**APPLICATION FOR IRISH WOLFHOUND**

This questionnaire is designed to aid us in the potential placing of an Irish Wolfhound into your home that will be compatible with your family and lifestyle. It may also help in areas where you may need information and guidance. If you would like to pursue the possibility of obtaining a puppy, please complete this form and return it to us. In order to be considered you must:

1. Be 21 years of age.
2. Have the knowledge and consent of all adults living in your household.
3. Have a valid ID with current address.
4. Understand that completing this application does not guarantee that you will get a puppy and Maltbie’s Irish Wolfhounds must approve your application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How long at current job: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**About Your Home….**

Do you live in a(n)?:

 House  Townhouse

 Apartment/ Condo  Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your home is:

 Owned, by you or your spouse/life partner

 Owned, by someone else within the house

 Rented directly from the owner or through a management company

 Rented as a part of a group of roommates

 Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If renting, is your name on the lease?  YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If renting, do you have your landlordʼs permission to have a dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Landlord's name and phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Who shares your household?

 Spouse/Life Partner  Roommate(s) # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Boyfriend/Girlfriend  Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are there children in the home?  YES  NO

If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How old? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

At what age do you feel children are responsible enough to take care of a pet without assistance? (i.e. walk, feed, train) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If your present relationship/ living situation were to change and you were no longer able to care for the dog,the dog will be returned to the breeder

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to move soon? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Does anyone in your household have an allergy to dogs that you are aware of?  YES  NO

Is someone home during the day?  YES  NO Who? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many hours will your dog be alone each day? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where will your dog spend most of his/her day when you are home?

 indoors  garage

 yard  enclosed patio

 indoor/outdoor  other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog stay when he/she is home alone?

 indoor/outdoor (doggy- door)

 inside only (specify):

 run of the house  crate  specific room(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 outside only (specify):

 yard  garage  enclosed patio  other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When will the dog be inside?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When will he/she be outside? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Where will the dog sleep at night?

 indoor/outdoor (doggy- door)

 inside only (specify):

 run of the house  crate  specific room(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 outside only (specify):

 yard  garage  enclosed patio

#  dog house  other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**And your yard…..**

 I do not have a yard at this time (skip to the next section)

What outside areas are available to the dog? (check all that apply)

 front yard  dog house

 back yard  garage

#  enclosed patio  other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a doggie door?  YES  NO

Is your yard shared with neighbors?  YES  NO

Is your yard fenced?  YES  NO

What is the type of fence? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fence height? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you recently inspected your fences?  YES  NO

Are they in good condition with no holes or loose points?  YES  NO

If your dog will have free access to a fenced yard, where is it located?

 front yard  back yard  side yard

Which of the following is used to secure your gate?

 latch  padlock  keyed lock

If your gate does not have a lock, are you willing to install one?  YES  NO

Who has access to your yard? (check all that apply)

 Gardner

 Housekeeper

 Pool man

 Delivery man

 Utility

 Neighbor

#  Postal worker

#  Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, where is the dog kept while they are working? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you trust your workers not to let the dog get out?  YES  NO

**Your** **Experience with Dogs…..**

How would you describe your dog owning experience?

 I have had dogs of my own as an adult

 I grew up with dogs or have worked with them but have not had my own as an adult

 I have never had one or have limited experience with dogs

#  Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you owned an Irish Wolfhound before?  YES  NO

If no, what is your experience with them? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What do you appreciate about this breed? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How many dogs have you owned in the past 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Do you currently have pets?  YES  NO

Type Breed Gender Age Spay/Neutered? If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How do you feel your current pets will adjust to a new dog in the house? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Have you had experience with behavioral or medical issues with your previous or current pets? If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If there are children in the household, please describe their experience with dogs:

# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**About this dog……**

Why do you want an Irish Wolfhound specifically? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Share your reasons for wanting a dog? (check all that apply)

 family pet  gift for someone else  protection/guard dog

 companion  child’s companion  companion for another pet

#  Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How will you exercise your dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How often? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What type of training are you interested in doing? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you or would you be willing to enroll your current dog(s) in obedience classes?

 YES  NO  only if I had problems

How would you discipline your dog if he or she misbehaved/ chewed household items? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What method do you intend to use to housetrain your dog? (check all that apply)

 Rub nose in offending spot

 Take out every couple of hours

 Crate training

 Consult professional

 Other:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In which of the following situations might you allow your dog off leash?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  public park |  dog park |  beach |
|  hike |  neighborhood walk |  |
|  back yard |  front yard |  |

**Additional information…….**

If your dog got out/ was lost, what would you do? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What food will you feed the dog? (Specify brand if known)

# Dry\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Canned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Would you like food recommendations?  Yes, please

Pets are an investment of your time and money. Can you afford to provide medical care, grooming, proper diet, shelter, and exercise for your new dog?  YES  NO

Other concerns: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Are you able to make a long-term commitment to care for your pet for its entire life span, which could be as long as 10 years or more?  YES  NO

# Other concerns: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is your monthly budget for your dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who is your veterinarian (name and phone)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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If you move, what will you do with your dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Which of the following reasons might force you to give up your dog? (Check all that apply):

 excessive barking/ neighbor complaints  aggressive on leash  destructive chewing

 biting/aggression  digging  divorce/separation  allergies

 shedding/ dirty  not trainable  poor watchdog  moving/relocating

 house-training problems  financial problems  growling/nipping at guests

 excessive vet bills/chronic illness  having a baby  nips or bites children

 new spouse/ partner doesnʼt like dogs  pets arenʼt getting along

 None of the above

 other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else you would like to share about with us? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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