ADOPTION  APPLICATION

The Old English Sheepdog Rescue Network of the Southeast

Your  answers  to  this application help us find the best possible match between you and  an  Old  English Sheepdog in our care.  The more we know, the better we are able to make each adoption successful.

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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City:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   State\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     Zip\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Home phone (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   Work phone (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    Work hours\_\_\_\_\_\_  to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    Occupation of spouse/partner\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Referred by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Veterinarian\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Vet's Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
1.   Type of dwelling:    house(rent/own)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   Condo\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   Apartment\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2.   Do you have fencing?   \_\_\_\_yes  \_\_\_\_no
If yes, Type\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Length \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Width \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Height \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Is your fenced area attached to the house?\_\_\_\_\_   Does it have a door leading into the house?\_\_\_\_\_\_
If not, are you willing to comply with Rescue's fencing or leash policy? \_\_\_yes  \_\_\_no
Comments:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3.   Why do you want an Old English Sheepdog?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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4.   Have you ever owned a dog? \_\_\_\_\_    What kind(s)?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 What happened to your last pet? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 How long did you have this pet? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5.   Do you have other animals?  List type, age, sex \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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6.   Have you ever lost a dog?  \_\_\_\_\_\_  Had one killed or injured?  \_\_\_\_\_\_
7.   Do you have children?  List number and ages. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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8.   Any allergies?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9.   Where will dog be kept during day? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at night? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
How many hours will dog have to be alone? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Is someone home during the day? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10.  Are you willing to take the dog to obedience class, if necessary? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no
11.  Do you prefer a  \_\_\_\_male? \_\_\_\_female? \_\_\_\_no preference    What age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
In order to adopt an OES from this program, it is necessary for you to have a personal  interview  with  one  of our volunteers.  The purpose of the interview is to  acquaint  you  with  the breed, its problems and in particular, grooming.  When would you be available? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
I  have read the Old English Sheepdog Rescue Network of the Southeast&nsbp Terms of Adoption on the back  of  this application and am willing to abide by those terms if I adopt an OES.
Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ See Reverse Side
If you are under 18, you must have parent or guardian sign his/her approval.   Signature required!
Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Old English Sheepdog Rescue Network of the Southeast
Terms of Adoption

1. Fee:   We ask for a minimum donation plus $20 membership in OES Rescue Network of the Southeast. The total is due at the time the adoption takes place.  The Rescue dog  will  have  been temperament tested, neutered or spayed, have had all the necessary inoculations a  heartworm  test,  stool  test for worms, and medical treatment  will  be  given  as needed  before  the  dog is adopted.  (Donations vary: $100 on mixes & seniors, $175 on adults and $200 and up for puppies/young adults.)
2. AKC Papers:  If AKC registration papers are available for the Rescue dog, copies will be given to the new owner.
3. Return Policy:   If for any reason, the adoption is not found to be satisfactory, the OES Rescue Network of the Southeast requires that the dog be returned.  The Rescue dog MUST NOT be sold or given away, but returned to Rescue if for any reason the adoption is unsatisfactory for the adopting family.  The OES Rescue Network of the Southeast reserves the right to take back any rescue dog that is being neglected or not properly cared for.
4. Release Form:   The adoptive owner must sign a legal release form protecting themselves, the OES Rescue Network of the Southeast and the Rescue dog.
5. License:   The Rescue dog must be licensed in accordance with existing laws in your town, and RABIES vaccine must be kept current.
6. Care:  The adopting family agrees to provide adequate shelter, food, all necessary medical and grooming care, and agrees that their Rescue dog will not be allowed to run free or be tied out without proper supervision.  Failure to do so will require that the dog be surrendered to Rescue.
We require that you follow a regular inoculation program as established by your veteri¬narian.   Your  dog  will  need  yearly  boosters  for  Distemper,  Parvo,  Kennel   Cough.  Rabies booster as required by your state law.  Your dog MUST have an annual test for heartworm and your veterinarian will recommend a heartworm preventative program for your dog.
I have read the terms of adoption and understand them and agree to abide by them if I adopt an Old English Sheepdog from the OES Rescue Network of the Southeast.

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

Copy form and mail to:
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