

# NORTH EAST AFGHAN HOUND RESCUE

## APPLICATION TO ADOPT AN AFGHAN HOUND

Thank you for your interest in adopting a rescued Afghan Hound. Please help us understand what qualities you are looking for in an Afghan Hound, and what your lifestyle and needs are by filling out this application, and returning it to NEAHR, P.O. Box 424, Hathorne, MA 01937.

After we review your completed application, and check references provided, we will schedule a time to meet with you in your home. All rescued Afghan Hounds are seen by a veterinarian for a physical exam, vaccinations, heartworm check, and stool check, are placed on heartworm preventative and are spayed/neutered prior to placement. Rescued dogs are not placed with AKC registration papers, but we will assist owners in obtaining an "ILP number" through AKC, which allows dogs to compete in obedience, agility, and field trials. A \$500 adoption fee is requested for each dog under 7 yrs old or \$400 for each dog 7 yrs and older, at the time of placement. You do not need to send a check with this application.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town, State, and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

### Regarding your home:

How long have you been at the above address? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous address if less than three years: \_\_\_\_\_

How long at previous address? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your home an: Apartment \_\_\_\_ Condominium \_\_\_\_ Multi-Family Home \_\_\_\_ Single Family Home \_\_\_\_

Do you rent or own:

- If you rent, does your landlord permit large dogs inside the home? \_\_\_\_\_
- If renting, please provide the name, address, and telephone number of your landlord:

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Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe:

the type of fencing (e.g., chain link, stockade, split rail, invisible fencing):

the height of the fencing:

the size of the fenced area:

is the fenced area directly accessible from the house?

If your yard is not fenced, or is not secure and at least five feet in height, secured on all sides, would you be willing to either install or have a fence installed, or agree to keep an Afghan Hound on a leash, at all times, when outdoors?

Do you use any chemicals on your lawn (i.e., Lawn Doctor, Chemlawn)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Regarding the People in Your Home:**

Do you live with a relative or roommate? \_\_\_\_\_

How many people live in the home? \_\_\_\_\_ What are ages & genders? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are there other children (neighbors, friends, relatives) who visit your home? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you consider adopting a dog that is not good around children? \_\_\_\_\_

How do others members of your household feel about adopting an Afghan Hound? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do any members of the household have allergies to animals? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be primarily responsible for the care of the dog? (e.g., you, your spouse/significant other, child(ren), roommate, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Previous and Current Pets:**

Are you a previous or current Afghan Hound owner? \_\_\_\_\_

- If yes, please describe your previous Afghan Hounds and where they came from:

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- If no, what is it that attracted you to this breed? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you currently own any other pets? \_\_\_\_\_

- If yes, please describe (include other dogs, cats, birds, fish, rodents, reptiles, horses, livestock, exotics) and their temperments:

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- How do you think your current animals will react to a new animal in the home? \_\_\_\_\_

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- What happened to your previous pets (e.g., died, put down, ran away, given up, etc.). Please explain the circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do any of your neighbors' pets come into your yard? \_\_\_\_\_

**Your thoughts and plans for a rescued Afghan Hound:**

How will you exercise an adopted Afghan Hound? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Where will the dog spend the majority of its time? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Hours dog will be left alone each day: \_\_\_\_\_

Where will dog be when no one is home? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will dog sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own a crate? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you understand the value of crate training? \_\_\_\_\_

• If not, would you like to learn more about it? \_\_\_\_\_

• If you do not own a crate, would you be willing to buy one? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to accept responsibility for an Afghan Hound that may need additional training, perhaps for housebreaking, barking, lead training, chewing, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you respond to any inappropriate behaviors? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you travel? \_\_\_\_\_

Who cares for your dog when you travel (neighbor, family or boarding kennel)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you have a preference of age/sex/color/behavioral characteristics? If so, please indicate. If you would like to be considered for any rescue Afghan Hound, please just answer "none.": \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree to return your Afghan Hound to North East Afghan Hound Rescue if for any reason you are unable to keep it? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to give us follow up reports? \_\_\_\_\_

How soon are you ready to adopt? \_\_\_\_\_

Please give the name/address phone number of a **veterinarian, dog groomer, breeder or other pet professional** that can serve as a reference for you:

1. Veterinarian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Groomer Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Additional Reference: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any other information you would like us to consider as we review your application?

By signing below, I swear under penalty and perjury of law that the information provided to North East Afghan Hound Rescue, Inc. is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. By signing below, I also authorize representatives of North East Afghan Hound Rescue, Inc. to contact the references listed above (including my landlord, if renting), and I authorize any Humane Society, animal welfare/control or rescue organization to release any information that they may have on file to me to representatives of North East Afghan Hound Rescue, Inc. Should North East Afghan Hound Rescue receive any negative information about me from any animal welfare organization, they will inform me. I also authorize North East Afghan Hound Rescue, Inc. to arrange a home visit at a time convenient to me.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Thank you for your cooperation and for supporting Afghan Hound Rescue. All information on this application and any information obtained will remain confidential.

### QUESTIONS?

Please do not hesitate to ask - Contact us at:

978-774-8966

or by email at: [neahr@comcast.net](mailto:neahr@comcast.net)

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