

## VOM XANADU PUPPY-DOG PURCHASE-ADOPTION APPLICATION

**Our Mission Statement:** Vom Xanadu's mission is to preserve and improve the working line German Shepherd Dog, breeding exceptional genetics and sound temperament and character, to create lifelong human – dog partnerships that thrive and succeed in purpose and happiness. We also rescue, foster, adopt and rehome shepherd dogs and other breeds as we are able. We understand, even with the best intentions, people can fail ourselves and dogs – and we try to help those dogs get to better homes.

Vom Xanadu strives to match puppies, dogs and their people owners with the highest care and consideration. As a potential owner of a carefully bred puppy from a litter of specifically chosen dam and sire, knowing your dog experience, goals, and expectations help make a great match. Equally as potential owner of a rescued and fostered dog, knowing these details is also important. We temperament test our puppies, and our rescued, fostered dogs, before matching with owners, to enable the best match for you and your new puppy / dog as your new life partner.

We breed only Working Line German Shepherd Dogs. If you are unsure what this means, please research and/or email/call us to discuss. We also rescue and foster/adopt out other shepherd breed working dogs. Working dogs are bred to WORK - at specific jobs, and can also be excellent ACTIVE family member dogs. Working Line GSD's, and Belgian Shepherds, are typically a high energy, high drive, large-breed dog, some of the most intelligent breeds, and some of the strongest with their jaw/bite grip, so require a high amount of owner's time daily, individual attention, sufficient DAILY or multiple-times daily exercise, and regular, routine healthcare, to be physically and mentally satisfied, and able to be a calm and happy household family member. Without enough exercise, attention and mental stimulation, your dog will likely become destructive, or possibly anxious and aggressive. A working dog is best as an active dog partner, not a "pet," so please carefully consider what time commitment you are able to provide this next dog, before your final decision to purchase or adopt.

The application/s purpose is to understand your home setting and dog goals, to make a match so your puppy /dog will thrive as your new partner, for the rest of their life. Please consider that we are entrusting you with a puppy from our bitch we have meticulously cared for, or a fostered dog we have put countless hours, dollars, work and training/retraining into, and we want only the best situation for your mutual happiness with your new dog partner.

If a match is made, we hope to see many photos and updates of your dog for years to come. We offer lifetime breeder/foster support, with a lifetime 'takeback' option, so knowing your setting and goals enables us to help make a great puppy/dog-owner match and a successful lifetime partnership. Please join us in creating that lifelong connection of support by sharing the details that matter to you and your family & dog family.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME: SOLE OWNER APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Driver's License: State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME: SECOND APPLICANT OWNER, IF ANY :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Driver's License: State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Children** in Household, if any: \_\_\_\_\_ **AGES:** \_\_\_\_\_

Other Children Who Stay/Visit: Number \_\_\_\_\_ AGES: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Person(s)** Living in Household: Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Other Person(s)** Living in Household: Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Others: \_\_\_\_\_

**Driver's License:** State \_\_\_\_\_ **Driver's License Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please Text/Email a Driver's License Photocopy** with your application: Required for Application Review and Approval, for Puppy Purchase or Adoption, and before Onsite Visit.

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of years** in profession: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Rent or Own this domicile: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Domicile: CIRCLE: Apartment - Single House - Duplex House – Other

**Fencing:** Dog Fenced Yard - Open/Pipe-Fenced Yard - No Fence - No Yard – Ranch Setting – OTHER, DESCRIBE \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Secondary Phone CIRCLE:** CELL / WORK / LANDLINE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Website-URL / Social Media Handle:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Animals at Domicile OTHER than Dogs,** Include All Species & Livestock \_\_\_\_\_

#### **DOG BREEDING EXPERIENCE**

Are you a Dog Breeder ? **CIRCLE** YES / NO Number of years/describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**GSD BREEDER?** CIRCLE YES / NO Number of years/describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder of Other Breeds? YES / No Number of years/describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you intend to breed this dog ? CIRCLE** YES / NO / UNDECIDED: DESCRIBE: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOSTERING:** Have you ever been a dog foster? Interested? Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **DOG TRAINING EXPERIENCE**

Are you a Dog Trainer ? **CIRCLE** YES / NO. **TYPE OF TRAINING:** \_\_\_\_\_ **YEARS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TITLES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MENTOR /TRAINER / SEMINARS** \_\_\_\_\_

