**Adoption Process**

This is a general sequence of events. Depending upon where/how you saw the dog you are interested in the sequence of events may vary slightly.

We realize that this may seem like a long process but please keep in mind that we strive to find the best match for you and our 4-legged friend.

1. Fill out the **Adoption Application** and email it back. If email is not possible mail to 3R Rescue, PO Box 608, Winters, CA 95694.
2. Please allow up to a week for your application to be reviewed. The rescue will then contact you, your references, and your vet.
3. A 'play date' may be set for you to come out and meet the dog that you are interested in.
4. A home check will be scheduled.
5. Complete the **Adoption Agreement** and pay the donation fee. The dog is placed in your care.

Thank you for your interest in providing a loving home for a rescued dog.

Email: 3rrescue@gmail.com

**Part 1 - Adoption Application**

**ADOPTOR INFORMATION**

DATE:

NAME:
ADDRESS:

CITY & ZIP:

EMAIL:

HOME PHONE:

WORK PHONE:

CELL PHONE:

CALIFORNIA DRIVER’S LICENSE #: (maybe be supplied in person at time of adoption)

OCCUPATION:

How long at this address? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I live in a House \_\_\_\_ Duplex \_\_\_\_ Townhouse \_\_\_\_ Condo \_\_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_\_ Mobile Home \_\_\_\_

Is the residence address listed above the location where your new dog will be living? Yes No\_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent? (choose one) Own\_\_\_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_\_\_\_

**If you rent your home the following is required:**

Landlord’s name: Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is your landlord aware that you may be adopting a dog, and have they approved it? Yes No\_\_\_

You are: (choose one) Married \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Domestic Partner \_\_\_\_\_\_

What is your spouse or domestic partners occupation?

List others in the home (including spouse and children) who may have contact with the dog, and their relationship to you:
 Name Age Relationship

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What is your household activity level? Low Moderate Active Very active\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**DOG SPECIFICS**

Are you interested in a specific dog? If yes, please provide the name:

Why are you interested in this particular dog?

You would like a pet that is: Male \_\_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_\_ Either \_\_\_\_\_

What breed(s) of dog interest(s) you? Are you familiar with the(se) breed(s)? Yes No\_\_\_\_\_

What age(s) interest(s) you? Puppy (<1 yr) Young (1-3 yrs) Adult (3-8 yrs) Senior (> 8 yrs)\_\_\_

What approximate size(s) interest(s) you? XXS (<4lbs) XS (5-10lbs) Sm (11-30lbs) Med (31-65lbs) Lg (66-120lbs) Giant (> 120lbs)

What coat types are acceptable? Long Medium Short Regular grooming required is OK\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever owned a dog before? Yes No\_\_\_\_\_\_

What happened to the dog? Deceased Lost Gave away\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other (explain)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Please list current dogs, cats or other pets and their breed/age/gender/spayed or neutered:

Please relate any prior experience you have had with dogs other than those listed above:

What qualities would you like in a dog?

What do you NOT want in the pet that you get?

What do you think the hardest part of having a dog will be?

**Training and Care**

How will you exercise your dog?

How often?

How many hours would the dog be left alone per day?

Where will your dog stay during the day? (choose one) Inside\_\_\_\_\_\_ Outside \_\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe area:

Where will your dog stay at night? (choose one) Inside \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Outside \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe area:

Do you have a yard? (choose one)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, Please describe (including Type and Height of fence):

How much time will you spend with your dog on a typical day?

What will you do with the dog when you go on vacation?

Will you be able to keep your dog socialized through exposure to other socialized dogs?
(choose one) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe where and how.

What methods will you use to correct your dog for behaviors you find inappropriate?

Have you ever taken a dog to an obedience class? (Choose one) ? Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please provide trainer’s name and telephone number.

Which trainer/school would you take your adopted dog to?

What will you do with your pet if you or someone around you in your family develops allergies?

Would you be willing to keep the dog for at least 3 months in order to provide time for you, your family, and the dog to adjust to the new situation?

For what reason(s) would you return the dog to the rescue?

**References:**

Please list the name, address and phone number of your current Veterinarian:

May we contact your veterinarian for a reference? Yes No\_\_\_\_\_

If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please supply the names and phone numbers of at least two (2) credible references:

Any additional information you would like to provide:

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***Acknowledgement of Responsibility***

Adopting a dog is a tremendous responsibility. You will be sharing your life with this dog for up to 15 years or more, and during this time the dog will be completely dependent on you for food, shelter, cleanup, and veterinary care.

Please initial each of the statements below indicating you accept them.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I am/We are ready to make a LIFETIME commitment to our new dog

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I/We will give our dog daily companionship, and not just when it’s convenient

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I/We are willing and financially able to care for the dog

**If you have filled out this form electronically, you may type in your name and the date below**

I/We certify that all information provided in this application is true, and I/we understand that false information may void this application.

Signature: Date:

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

**Step 2 Adoption Agreement**

I agree and understand that this animal (“Adoptee”) is being offered for adoption by its current guardian as part of **3R Rescue, Inc.** (3R) Adoption Program. I understand that 3R will take back the Adoptee at no charge and for any reason at any future time. Contact Linda Palagi 707-529-4643 or 3rrescue@gmail.com.

 I understand that 3R is granting me title to the adoptee for the duration of my life, subject to a condition subsequent that all rights to the Adoptee shall revert to 3R upon the my purported transfer of ownership of the Adoptee, whether voluntary or involuntary, or upon the seizure of the animal by any animal control or police agency. I agree to notify 3R of the occurrence or prospect of the occurrence of any event which would result in (1) triggering 3R’s reversionary interest (i.e., your forfeiture of Adoptee), or (2) the death of the Adoptee and to include instructions in any will or other testamentary instruments requiring 3R be promptly notified of my death in the event the Adoptee survives me. I further agree to indemnify and hold 3R harmless in the event of any breach of this agreement. In case of any such reversion to 3R, all fees received by 3R remain non-refundable donations to 3R Rescue.

*Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

I acknowledge that 3R Rescue is not responsible for any casualty, injury, or damage to any person, property, or the Adoptee and that I alone will be responsible for all vet bills, including those incurred as a result of unknown pre-existing conditions.

*Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

I agree and understand that 3R Rescue makes no warrantee regarding the truth and accuracy of any statements contained in this pet's biography, said statements being merely a reflection of the best information available to 3R Rescue after a reasonable inquiry. 3R Rescue prescreens all companion animals and will not knowingly provide an animal that is dangerous or unsuitable for adoption.

*Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ promise to care for and protect this animal in an appropriate and loving manner to the utmost of my ability for as long as I live. I will provide vet care for all illnesses and accidents keep vaccines current, keep ID tags upon the person of the Adoptee, and micro-chip the Adoptee. All ID tags shall bear my contact current contact information (preferably a cell phone number) and the contact information of 3R Rescue’s adoption coordinator. I promise to have 1 veterinary check up within 2 weeks after receipt of the Adoptee. 3R Rescue has the right to follow up with said vet and to check if ID is still currently on the Adoptee. The adoption fee is refundable if the dog is returned within 7 days of adoption.

By entering my name above and communicating such copy to any representative of 3R Rescue by any means, I hereby bind myself to the terms of this contract should I take possession of a companion animal from 3R Rescue.

Thank you for your interest in offering a deserving companion animal the quality of life it so richly deserves.

 Thank you very much for your time in filling out this application.

Donations are always welcome!!