

Pymt or Deposit Rcvd Date: _____ Your Name: _____

Chk # _____ Cash _____ Name of Dog: _____

Supplies: _____

PUPPY DOG RANCH RESCUE AND SANCTUARY

27 Twin Sisters Creek Road Arenas Valley, NM 88022 * (575) 313-7232

Open By Appointment: Tuesday-Saturday, 9 am-5 pm

We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit public charity – your donation is 100% tax deductible!

<http://www.puppydogranch.org> Email: Puppydogranch@ymail.com

ADOPTION APPLICATION:

Our goal is to carefully match every dog with the best home to ensure a long lifetime of safety, love and companionship. We match the dog's energy with the family's energy and lifestyle. Our guidelines are tough because these dogs have been through enough and it's our responsible to ensure these dogs won't be sold, given away, neglected, abused, or abandoned again.

Our Adoption Process: Puppy Dog Ranch's Adoptions Policy prohibits dogs from being adopted directly from any of our public events or fundraisers. Please allow 3-5 business days for us to process your application and contact your references. We have found this also allows you and your family sufficient time to consider the commitment being made as well as prepare your family's home for your new arrival! You will be contacted within 3 days to schedule a Home and Yard Check. If that is not possible, you will be required to provide us with photos of your yard.

Our Adoption Requirements: Puppy Dog Ranch does not adopt dogs into homes if: The adopter currently has a dog chained, tethered or tied up or if our adopted dog will be tied up, chained, tethered; if the yard is not adequately fenced, or if you have or will use an electric fence; or if the adopter has other pets (dogs or cats) who are not spayed or neutered.

Puppy Dog Ranch requires your adopted dog to be spayed or neutered at 6 months of age. You are responsible for having your dog spayed/neutered by _____
You are responsible for providing us with a copy of the spay/neuter receipt. *Puppy Dog Ranch reserves the right to confiscate this dog if he/she is not spayed/neutered by the date above.*

Puppy Dog Ranch requires your adopted dog to remain current on all vaccinations and licensing. Your dog will be due for these vaccinations _____ By _____ .

Puppy Dog Ranch reserves the right for a follow up visit after the adoption.

Puppy Dog Ranch requires any adopted dog who will be outside for any length of time to have 24 hour access to a properly insulated and clean dog house, clean food and clean water.

If we determine that you/your family are a good match for the dog and your application is approved, you can pick him/her up at our Ranch! *Make sure you have the following items prior to picking up your new dog: Dog crate or dog house, blankets, dog bed/sleeping area, water and food bowls, appropriate collar and/or harness, leash, and toys or chew toys.*

You will also receive any medical records and, if applicable, any medications specifically prescribed for your dog. You are responsible for taking these records to your veterinarian who will help you determine additional scheduled vaccinations, spay, neutering, etc.

Our Sleepovers: We highly recommend a “sleepover”, usually one or two nights where the dog will spend a bit of time with you and your family to ensure you all connect. The dog will be prepared to visit your home and will be equipped with these items:

bed crate blankets towels toys dog food medicine

By him/her having his/her own “things that smell like home”, it will help acclimate him/her to his/her new home! If after one or two nights it is working out, then we will continue with the adoption process while the dog is living with you and you will have time to purchase the items he/she needs and return items to us. Many adoptive families choose to keep the original bedding, blankets and toys with the dog and either purchase them from us or buy new replacements for us, (or donate a gift card to us). *Please remember to return all items you have borrowed.* Our sleepovers are very successful as they are much less stressful for the dog and for the family! Plus, we know that things aren’t always perfect, so if it doesn’t work out for some reason, bring him/her back to Puppy Dog Ranch ~ there’s no guilt! We hold your Adoption Donation with your paperwork until we all agree it’s a perfect match!

Either the applicant or any representative of Puppy Dog Ranch reserves the right to cancel the adoption at any time, even after the paperwork has been signed, the adoption donation paid, and the dog has been released to the applicant. We want what is best for all family members and the dog. If, during the subsequent home and yard check or anytime after the adoption, the living conditions of the dog have changed or are found to be unacceptable by a representative of Puppy Dog Ranch, the applicant will be notified that they will forfeit their adoption rights and the dog will be returned to or relinquished by Puppy Dog Ranch.

