

Starting Over Airedale Rescue, Inc.

1721 Peavy Road, Howell, Michigan 48843

www.soar-airedale-rescue.com



Pet ownership is a serious commitment that the entire household needs to consider and agree to before the animal is adopted. We want to ensure that each adoptive household is aware of, and willing and able to accept the physical and financial responsibilities of pet ownership. Not everyone who desires to own a pet is ready to properly care for one. This questionnaire will assist both you and us in determining if your household is prepared to assume the role of responsible caretaker for a rescued animal. Thank you for filling it out!

Application for Adoption

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name(s) of adults in household _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

e-mail _____

Telephone number(s) _____

Please list all human household members (you may include frequent visitors), and their approximate ages:

Name/Relationship	Age	Name/Relationship	Age
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION

House Condo Apartment Ranch or Farm Rural Urban Other (describe) _____

Own Home Rent Home If you rent, do you have written permission for having a dog? Yes No

Describe your fencing _____

ADOPTION INFORMATION

Do you prefer: Male Female No preference Age preference: _____

What will your Airedale need to get along with? (Check as many as are applicable)

- Other dogs Cats Indoor birds Small rodents Poultry Older children (age 6-12 years)
 Livestock Women Men Teenagers Young children (age 0-5 years)

Other (describe) _____

Generally speaking, what kind of temperament would best suit your household? Check all that apply.

- Energetic, always on the go Loves to walk, run or hike Sweet and cuddly
 Patient and tolerant of kids Couch potato 80% of the time Protector of the house, barks loud
 Devil dog, needs constant watching or will find things to get into

OTHER INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE US TO CONSIDER

PET HISTORY

List all animals currently in your household. Include animals that visit frequently.

Type of animal	Age	Sex	Spay/Neuter	Type of animal	Age	Sex	Spay/Neuter
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Tell us about your previous pets, how long they lived and what ultimately happened to them.

Breed	Age	What happened
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

REFERENCES

If you currently have pets, we would like to be able to contact your veterinarian about your care of your current pets. It would also be useful if you would call your vet and let their office know that it is okay to release information to SOAR.

Veterinarian or Vet Clinic _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone number(s) _____

If you do not currently have any pets, we would like to have contact information for one personal reference – someone who is not a relative and is not living in your household.

Reference _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone number(s) _____

How does this person know you? (ie. through work, church, neighbor, etc.) _____

Do you understand that rescues are spayed/neutered or have a spay/neuter contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you understand that if at any time you cannot keep the rescue Airedale, it must be returned to Airedale Rescue?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you aware that if Rescue places an Airedale with you, you will be asked to make a donation? The suggested donation is \$300 to \$450, which helps defray costs such as shelter fees, veterinary care and boarding and training when necessary.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you understand that volunteers from our organization may confirm any information or contact any person provided on this application in regards to your application to adopt an Airedale?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Individuals who adopt a rescue Airedale are contacted periodically for an update to help ensure that the Airedale successfully adjusts to its new life. If you adopt a rescue Airedale, do you consent to home visits after adoption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Once you submit this form, we will call your reference and a volunteer will call you for a telephone interview. If there are no problems that arise from the telephone interview, we will have a volunteer do a home visit with you. They will bring an Airedale with them (one of their own usually). By signing this form, you agree that we can proceed with these next two steps in the application process.

By signing this application, you certify that the information provided on this form is true and correct. You agree that Starting Over Airedale Rescue, Inc. may call the reference that you have provided and that we may call you for a telephone interview. You understand that proceeding with this application does not guarantee that SOAR will approve you for adopting one of our dogs. You also understand that if you are approved, you may have to wait until a dog enters rescue that SOAR believes is a good match for you and your family.

We ask that you please contact your reference(s) and let them know that it is okay to release information to SOAR.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this completed application to: SOAR, 1721 Peavy Road, Howell, MI 48843
or scan it and e-mail it to adoption.app@soar-airedale-rescue.com or fax it to 517-546-8306.
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