



ROCKY MOUNTAIN IRISH WOLFHOUND ASSOCIATION

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

Thank you for your interest in adopting an Irish Wolfhound from the RMIWA HERO Rescue Program. Please complete ALL pages of this application (PLEASE print or type). Feel free to include additional pages if necessary.

Sign and return either by mail or email to: (email is preferred and will expedite the process)

HERO/RMIWA
hero@rmiwa.org
Health, Education and Rescue of Rocky Mountain Irish Wolfhound Association
Box 256
3440 Youngfield Street
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Date

Personal Information

1. Applicant Name(s)

2. Address* City

State Zip

3. Phone: Home Cell

4. E-Mail:

5. Occupation (1)

Employer Ph.(optional)

6. Occupation (2)

Employer Ph.(optional)

Residence

7. I live in a: House Apartment Mobile Home Condo

- Do you: Own Rent

8. If renting, Landlord's name, address, phone:

9. How long have you lived at this address?

10. Give size of fenced area, type and height of fence. (Please note: We do not place dogs in homes without fencing or with "Invisible" type/electric fence):

Do you have a: Dog house?

Dog Door?

Family

11. Give names/relationship of all others living with you:

Ages of any children that a dog will have contact with (visiting or resident)

12. Have you ever returned a dog or other animal to a shelter, breeder or rescue? Yes No
Describe circumstances:

13. Who wants a Wolfhound? Who will be the primary care provider?

References: List Name, address and phone numbers:

14. Vet*:

15. Personal reference 1*:

Personal reference 2*:

*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? Yes No

List breeds of dogs you've owned in last 10 years, and what happened to them:

17. List all current pets & livestock. For dogs, indicate breed, temperament, age, sex and if spayed/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? If so, where?

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 (check all that apply): Male Female Puppy Senior or over 5 yrs. Old
IW mix From a shelter Untrained With medical needs

Other considerations:

Will you travel outside of your area to pick up an IW? How far (list states or cities)

Please indicate how you found RMIWA Rescue:

General Web search IWCA Website RMIWA website

Public event (celtic festival, dog show, etc). Please specify event:

Other, please specify:

Have you already spoken with an RMIWA HERO Representative? If so, please let us know who:

Any other information you would like us to know (optional):

Please review the terms required for adoption from RMIWA HERO on the last two pages of this application. If you agree with these terms, please sign and return this application to: hero@rmiwa.org

Thank you!

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 Rocky Mountain Irish Wolfhound Association Health, Education and Rescue, Organization here after referred to as HERO:

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 notification to and permission from a HERO representative, except by a veterinarian for emergency medical reasons. The majority of the dog's time will be spent in the house where he/she can socialize with the family. If left outside at any time, the dog will not be chained. He/she will be provided with excellent shelter for protection from the elements and a fenced area where it can exercise, be safely contained, and protected from theft. He/she will not be boarded in a kennel for more than 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 veterinary care and vaccinations to prevent disease, and prompt medical treatment for illness, pain and injury.
3. To comply with all local animal laws, have the dog microchipped 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 if used will only be use during training sessions or when the dog is on leash. Adopter(s) will notify HERO 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. To not give, sell, or otherwise transfer ownership, custody or possession of the dog to anyone. If, as the Adopter, I (we) cannot keep the dog for any reason, the dog must be returned to HERO unless prior written approval of ownership transfer is granted by HERO. In the event of my (our) death, the dog and ownership papers must be returned to HERO at my estate expense, unless written approval of ownership transfer is granted by HERO.
7. To allow HERO representatives to visit and examine the dog and his/her living conditions, upon giving 24 hours' notice of any visit. Notice shall be given unless there is reason to believe the dog is being abused or neglected; or I (we) am/are in violation of terms of this contract or local, state, or federal ordinances.
8. Not to allow the dog to be bred. I (we) agree to provide written proof from a veterinarian that the dog has been neutered or spayed within 15 days from adoption if the dog is not altered at the time of adoption. I (we) agree to hold HERO 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 and expenses. I (we) agrees not to hold HERO liable for any illness, damage or injury caused by the dog or to the dog. I (we) agree to inspect the dog prior to adoption and agree to assume responsibility for any illness or veterinary expense.
10. I (we) understand that, upon adoption, HERO makes no guarantees concerning the dog and his/her characteristics, or temperament. I (we) understand that HERO may have relied upon representations of third parties concerning the dog and his/her characteristics and temperament and can make no guarantee of the suitability of the dog for any given situation.
11. I (we) expressly understand that in the case of a dog which has not been voluntarily released to the Rescue by his/her 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 HERO 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 unlikely event that a claim of ownership is made against the dog, and I (we) agree to return the dog, the adoption fee shall be refunded. In no event shall HERO be liable for any costs of any nature whatsoever incurred beyond such fee.

12. I (we) understand that a set adoption fee will be required to adopt a rescue wolfhound and that any donation given to Irish Wolfhound Rescue above the required adoption fee is not refundable. RMIWA is a 501(c)3 organization. Donations may be tax deductible.

13. I (we) warrant that the information provided on the Adoption Questionnaire is true and understand that providing any false information to HERO may nullify this application or resulting adoption. If adoption is nullified, or if any of the terms and conditions are not met by the Adopter(s), HERO shall have the right to repossess the dog. I (we) agree to allow HERO or its agent to enter my (our) property to take the dog, and hereby given permission to HERO to take the dog from any other location. I (we) agree that HERO will hold the dog until any legal dispute is resolved. I (we) agree to assert no claim of ownership if the dog is repossessed pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement and agree to voluntarily surrender and pay the cost to return the dog safely to HERO or their agent. If legal enforcement of the adoption contract is necessary, I (we) agree to pay HERO's attorney, court, dog care, vet expenses and transportation cost.

14. The adoption agreement shall be binding upon me (us) as the Adopter(s) hereto, 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 HERO agree that any disputes arising from the enactment of the adoption 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

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Applicant 2 Signature:

Date:

Once received, your application will be placed on file for consideration for hounds needing placement. Please note: Submission of an application does not guarantee adoption.

Questions? Email hero@rmiwa.org