Will this potential puppy be your first GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG/BELGIAN SHEPHERD ? **CIRCLE** YES / NO

Will this potential puppy be your first puppy to raise/FIRST adopted dog ? **CIRCLE** YES / NO

What breed dogs do you currently own \_\_\_\_\_

What breed dogs have you owned in past \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for change of breed \_\_\_\_\_

What is your primary interest in owning a German Shepherd/Belgian Shepherd \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive CLUB/ TRAINER RECOMMENDATIONS locally, and/or ONLINE recommendations? \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST CURRENT DOGS IN HOUSEHOLD – NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dog 1: Breed \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX-MALE / FEMALE / INTACT / SPAYED - CIRCLE

Dog 2: Breed \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX-MALE / FEMALE / INTACT / SPAYED - CIRCLE

Dog 3: Breed \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX-MALE / FEMALE / INTACT / SPAYED - CIRCLE

Dog 4: Breed \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX-MALE / FEMALE / INTACT / SPAYED - CIRCLE

**DOG OWNERSHIP CHANGES AT AGE OF: SALE / RELINQUISHMENT / EUTHANIZATION / OTHER :**

Dog 1: Breed \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SALE / RELINQUISHMENT / EUTHANIZATION-CIRCLE

Dog 2: Breed \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SALE / RELINQUISHMENT / EUTHANIZATION-CIRCLE

Dog 3: Breed \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SALE / RELINQUISHMENT / EUTHANIZATION-CIRCLE

Dog 4: Breed \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SALE / RELINQUISHMENT / EUTHANIZATION-CIRCLE

Have you ever relinquished a dog to a BREEDER / SHELTER / FOSTER / CIRCLE – DESCRIBE: \_\_\_\_\_

**DOGS' TRAINING / USAGE / DAILY LIFE**

1. Current dogs' TRAINING / USAGE: **CIRCLE:** SPORT / PERSONAL PROTECTION / FAMILY PET / SERVICE DOG – TYPE \_\_\_\_\_ / HUNTING / OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Current dogs' living arrangements **CIRCLE** : INSIDE HOUSE / ONSITE KENNEL, MIX OF INSIDE / OUTSIDE - DESCRIBE: \_\_\_\_\_

3. **CRATE TRAINING:** Are Current Dogs Crate Trained? CIRCLE YES / NO  
NUMBER OF HOURS PER DAY CRATED: \_\_\_\_\_ CRATE TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_  
DESCRIBE CRATE USAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

4. **TRAINING:** Did you attend obedience classes with your current / past dog(s), DESCRIBE TYPE/LEVEL OF TRAINING METHODS: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of TRAINING will you do with this puppy / dog ? \_\_\_\_\_

5. **CLUB AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIP, IF ANY, LIST:** \_\_\_\_\_

6. **TRAINER REFERENCE; NAME, CONTACTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

Will you use same trainer for this puppy? **CIRCLE** YES / NO -PROVIDE OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like referrals TO local trainers, clubs in your area? **CIRCLE** YES / NO \_\_\_\_\_

7. **TRAVEL:** How do your current dogs travel with you, DESCRIBE: \_\_\_\_\_

How will this puppy TRAVEL HOME with you, DESCRIBE: \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is your intent for this puppy / dog, **CIRCLE** : KEEP INTACT / SPAY / NEUTER / UNDECIDED.  
Reasons, Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

9. **VETERINARIAN REFERENCE & OTHERS:** Please provide your 1 or 2 top Veterinarians and two personal, or professional, if dog industry, references. ***Spouse/Significant Other is Not Applicable.***

VET REFERENCE 1: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time known: \_\_\_\_\_

Will this Vet be used for this Puppy Dog YES / NO: CIRCLE or provide other Vet: \_\_\_\_\_

VET REFERENCE 2 or PERSONAL REFERENCE : Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time known: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship/Friend/Other: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCE 3 : Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time known: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship/Friend/Other: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCE 4 : Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time known: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship/Friend/Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Do you Agree to a Home Visit before Adoption/Placement?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

11. List your Dog Breed Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **TRAINING QUESTIONS & OTHERS:**

On Scale 1-5 with 5 as Highest Level of Expertise, What Level of dog handler do you consider yourself? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you like to teach recall? \_\_\_\_\_

