

Tibetan Spaniel Rescue

Prospective Adopter Questionnaire

This form is intended as a guide to help you think of all the ways a new pet will impact your life. It will help us to place the right Tibbie with the right family. It is not meant as a test that will be used to disqualify you from consideration for a Tibbie rescue. Please give some thought to each question as you answer.

If you need more space to answer a question, you may attach an additional sheet or write on the back of the form. Also, if there is other information that you want us to know about your wish to adopt a Tibbie, please include it on a separate page.

1. Dog(s) Applying for: _____
2. Your Name (first, last): _____
3. Are you at least 18 years old? Yes No
4. Email: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____
5. Address: _____

6. Profession: _____
7. Have you previously owned pets? Yes No If yes, how many and what kind? _____
What happened to these pets? _____

8. Do you currently own any dogs? Yes No If yes, tell us:
How many? _____ Age(s) when acquired: _____ Current age(s): _____
Breed(s): _____ Gender(s): _____
Are all the dogs you own spayed or neutered? Yes No If no, please explain: _____

Tell us about their temperament (are they dominant or submissive, active or quiet, independent or timid):

9. Do you have other pets? Yes No If yes, tell us about each one (type, age, gender, when acquired):

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Tell us about their temperament (are they dominant or submissive, active or quiet, independent or timid):

10. Provide the following information about the Veterinarian who cares for (or will care for) your pets:

Veterinary Clinic Name: _____

Veterinarian Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

11. These are questions about your home:

I live in a(n): House Apartment Other Check one: Own Rent

If you rent, are you allowed to have pets? Yes No Landlord Name: _____

Describe your home: _____

12. These questions are about your arrangements to care for a dog:

Do you have a safe and securely fenced yard with no holes or gaps in the fencing? Yes No

If you do not have a fenced yard, how do you plan for the dog to relieve itself? _____

How/where will the dog exercise? _____

What percentage of time will the dog be in the: House: _____% Yard: _____% Other: _____%

How many hours a day are you away from home? _____ Where will the dog be during this time?

Please be specific. For example, will the dog be in a crate and for how long?

If you will be away on vacation or extended periods, how will the dog be cared for? _____

Where will the dog sleep? _____

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Dogs require routine grooming, regardless of whether the coat is long or short. What are you able to do?

Brushing and removing mats
Occasional bath

Yes No
Yes No

Nail trim
Ear clean

Yes No
Yes No

Will you take the dog to a groomer if you can't do these things yourself? Yes No

13. These questions are about housetraining:

Are you willing to accept a dog that is not housebroken? Yes No Maybe If maybe, please explain:

Even if a dog is trained, coming to a new home sometimes disrupts housetraining for a transition period. How would you housetrain this dog?

14. These questions are about your family:

Please list all family members and ages: _____

Will any children 12 or younger visit your home? Never Rarely Sometimes Often

Dogs and small children should be supervised. Can you provide supervision at all times? Yes No

Do you or any family members have ongoing medical conditions or limitations (such as allergies) that may interfere with owning a dog? No If yes, please explain:

15. These are questions about your dog experience and preferences:

Have you had any experience with rescuing a homeless animal? Yes No If yes, tell us about it:

Why do you want to adopt a dog at this time? How do your family members feel about it?

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Think about your own personality. Why do you think a Tibetan Spaniel is a good fit for your personality?

Gender preferred: Male Female Doesn't Matter

Age (in years) preferred: (Please note that we rarely get puppies or dogs under one year.)

Puppy (0-1) Teenager (2-3) Young Adult (4-5) Adult (6-10) Senior (11+)
 Age Doesn't Matter

Comments: _____

Do you understand that it is not always possible to determine the exact age of a rescue? Yes No

Are you willing to accept a dog that is believed to be in the age bracket you have specified? Yes No

Are you willing to adopt a dog that has treatable medical problems such as those that may require:

- eye or ear drops
- medicine for conditions such as allergies, diabetes, heart conditions or thyroid
- treatments such heartworm treatment?

Yes No Maybe If maybe, under what conditions would you be willing?

16. These questions are about the costs related to a rescue:

Do you understand that there may be additional transportation-related costs, such as a crate or small soft-sided bag required by airlines, medical certificates (for airline travel), fares or fees required by airlines or other modes of travel? Yes No

Comments: _____

Do you understand that a donation to the Tibetan Spaniel Club Rescue and Health Trust will be required to defray the expenses of rescue including, but not limited to, medical expenses, food, grooming, or boarding rescue Tibbies? Yes No

Comments: _____

17. Do you understand that we may need to arrange an appointment to visit your home to meet you and your family members before you are selected to adopt a Tibbie? Yes No

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18. Do you understand that filing this application does not ensure that you will be approved to adopt a Tibbie?
Yes No

19. Do you understand that you will be put on a list of people who wish to adopt a rescue Tibbie and that the home which is the best match for the Tibbie in terms of family and lifestyle will be given the opportunity to adopt the Tibbie? Yes No

20. Do you understand that, if you are selected as an adopter, you will be required to sign a contractual Adoption Agreement? Yes No

21. Please provide two reference(s) for us to contact. Only one may be a relative:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

22. I understand that certain risks are inherent in handling animals and I accept those risks. I will not hold the Tibetan Spaniel Club of America, Inc., or its officers responsible for any loss, damage, injury, harm, claims, liability, costs and/or expenses of any nature whatsoever. I agree to this waiver of liability. Yes

23. I certify that all the information I have provided is true and complete. Yes

Your Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please send your completed questionnaire to:

Email: tibmom@comcast.net

Or Mail: Susan Waller Miccio
4670 Carpenter Bridge Road
Felton DE 19943

If you have questions, please call Susan at (302) 335-3191

Thank you for your interest in adopting a rescue Tibbie.