

Homeward Bound Adoption Application

Our Pugs are not placed on a "first come, first served" basis. We try to match up the needs of the pug with the desires and lifestyle of the adopting family. Pugs who are adopted by us have received their shots, a heartworm test, are on heartworm preventative, and have been examined by a veterinarian. In many cases, the dog may have had other medical procedures or surgery while in our care. We will disclose any medical conditions which we are aware of prior to the adoption. These are rescue pugs however, and very little if anything is known about their prior care or treatment. We cannot in any way guarantee the health of these pugs.

It is Homeward Bound's policy to not adopt our rescues into homes with unaltered pets. While spaying and neutering is a personal choice, it is in the best health interest of a pet to be spayed or neutered. It cuts down on chances of testicular cancer in males - not to mention the marking and mounting issues when a new pet is brought in - as well as mammary tumors and cancer in females. If your pet is not spayed or neutered and you are unwilling to have it done, please do not continue the application process unless that pet is elderly, an active show dog, or have verifiable medical issues preventing it from being altered. The spay/neuter status of all current pets in any adoptive home is verified through the vet reference and no adoption is approved until this is done.

Over the years we have learned about mixing pugs with large dogs. Pugs are very vulnerable dogs in that the way their jaw and teeth are positioned, also in the placement of their eyes. They are no match in for a larger dog in a dog fight. Even a misplaced paw during play can cause the loss of an eye. We cannot take the chance with the pugs that are entrusted to our care. Many of the pugs we get have already been attacked by larger dogs, as you can see by the number of one eyed pugs on our site.

We will not adopt to family's with dogs over 30 pounds. The only possible exception being elderly dogs or extremely gentle dogs. Verification of temperament will be made during home visit.

Homeward Bound Pug Rescue of Oklahoma

homewardboundpugs@cox.net

For questions, email: puglvnfools@tds.net

Part 1: Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

If you are applying for a particular pug, please give the pugs name. _____

Number of Adults in Household :

Men

Women

Age range of adults 20s 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s

Do you have partner/roommate(s)_____

Are they agreeable to a rescue pug?

Do they also have pets? If so type and age_____

Number of Children in Household _____

Boys Ages

Girls Ages

If no children currently, are you planning them?

Type of Dwelling: House Apartment Trailer Condo/Townhouse Duplex/Triple

Other – explain: _____

Will you consider a special needs pug?

If yes what type of needs? Blind, Deaf, Trouble walking, Cronic conditions?

Are you willing to adopt a pair?

Are you agreeable to returning the dog, should unforeseen circumstances arise wherein you would no longer be able to keep the dog?

Would you be willing to allow us to visit your home?

yes

No

Have you applied with another Rescue Group?

If so, which organization?

If yes did you adopt?

If out of state, will you make provisions to pick up your new friend? There are times we can assist with ground transport. We do NOT ship our pugs. We will only allow them to fly in the cabin with their new family.

Part 3:Environment Information

How Large is your yard (approx.) ?

Is it securely fenced ?

If yes, what kind and how tall ?

If no, will you fence it if you get a pug?

Do you have a pool or pond ?

If yes, is it securely fenced ?

Where will the dog sleep ?

Do you plan to keep the dog primarily indoors or out? Please elaborate:

Do you plan to use a crate ?

Why or why not?

Do you allow your pets on the furniture?

Will the pug be restricted from or to certain room(s)?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

If your pet later develops a medical problem that becomes expensive, what would you do, treat the pug, put to sleep, give up to a rescue, give to a shelter, Other (please explain)

What would you consider spending to treat your pug if it became ill?

\$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000 Whatever it takes

Do you agree to keep a current ID tag on your pug at all times?

Yes No

If the pug has an accident in the house explain what you would do?

Part 4: Pet History

List all pets you currently own

DOGS:

Breed	Age	Spayed or Neutered?	Stay Indoors or Outdoors?
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

CATS:

Breed	Age	Spayed or Neutered?	Stay Indoors or Outdoors?

OTHERS::

Breed	Age	Spayed or Neutered?	Stay Indoors or Outdoors?

Have your current pets ever lived with a dog?

List any pets you have previously owned:

Species/Breed	How Long Owned	Kept Indoors or Outdoors?	Spayed or Neutered	Where is pet now? If deceased, cause of death?
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Have you ever had to give up a pet? If yes, please tell us why?:

If you currently own a dog, or have ever owned one in the past, Please complete this portion. If not, please skip this section.

Where did you get this dog(s)?

What activities do you participate in with your dog:

Have you attended obedience classes with your dog?

What type Heartworm Preventative do you give your dog?

What type of flea control do you use on your dog?

Are all of your household animals current on vaccinations and have regular vet visits?

Yes No

What do you feed your dog (brand/type)?

Are you interested in learning more about nutrition for pugs?

When nobody is home, where does your dog stay?

in the yard in a crate in the garage in the house confined in an area

in the house not confined to an area in the house with a doggie door in an outdoor dog
run/pen

Are you aware that Pugs can not be left outside for long periods of time in heat or cold?

Do you have air conditioning?

Do you consider your current dog(s) aggressive or submissive to other people? Animals?

If in the OKC area, would you like to foster until you've found the right pug for your family?

Yes No

Would you consider a hospice foster?

Part 5: Behavior

What type of behavior(s) do you expect from this dog?

Name the most recent dog-training related books you have read.

What amount of time and effort, per week, do you want to devote to training your dog?

3-5 hours 5-7 hours 7-10 hours 10+ hours

Are you likely to enroll your dog in obedience class?

Which family member would you be expecting to assist in home training?

What is your definition of disciplining your dog?

What are your training objectives?

What makes you a good pet owner?

Part 6: Pug Knowledge

Why a pug?

Are you aware of pugs health problems?

If yes, what problems are you aware of?

Are you willing to take care of said problems should they arise even if he/she requires daily medication?

Are you aware that pugs shed 365 days a year, need their wrinkles cleaned, ears cleaned and nails trimmed?

Did you know pugs snore?

Pugs are companion animals, they will want to be with you constantly. Pugs were bred solely for companionship. Are you prepared for this?

Do you realize that pugs can live upwards of 14 years? Are you committed to care for it that long?

How did you find out about us?

Please let us know anything else that would make you an ideal candidate for a pug:

Part 7: References

Please list three references that can attest to your suitability as a pet owner, and more specifically, the owner of a rescue dog. If you have owned any pets in the last 5 years you must use your Veterinarian as a reference.

References will be checked.

Reference #1(current vet if applicable)

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone # : _____

Reference #2

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone # : _____

Reference #3

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone # : _____

I, the understated, attest that, to the best of my knowledge the above information is accurate and complete at the time of signing. I understand that falsely providing information can mean that my application will be terminated.

Signature

Date

Thank you for your cooperation. This comprehensive questionnaire helps us in placing the right pug with the right family. An improper placement or one in which all the details are not known, can end tragically, usually for the pug.

Thank you again.