What Trainers Do you Follow Online if any? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you appropriately do to a dog when he/she eliminates in crate/house? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever broken up a dog fight, or how do you believe it should be done? \_\_\_\_\_

When you have a party where are your dogs and this new dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you usually take your dog/this dog to a dog park or doggy daycare for exercise? Other? \_\_\_\_\_

What Dog Medications are you familiar with? \_\_\_\_\_

### DOG'S DAILY LIFESTYLE

1. Where will this potential puppy live / sleep daily ? DESCRIBE: \_\_\_\_\_

2. How many hours per day do you work & commute? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Number of Hours Dog will be alone daily \_\_\_\_\_ How? \_\_\_\_\_

4. How will you exercise, confine, and provide for his / her elimination needs ? DESCRIBE: \_\_\_\_\_

5. How often do you feed/plan to feed this dog ? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Are you familiar with large dog breed "bloat?" YES / NO -CIRCLE – DESCRIBE: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Will you tie, tether, or chain this dog outside? YES /NO – CIRCLE – DESCRIBE: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Fenced Yard/Pen for Dog YES / NO – CIRCLE – DESCRIBE: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Who will be primary daily caretaker of the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Caretakers: \_\_\_\_\_

10. **OWNER INCAPACITATION:** If you become incapacitated short or long-term / unable to care for dog / or pass, what is your plan for the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Next of Kin / Friend /Other etc. \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please note there is a **Breeder's & Foster's Right of First Refusal** in vom Xanadu Contract if you need to rehome the sold /adopted puppy/dog at any stage of its life.

11. Can you afford a minimum of \$2,000. Per year to provide quality food, supplies, and routine vet and health care including monthly preventatives? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Will you insure the dog? **CIRCLE** YES / NO \_\_\_\_\_

Current dog insurance? **CIRCLE** YES / NO Type / Agent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Any past dog insurance claims? Type / Year/ Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

13. What Sex do you prefer for this puppy/dog addition? MALE / FEMALE / UNDECIDED. Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Please share items on current family, activities, hobbies, work schedule, to provide some insight on how this puppy / dog will fit into your daily life, to help make a good puppy / dog – owner match :

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Adoption Fee: There is a one-time adoption fee of \$200.00 for this dog, to go toward monies spent on her/him, which is usually just a portion of the monies spent rescuing, vetting, and rehabilitating the dog from its found circumstances. This fee is non-refundable and non-transferable, even if the dog needs to be returned to the foster person/associate. The fee has never in our experience equalled what has been spent directly on the dog in his/her rescue and rehab.

Foster Person, Her/His Associates and any representative of vom Xanadu make NO guarantees, nor warranties, of the health, safety, condition or temperament of the dog, and are transferring the dog, its ownership, and full liability to the Adopter named below, as soon as the dog is in Adopter's hands, care and control, and Foster is not liable for any illness, accident or injury to the dog or caused by the dog to yourself or to other people, dogs, or animals, from that moment forward. As dog fosters, we first rely on the animal shelter for behavioral assessment of the dog as an "adoptable" dog fit for regular human interaction, but as we are NOT licensed veterinarians, nor dog behaviorists or trainers, cannot make or provide any formal, official assessment of dog, only relate our own layperson's experiences with the dog, and provide all veterinarian records we have had completed at our cost. If you find at any time that the dog is not suitable to continue to keep, we ask that you return the dog to us as the foster.

**I Hereby Agree to give Right Of First Refusal to Return Puppy/Dog to Seller/Foster Home vom Xanadu or Associate** if at any date in future I need to rehome the dog/can no longer keep dog for any reason (no reason required) and will contact vom Xanadu as soon as this might be necessary to account for a space.

**Your Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank You for completing your application. This application does not obligate the applicant, or vom Xanadu in any way, and is not an agreement of sale/adoption. Every puppy / dog is placed with care through a screening process. While certain behavioral traits may be breed specific, each dog is an individual, as unique as you and your family. Vom Xanadu strives to add to education about the world-famous German Shepherd Dog, Belgian Shepherds, and other canines, and our goal is to make each placement a happy, lifelong puppy/dog owner partnership.

Kindly return your completed application and Driver's License photocopy via email: [dogs@vomxanadu.com](mailto:dogs@vomxanadu.com) We will call you after reviewing your application to discuss the happy potential for a vom Xanadu puppy or rescued dog to join your life journey soon, or add you to our wait list for an upcoming breed or rescue.

Best regards,

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