



## Belgian Sheepdog Rescue Program

## Adoption Application

### Belgian Sheepdog Club of America

Thank you for your interest in the Belgian Sheepdog Rescue Trust. The ownership of a Belgian Sheepdog, like any pet, is a serious responsibility that requires a long-term commitment. It is the goal of the Belgian Sheepdog Rescue Trust program to be sure that this responsibility, as well as the financial, physical and psychological needs of each Belgian Sheepdog be met in its new home. This application has been designed to help potential Belgian Sheepdog adopters address the issues that would directly affect their home and its suitability for a Belgian Sheepdog. It will also aid the BSDRT in applicant evaluation. Please answer all questions as completely and truthfully as you can. You will not be approved or rejected as a placement solely on the basis of your answers. A phone call from a Belgian Sheepdog Rescue Trust representative will be placed to you to discuss your application in greater detail. When we think that you are a possible match for a particular dog, we will contact you for a second interview. The content of the second interview will be based on a particular dog. The time between the first general interview about your application and the second, more specific, interview can be a few weeks or a month or more depending upon the needs of our dogs and whether or not your life style can meet these needs. Profiles of available dogs may be seen at [www.BSCARescue.com](http://www.BSCARescue.com), but we cannot answer calls or emails about a particular dog until an application has been completed. Please read our web site carefully before completing the application and many of your questions will be answered.

**YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE ACTIVE FOR ONE YEAR.**

#### Applicant Information

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
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Number of adults in household \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children and ages \_\_\_\_\_  
Who will be responsible for the care and training of the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What age(s) would you prefer? ☐ 2 mos - 1 yr ☐ 1-3 yrs ☐ 3-6 yrs ☐ 6-10 yrs ☐ 10-17 yrs

Would you prefer a male or female BSD? ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Doesn't Matter

Are you applying for a specific dog? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you consider another dog if that dog is not available? ☐ Yes ☐ No

### **Home**

Is yours a: ☐ Single family home? ☐ Townhouse/Condo? ☐ Apartment? ☐ Other? \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent or lease, you must have written permission from your landlord. Please list landlord information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Is your yard fenced?

☐ Yes If yes, note the approximate size of fenced area, height and type of fencing material. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ No If no, please explain how and where you will exercise a dog and allow it to relieve itself: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Lifestyle**

Is someone normally at home during the day? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, how many hours will the dog be alone on a normal weekday? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog spend the day? ☐ Loose indoors ☐ Basement ☐ Crate ☐ Garage ☐ Fenced Yard  
☐ Kennel Run ☐ Loose Outdoors ☐ Tied Up Outside ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

If you travel frequently, who will take care of the dog while you are away? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to modify your daily schedule to accommodate a dog's needs, such as going outdoors in a fenced area or walking on a leash to perform bodily functions at least four times a day? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you willing to keep a collar with a tag bearing your name address, phone number on your dog at all times? ☐ Yes ☐ No Would you tattoo/microchip your dog? ☐ Yes ☐ No

### **Pet History**

Do you currently own one or more dogs? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Dogs' names, sexes, and ages \_\_\_\_\_

How many dogs have you owned in the past ten years? Please list them and explain what happened to them.

Dog's name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ How long owned \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have never owned a dog, what do you expect from owning a Belgian Sheepdog?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What other pets do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever bred or raised dogs? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Have you ever trained one or more dogs? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you familiar with crate training? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If no, would you be willing to learn more about it and consider the use of a crate (portable cage) as a training and transitional aid? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

How would you describe your household activity level? \_\_\_\_\_ Very Quiet \_\_\_\_\_ Rather easy going  
\_\_\_\_\_ Usually something going on \_\_\_\_\_ Lots of activity

In addition to regular life at home, would you BSD:

\_\_\_\_\_ Walk routinely with a family member?

\_\_\_\_\_ Compete in obedience trials?

\_\_\_\_\_ Go to obedience classes/agility classes?

\_\_\_\_\_ Go to your place of business?

\_\_\_\_\_ Travel with you?

\_\_\_\_\_ Be a playmate for your children or other pets?

### **References**

#### **1. Veterinarian**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### **2. Personal (not a family member)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that in order to complete processing of this application, a visit to my home may be scheduled by a representative of the program, and that by submitting this application, I agree to such a scheduled visit. I also certify that all information on the Belgian Sheepdog adoption application is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please use the space provided below for additional comments or information you would like to include to aid us in matching the right Belgian Sheepdog with you and your family. (Use the reverse side if you need more space.)

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**PLEASE if you fax or email your application ALSO send the original application via US Mail**

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