



OTTERHOUND CLUB OF AMERICA, Inc. ADOPTION APPLICATION

Please download, print and fill out this application. You may either scan and e-mail completed application to rescue@otterhound.org or send it via the US mail. For the mailing address, please contact one of the OHCA Rescue Coordinators: Eibhlin Glennon @ 847 838-3889 or Lisa Kaschak @ (607) 376-6300.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

E-Mail Address _____

Mailing Address:

Street _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Country _____

Phone Number Home _____ Cell Phone _____

RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION

- House Condo Apartment Ranch or Farm
 Urban Rural Suburban _____
 Own
 Rent If you rent, written permission for dog? Yes No N/A

Years in Residence _____

Fencing (what kind): _____ Height: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

List all household members, including frequent visitors, and their approximate ages (Humans only -- You will be asked about pets later in the form)

How did you become interested in Otterhounds?

Do all family members want an Otterhound? Yes No

(If No, Explain) _____

Is this your first Otterhound? Yes No

Aware of grooming needs? (brushing, bathing, ear care, etc.) Yes No

Anyone allergic to dogs? Yes No

How do you feel about muddy footprints on carpet & bedspreads? _____

Generally speaking, what kind of temperament are you looking for in a dog? _____

What qualities appeal to you about the Otterhound? _____

Who will be the primary person responsible for the Otterhound? _____

Daily work hours of primary caretaker. _____

Will you obedience train? Yes No

ADOPTION INFORMATION

Do you prefer Male Female No Preference

Would you consider an opposite sex if one is more readily available? Yes No

Age Preference: _____

What will your Otterhound need to get along with? (Check all that apply)

Children _____ Women _____ Men _____

Other Dogs _____ Cats _____ Indoor Birds _____

Other _____

Will your dog be a house dog and spend the night indoors with you? Yes No

How long will the dog be alone on an average day? _____

What activities will you share with your dog? (Check as many as are applicable)

Walking Hiking Obedience Classes Swimming Tracking/Nosework

Other (describe): _____

What would you do if your dog gets lost?

Would you be willing to take a dog with minor health or behavioral conditions? Yes No

Are you familiar with crate training? Yes No

Do you own a dog crate large enough for an Otterhound? Yes No

What arrangements will be made for the dog during extended absences?

Caretaker will come to home Board at Kennel Board at Vet

Groomer Dog will go along Other (Explain)

PET HISTORY

List all animals currently in your household (type, age, sex, neutered/spayed). Include animals that visit frequently _____

Do any of your current animals have medical conditions? (Describe) _____

Are your current dogs up to date on all shots? Yes No

Are your current animals up to date on heartworm preventative? Yes No

Describe previous dogs you have owned, how long they lived and what ultimately happened to them _____

Have you ever given up a dog? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

You would consider giving up your dog if: _____

If yours is currently a one-dog household, has your dog ever lived with another large dog?

Yes No N/A _____

If so, how long has your current dog been the only dog of the house? _____

When will you be ready for your new dog? _____

List name(s), address, telephone of your veterinarian _____

Please list two familiar with you and your past & present pets. If possible, people not related to your. (Name, Address, Phone)

1. _____
2. _____

Have you adopted companion animals from other shelters or rescue groups? Yes No
When _____ Name of shelter/rescue group _____

Do you understand that rescues are spayed/neutered or have a spay/neuter contract?
 Yes No

Do you understand that if at any time an adopter cannot keep the animal, it must be returned to the OHCA Otterhound Rescue? Yes No

Are you aware that if Rescue places a dog with you, you will be asked to make a donation, which helps defray costs such as shelter fees, veterinary care, etc.? Yes No

If you adopt an Otterhound Rescue dog, do you consent to home visits after adoption?
 Yes No

If there is a change in any of the information submitted, please complete and submit a new application. Individuals who adopt an Otterhound Rescue dog are contacted periodically for an update to help ensure that the animal successfully adjusts to its new life.

Any other information you wish us to consider in placing one of our Otterhound with you?

Please provide two photos of the house & yard the Otterhound would have access to.

I certify that the information provided on this form is true and correct. I am also financially and physically able to care for this animal. I understand that proper food and veterinarian care can be costly and I am able to meet these requirements. Home checks are made on a random basis following or prior to adoption. If upon inspection we find that information contained in this application to be false, we retain the right to turn down or remove the animal from your premises without a refund of monies paid. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have completely read this questionnaire, comprehend it fully and know that applying does not ensure approval and that untruthful answers or failure to comply with the requirements of this application or the adoption contract can result in the forfeiture of any Otterhound Rescue dog adopted by me.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Reviewed By: _____