

Rocky Mountain Irish Wolfhound Assoc. Rescue Adoption Questionnaire (www.RMIWA.org)

Please complete BOTH sides (PLEASE print or type)– include additional pages if necessary

Sign and return to: Andrea Vitullo, 1512 28th Ave Greeley CO 80634

Questions? Contact - Terri Colburn terric@ix.netcom.com or the RMIWA Hot Line 303-694-7426 or www.rmiwa.org

Personal Information

1. Name(s) _____ Date _____
2. Address _____ City _____ St. _____ Zip _____
3. Ph. Home _____ Cell: _____ E-Mail: _____
4. Occupation (1) _____ Employer _____ Ph.(optional) _____
5. Occupation (2) _____ Employer _____ Ph.(optional) _____

Residence

6. House _____ Apt. _____ Mobile Home _____ Condo _____ Do you Own? _____ Rent _____?
7. Landlord's name, address, phone: _____
8. How long have you lived at this address? _____
9. Give size of fenced area, type and height of fence. (We do not place dogs in homes without fencing or with "Invisible" type/electric fence.) _____
Dog house? _____ Dog Door? _____

Family

10. Give names/relationship of others living with you: _____
11. Ages of **any children** that a dog will have contact with _____
12. Have you ever returned a dog to a shelter, breeder or rescue _____ Describe circumstances _____
13. Who wants a Wolfhound? _____ Who will care for it? _____

References: List Name, address and phone numbers:

14. Vet*: _____
15. Personal reference*: _____

*Completing this information provides consent for RMIWA Rescue to visit my home & check the above references.

Please initial _____

Pet Information:

16. Have you had an IW before? _____ List breeds of dogs you've owned in last 10 years, and what happened to them.

17. List current pets & livestock. For dogs, indicate breed, temperament, age, sex and if neutered. _____

IW Questions

18. Where would you keep an IW when you are home? _____
20. When you are at work or away? _____
21. Where would an IW sleep at night? _____
22. Maximum hours the IW be left alone in 24 hr. period? _____
23. Do you have a safe, separate place to leave an IW until sure they are healthy, housebroken, not destructive, and compatible with other pets? _____ Where? _____
24. How & where will your new IW be exercised? _____
25. Have you ever completed a dog obedience class or otherwise trained dogs? _____
26. Are you willing to attend obedience classes with your IW? _____
27. If I cannot keep an adopted IW, I agree to return it to the RMIWA rescue. Please initial _____

Preferences

What are you looking for in a Wolfhound? _____
Would you consider a: male _____ female _____ pup _____ over 5 yrs. Old _____ IW mix _____
from a shelter _____ Untrained _____ with medical needs _____
Will you travel outside of your area to pick up an IW? _____ How far (list states or cities) _____

Heard of IW Rescue through: _____
Talked to: Terri ___ Gloria ___ or _____ by phone ___ e-mail ___ or at _____
For office : TC ___ GB ___ AV ___ JD ___ NW ___ Other _____

RMIWA RESCUE ADOPTION AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

For the purpose of this agreement I, (We) agree to the following conditions of adoption of any dog to which we are referred by the Rocky Mountain Irish Wolfhound Association Rescue, here after referred to as IWR:

1. To provide the necessary food, water, shelter, attention and care to maintain the dog in excellent health. It will not be put to death without permission from IWR, except by a veterinarian for medical reasons. The majority of the dog's time will be spent in the house where it can socialize with the family. If left outside at any time it will not be chained. It will be provided with excellent shelter to protect it from the elements and a fenced area where it can exercise, be safely contained, and protected from theft. It will not boarded in a kennel for more then two weeks a year. The dog will not be allowed to run free off leash except in a safely fenced area.
2. To provide, regular vaccinations to prevent disease, and prompt medical treatment for illness, pain and injury.
3. To comply with all local animal laws, have the dog micro chipped and keep a buckle collar with current identification on the dog at all times. Choke collars will not be left on an unattended dog and only be use during training sessions or when the dog is on leash. Adopter(s) will notify the IWR immediately if the dog is lost.
4. Never to allow the dog to be transported in the open bed of a pickup truck.
5. Give written notification ten days prior to any change of address or phone number of the Adopter(s).
6. Agree to not give, sell, or otherwise transfer ownership, custody or possession of the dog to anyone. If the Adopter cannot keep the dog for any reason, the dog must be returned to the IWR unless prior written approval of ownership transfer is granted by IWR. In the event of the death of the Adopter(s), the dog and ownership papers must be returned to the IWR at the Adopter's estate expense, unless written approval of ownership transfer is granted by IWR.
7. To allow IWR to visit and examine the dog and its living conditions, upon giving Adopter(s) 24 hours notice of any visit. Notice shall be given unless there is reason to believe the dog is being abused or neglected; or Adopter(s) are in violation of terms of this contract or local, state, or federal ordinances.
8. Not to allow the dog to be bred. Adopter(s) agrees to provide written proof from Adopter(s) veterinarian that the dog has been neutered or spayed within 15 days from adoption. Adopter(s) agrees to hold IWR harmless for all veterinary expenses and medical complications resulting from surgery.
9. To accept dog as is and accept all risks of ownership, and associated liabilities. Adopter(s) agrees not to hold IWR liable for any illness, damage or injury caused by the dog or to the dog. Adopter(s) represents that they have inspected the dog prior to adoption and agree to assume responsibility for any illness or veterinary expense.
10. The IWR has made no guarantees concerning the dog and its characteristics, or temperament. IWR may have relied upon representations of third parties concerning the dog and its characteristics and temperament, and can make no guarantee of the suitability of the dog for any given situation.
11. It is expressly understood by the Adopter(s) that in the case of a dog which has not been voluntarily released to the Rescue by its previous owners and/or which has not been obtained from a government sanctioned entity which is empowered by law to transfer the dog free and clear of any claim of ownership, that the IWR cannot guarantee that it has absolute free and clear title to the dog and that no claim of ownership will ever be made against the dog. In the event that a claim of ownership is made against the dog, and the Adopter(s) agrees to return the dog, the adoption fee shall be refunded. In no event shall the IWR be liable for any costs of any nature whatsoever incurred beyond such fee.
12. That any donation given to Irish Wolfhound Rescue is not tax deductible or refundable.
13. Adopter(s) warrants that the information provided on the Adoption Questionnaire is true and understands that any false information provided to IWR may nullify this adoption. If this adoption is nullified, or if any of the terms and conditions are not met by the Adopter(s) the IWR shall have the right to repossess the dog. The Adopter(s) agrees to allow the IWR or its agent to enter their property to take the dog, and hereby gives his/her permission to the IWR to take the dog from any other location. Adopter(s) agree that IWR will hold the dog until any legal dispute is resolved. Adopter(s) agrees to assert no claim of ownership if the dog is repossessed pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement and agrees to voluntarily surrender and pay the cost to return the dog safely to IWR or their agent. If legal enforcement of this contract is necessary Adopter(s) agree to pay IWR attorney, court, dog care, vet expenses and transportation cost.
14. This agreement shall be binding upon the Adopter(s) hereto, their heirs, personal representatives and assigns, and is to be governed by the laws of the State of Colorado. Any litigation relating to this contract shall be brought to Jefferson County in the State of Colorado.

Arbitration Statement: Both the Adopter(s) and the IWR agree that any disputes arising from the enactment of this Contract shall be resolved through arbitration. The arbitration committee shall consist of three members of All Breed Rescue Network. We agree that the decision of the arbitration committee will be binding on all parties and will not be subject to appeal.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RMIWA RESCUE ADOPTION & RELEASE AGREEMENT

Adopter _____ Date: _____

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