



Brown Dog Farm Rescue and Forever Home
12 Tyson Road
South Strafford, VT 05070

ANIMAL ADOPTION APPLICATION

Completion of this application does not guarantee adoption of a Brown Dog Farm animal.

Name of applicant _____
Occupation _____
Name of Spouse/Significant Other _____
Occupation _____
Names (and ages) of children, if any _____

Street Address _____ City _____
_____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____
Cell Phone _____
Email Address _____

Do you live in a House _____ Apartment _____ Condominium _____
Townhouse _____ Other _____

Do you Own _____ Rent _____ If you rent, do you have your landlord's
permission to have a pet? Yes _____ No _____

Landlord's Name and Phone _____

How much of the time will the dog be outdoors? _____

How much time indoors? _____

About what percent of the time will the dog be left alone without
humans? _____

Where will the dog be when left alone? _____

What area(s) of the house will the dog be allowed? _____

What area(s) of the house will the dog NOT be allowed? _____

Where will the dog sleep at night? _____

Do you have a dog proof fenced yard? Yes _____ No _____ if yes, how high is
the fence? _____

Type of fence? _____

Are the gate(s) normally locked? Yes ____ No ____

Do you have a doggy door? ____ Yes ____ No

Why do you want a dog? (Check all that apply)

____ House pet

____ Companion for children ____ Watchdog

____ Companion for family ____ Companion for other pet

____ Protection for home/family ____ Protection for business

____ As a gift ____ Other (specify)

Other pets (specify number of each): Dogs ____ Cats ____

Other _____

If you have any dogs or cats, are they spayed/neutered? Yes ____ No ____

What pets have you had in the past?

What happened to the ones you no longer have?

Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, vet's name _____

Name of Clinic _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please contact your veterinarian's office and authorize them to speak with a Brown Dog Farm volunteer.

Does anyone in your household have allergies: Yes ____ No ____

What kind? _____

How would you train this dog? (Check all that apply)

____ Obedience school ____ At home trainer ____ Choke collar

____ Firm verbal commands ____ Clicker/hand signals

____ Positive Reinforcement

Other (specify)

How and how often do you plan to exercise your dog?

Have you ever house trained a dog before? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, what method did you use? _____

Have you ever crate trained a dog before? Yes ____ No ____

Some pets need weeks or months to settle into a new home. Are you able to commit to working through behavioral issues which may include marking, accidents, chewing, barking and more? If so how would you handle these issues? _____

Pets require an investment of time and money. Will you commit to provide medical care, grooming, proper diet, proper shelter and exercise for your new pet? Yes ____ No ____

If your dog were injured or ill, are you committed to take him/her to the vet?

Yes ____ No ____

Are you able to make a long term commitment to care for this dog for its entire lifespan, which could be as much as 10-20 years? Yes _____ No _____
Under what circumstances would you not be able to keep this dog? What are your deal breakers? _____

In addition to contacting your vet we will contact two personal references that can speak to your abilities as a pet owner and caretaker. Please provide name and phone number for each reference.

1. _____

2. _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Brown Dog Farm Inc. reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone for any reason. This questionnaire becomes part of our contract.