:

___ Choke chain

___ prong/pinch collar

___ GL/Halti collar

___ electric collar

___ food/toy reward

___ others (describe)? _____

Briefly describe the methods you will use to discipline your dog when it misbehaves (for example, if it eliminates on your carpet). _____

How will you ensure that the rottweiler you get accepts you as the authority figure (for example if it growls at you)? _____

Have you heard of "clicker" training? Yes No

Are you interested in learning other training or discipline methods? Yes No

Do you think that rottweilers can be stubborn and hard to manage? Yes No

Are you willing to hit a dog that is acting up? Yes No

Do you consider yourself a strict or lenient dog owner?

___ Very Strict

___ Somewhat Strict

___ Neither Strict Nor Lenient

___ Somewhat Lenient

___ Very Lenient

What kind of rottie personality are you looking for?

- Energetic, always on the go
- Active and Athletic
- Relaxed yet playful
- Calm, kicked back
- Total couch-potato

What books on dog behavior/training have you read? _____

What books on the Rottweiler breed have you read? _____

Please rate your experience with the Rottweiler breed (choose only one):

- I have never actually met a rottweiler
- I've met rotties in passing
- I know people who own/owned a rottie
- I lived with or dog sat for a friend's rottie for a short time
- I own/have owned a rottweiler
- I own/have owned two rottweilers
- I have owned several rotties or worked directly with them for years as part of my job
- I have owned or handled rottweilers in the show ring
- I have stewarded at a rottweiler specialty show and am training to become a judge
- I am qualified to judge rottweilers at an AKC or USRC dog show

Did you read our FAQ on our website? Yes No Don't have internet access

Other Pet Information

Do you have other pets? Yes No

Type(s): _____

Age(es): _____

Sex(es): _____

Describe its/their personality and interactions with new dogs: _____

Are all your other pets current on all vaccinations? Yes No N/A

Are your animals on heartworm preventative? Yes No N/A

If so, what type? _____

Has your current pet received obedience training? Yes No N/A

If applicable, approximate date of your current pet's last office visit: _____

If you currently own a dog or cat or have had one in the last two years, please provide your veterinarian's Name & Phone Number: _____

Have you ever owned other dogs that are no longer with you? Yes No

If so, what happened to them? (list all dogs you have owned as an adult) _____

Have you ever had to relinquish a dog? Yes No

What were the circumstances? _____

List any Humane Societies, Organizations, Breed or Training Clubs you are associated with: _____

How did you hear about Phoenix Area Rottweiler Rescue?

- Internet Search (which search engine?) _____
- Friend
- Veterinarian
- Animal Shelter
- Another Rescuer
- Other: _____

What are you **hoping** from your rescued rottie?

- Previous obedience training
 - Good manners
 - Housebroken
 - Some behavior problems (getting into the garbage, jumping up, chewing, etc.)
 - Wild, unruly and hard to control
 - Other _____
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We will attempt to provide you with an honest evaluation of temperament on any dog we have to place. Do you realize that often the complete history of a rottweiler may not be known and you may encounter some behavioral problems? Yes No

Are you willing to work with a behaviorist, if necessary, to correct these problems?
Yes No

Please provide the names and phone numbers of three references who can vouch for your ability to care for a dog:

Name: _____	Phone: _____
Name: _____	Phone: _____
Name: _____	Phone: _____

Space for additional comments: _____

I certify that the information provided on this form is true & correct. I am also financially and physically able to care for this animal. I understand that proper food and veterinary care can be costly and I am able to meet these requirements. Home checks are made on a random basis following adoption. If upon inspection you find that information contained in this application to be false, I understand that you retain the right to turn down the request for adoption or remove the animal from my premises without a refund of moneys paid.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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