

ESAA APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION OF A RESCUE DOG

Thank you for your interest in adopting an English Setter. In order for us to find the best match for you and our rescue dogs we ask that you fill out the following application as accurately and honestly as possible. When you have completed the form, please return it to the address listed below. **Because we depend solely on donations for our work, we find it necessary to request an application fee of \$5.00 to help with the postage and phone calls involved in processing this application. Thank-you for your understanding.**

Name:			
Address:			
Phone:	Daytime:		Evening:
Email:			

Please list the members of your household, with ages: _____

Who will be primarily responsible for the care of the dog? _____

Where will the dog live during the day? _____ at night? _____

Will the dog have the run of the house, be blocked off parts of the house, use a crate, be tied outside, or live in the yard - please explain? _____

Please list other pets, ages and if they are spayed or neutered? _____

Have you ever bred dogs? _____ Do you plan to? _____ Have you ever crate trained a dog? _____

Have you ever obedience trained a dog? _____ Would you be willing to take an obedience course with your dog? _____

Is your residence: House _____ Condominium _____ Apartment _____ (Are pets allowed? _____)
 town _____ city _____ rural _____

Do you have a yard? _____ Is it fenced? _____ What type of fencing? _____
 How high? _____

Is someone home during the day? _____ If not, how long will the dog be alone (average)? _____

What is the role you see a dog having in your life? Family pet/companion _____ Obedience work _____ Agility work _____ Therapy work _____ Field work/hunting _____

Other (please specify) _____

Have you had dogs in the past? If yes, how many? _____ What breeds? _____

What happened to them? _____

If you were unable to keep them, why? _____

How far are you willing to drive, in hours, to look at a dog? _____

Would you consider a special needs dog, such as one that requires daily medication, one who needs obedience training, a deaf dog?: _____

Are you familiar with the costs of veterinary care? _____ Licensing requirements? _____

Vaccinations and heartworm preventative? _____

Are you aware of the grooming requirements of an English Setter? _____

Will you groom the dog yourself or use a groomer? _____

Do you prefer: male _____ female _____ either _____ Color: Blue _____ Orange _____

Tri _____ Any _____

Do you have a preference as to age? _____ If so, what age range will you consider? _____

Do you have a preference as to the type of English Setter? _____ If so, do you prefer:
Bench _____ Field _____

ON A SEPARATE PAGE, PLEASE WRITE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, INCLUDING ANY SPECIAL ACTIVITIES THE DOG WOULD BE INVOLVED IN, OR SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS YOU HAVE. ALSO PLEASE TELL US WHY YOU WANT TO ADOPT AN ENGLISH SETTER.

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any English Setter I may adopt must be spayed or neutered. I understand that the English Setter Association of America Rescue Committee may visit my house, possibly unannounced, to assess the status of the dog and the conditions under which it is being kept. I further understand that if it is felt that the dog's welfare or safety is in jeopardy, or that the terms of the adoption contract are not being upheld, the dog may be reclaimed by the ESAA-RC. I will, at that time, surrender the dog on demand and make no further claim against the ESAA-RC or the English Setter Association of America, Inc.. I agree not to allow the dog to run loose anywhere that its safety may be jeopardized, not to chain the dog outside or to leave it in an unsafe environment. I also agree to accept full responsibility for the dog, its shelter, exercise, feeding and health care needs. If I ever cannot keep the dog I understand it MUST be returned to the ESAA-! RC. I agree to hold the ESAA-RC and the English Setter Association of America, Inc. and their representatives not liable or responsible for any damage to persons or property once the dog leaves their care.

Applicants signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-applicants signature: _____ Date: _____

Normal adoption fee is \$150.00.

Senior or special needs dogs may be less.

Please send all applications to the **[closest Rescue Contact listed on the Rescue Contact list English Setter Rescue Contacts.](#)**

I would like to volunteer to help the ESAA-RC in the following manner:

Foster home _____

Transportation _____

Fundraising _____

Other (please list) _____

I would like to make the following donation to help English Setters in need: _____

ALL DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED!

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