

## OTTERHOUND CLUB OF AMERICA ADOPTION APPLICATION

Please download, print and fill out this application. You may either scan and e-mail completed application to [rescue@otterhound.org](mailto:rescue@otterhound.org) or send it via the US mail. For the mailing address, please contact one of the OHCA Rescue Coordinators: Eibhlin Glennon @ [847 838-3889](tel:8478383889) or Kathy Munger @ [410 349-0420](tel:4103490420).

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Mailing Address:

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

### RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION

House       Condo       Apartment       Ranch or Farm  
 Urban       Rural       Suburban \_\_\_\_\_

Own  
 Rent      If you rent, written permission for dog?  Yes     No     N/A

Years in Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Fencing (what kind): \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

### FAMILY INFORMATION

List all household members, including frequent visitors, and their approximate ages (Humans only -- You will be asked about pets later in the form)

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How did you become interested in Otterhounds?

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Do all family members want an Otterhound?  Yes  No

(If No, Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first Otterhound?  Yes  No

Aware of grooming needs? (brushing, bathing, ear care, etc.)  Yes  No

Anyone allergic to dogs?  Yes  No

How do you feel about muddy footprints on carpet & bedspreads? \_\_\_\_\_

Generally speaking, what kind of temperament are you looking for in a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What qualities appeal to you about the Otterhound? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be the primary person responsible for the Otterhound? \_\_\_\_\_

Daily work hours of primary caretaker. \_\_\_\_\_

Will you obedience train?  Yes  No

### ADOPTION INFORMATION

Do you prefer  Male  Female  No Preference

Would you consider an opposite sex if one is more readily available?  Yes  No

Age Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

What will your Otterhound need to get along with? (Check all that apply)

Other Dogs \_\_\_\_\_  Cats \_\_\_\_\_  Indoor Birds \_\_\_\_\_

Small Rodents \_\_\_\_\_  Poultry \_\_\_\_\_  Livestock \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_  Women \_\_\_\_\_  Men \_\_\_\_\_

Will your dog be a house dog and spend the night indoors with you?  Yes  No

How long will the dog be alone on an average day? \_\_\_\_\_

What activities will you share with your dog? (Check as many as are applicable)

Walking  Hiking  Obedience Classes  Swimming  Tracking/Nosework

Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

What would you do if your dog gets lost? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to take a dog with minor health or behavioral conditions?  Yes  No

Are you familiar with crate training?  Yes  No

Do you own a dog crate large enough for an Otterhound?  Yes  No

What arrangements will be made for the dog during extended absences?

- Caretaker will come to home       Board at Kennel       Board at Vet  
 Groomer       Dog will go along       Other (Explain)

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### PET HISTORY

List all animals currently in your household (type, age, sex, neutered/spayed). Include animals that visit frequently \_\_\_\_\_

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Do any of your current animals have medical conditions? (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_

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Are your current dogs up to date on all shots?     Yes     No

Are your current animals up to date on heartworm preventative?     Yes     No

Describe previous dogs you have owned, how long they lived and what ultimately happened to them \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever given up a dog?     Yes     No

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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You would consider giving up your dog if: \_\_\_\_\_

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If yours is currently a one-dog household, has your dog ever lived with another large dog?  
 Yes     No     N/A \_\_\_\_\_

If so, how long has your current dog been the only dog of the house? \_\_\_\_\_

When will you be ready for your new dog? \_\_\_\_\_

List name(s), address, telephone of your veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list two familiar with you and your past & present pets. If possible, people not related to your. (Name, Address, Phone)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you adopted companion animals from other shelters or rescue groups?     Yes     No

When \_\_\_\_\_ Name of shelter/rescue group \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you understand that rescues are spayed/neutered or have a spay/neuter contract?

Yes       No

**Do you understand that if at any time an adopter cannot keep the animal, it must be returned to the OHCA Otterhound Rescue?**     Yes       No

Are you aware that if Rescue places a dog with you, you will be asked to make a donation, which helps defray costs such as shelter fees, veterinary care, etc.?     Yes     No

If you adopt an Otterhound Rescue dog, do you consent to home visits after adoption?

Yes       No

If there is a change in any of the information submitted, please complete and submit a new application. Individuals who adopt an Otterhound Rescue dog are contacted periodically for an update to help ensure that the animal successfully adjusts to its new life.

Any other information you wish us to consider in placing one of our Otterhound with you?

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Please provide two photos of the house & yard the Otterhound would have access to.

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I certify that the information provided on this form is true and correct. I am also financially and physically able to care for this animal. I understand that proper food and veterinarian care can be costly and I am able to meet these requirements. Home checks are made on a random basis following or prior to adoption. If upon inspection we find that information contained in this application to be false, we retain the right to turn down or remove the animal from your premises without a refund of monies paid. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have completely read this questionnaire, comprehend it fully and know that applying does not ensure approval and that untruthful answers or failure to comply with the requirements of this application or the adoption contract can result in the forfeiture of any Otterhound Rescue dog adopted by me.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_