Special Instructions / Needs / Notes:

Your Adoption Donation is \$ _____.
Please make your check payable to “Puppy Dog Ranch”.

THE SLEEPOVER DEPOSIT IS REFUNDABLE. THE ADOPTION DONATION IS NOT REFUNDABLE

By signing this application, you understand that any false, incomplete or misleading statements on this application are grounds for denial of the application and/or the immediate return of the dog to Puppy Dog Ranch.

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

Applicant's Name:

Today's Date

Email Address:

Full Mailing Address:

Day Phone #:

Evening Phone #:

What dog are you interested in?

Why is this particular dog of interest to you?

What age dog are you looking for?

What size dog are you looking for (as an Adult dog, in pounds)?

Why do you want to adopt at this time?

When did you decide you wanted a new dog?

Please list the qualities you are looking for in a dog: This dog will be a companion for:

Myself/Family Another Dog Family Member Friend Gift

What are your primary reasons for wanting a dog? Security Companionship for Myself
Companionship for My Kids Companionship for Another Pet Other/Explain:

When was the last time you had a dog?

Please list all of the pets you have or have had as an adult and if they are currently living with you:

Pet #1: Date, Species and Name:

Spayed/Neutered? Location the pet was kept: Indoors Outdoors

Current Age or if deceased, what happened to him/her?

Pet #2: Date, Species and Name:

Spayed/Neutered? Location the pet was kept: Indoors Outdoors

Current Age or if deceased, what happened to him/her?

What is the name and phone number of the property owner/landlord?

May we contact this person?

Who will be primarily responsible for the care of the dog?

Who will groom and bathe the dog?

When you go on vacation, who will care for the dog?

How long will the dog be alone each day?

What kind of dog food will you feed this dog?

Do you live in a: House Apartment Townhouse Mobile Home Other

How will the dog be confined to your property when it is outside? Fence Dog Run Kennel

Other/Explain:

Is your yard completely enclosed?

What type of fencing: Chain link Wood Brick or Cinder block Wall Other:

What is the height of your fence or wall?

Does your yard have any gates that can open to the street?

Do your gates have locks on them?

Who has access to your yard?

Does the front door of your house open to the street?

Does your front yard have a fence or wall?

Where will the dog spend most of his/her time when you are at home?

Most indoors: crate free in house

Mostly outdoors: dog house kennel or run free in yard

Where will the dog spend most of his/her time when you are at work or out?

Most indoors: crate free in house

Mostly outdoors: dog house kennel or run free in yard

What type of lifestyle do you want your dog to live? Active Semi-Active Hunting Hiking Relaxed

Please explain this lifestyle:

How will the dog be exercised?

How do you plan to train the dog? Myself Classes None Other/Explain:

When would you allow the dog to run off-leash or in an open/unfenced area?

Will the dog wear a collar?

When?

Under what circumstances would you give away this dog or return this dog to us? Aggressive Behavior
Sheds too much Moving to another state Chews or destroys household objects
Children will no longer take care of him/her New home doesn't allow pets Getting married/divorced
Wrong personality for the household Too active Too expensive Having a baby Other/Explain:

What do you estimate the average cost of caring for a dog is each year?

How long would you expect the average, well-cared for dog to live?

Do you object to a Puppy Dog Ranch Representative conducting a Yard Check prior to adoption and a follow-up visit after the adoption?

How do you know about Puppy Dog Ranch?

Have you ever applied to adopt a pet from any other adoption organization or shelter?

If yes, what happened with the application? Adopted Didn't find the right pet Declined
Other/Explain:

Please list two personal references and two neighbors we may contact:

Name
Relationship
Phone #

Name
Relationship
Phone #

Name
Relationship
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Name
Relationship
Phone #

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

*Adopting a dog is a lifelong commitment of time and money that cannot be taken lightly.
Thank you for wanting to adopt a very special dog from Puppy Dog Ranch!*