

TIBETAN MASTIFF RESCUE, INC.
Mission Statement

Tibetan Mastiff Rescue, Inc. was formed to assist in the placement of TMs that are in need of a new home, and to educate and support animal shelters in the identification of TM's in their custody.

Foster/Adoption Home Application

In order to assess the appropriateness of your home and lifestyle for the fostering and/or adoption of a TM, please answer the following questions. The information you provide on this application will be held in confidence. Please answer all questions as completely and honestly as possible; the more information you provide, the better match we can make for you. If you do not provide a telephone number, your application will be discarded. *PLEASE* - write legibly!

A rescue dog is not just a cheap dog. Often, rescue dogs are wonderful pets caught in a bad situation at home such as a job transfer to a location where the pet cannot be kept or a divorce where neither person can keep the dog. But just as often, a rescue dog is a problem dog. Sometimes, people place their dog into rescue because they cannot deal with the dog's personality (not housebroken, not socialized) or physical traits (low thyroid, hip dysplasia). While we will fully investigate each and every TM available for adoption, *know and understand that with rescue, there are no guarantees.*

THANK YOU for taking the time to complete this application. We recognize that some of the questions are personal and invasive but such questions are in the best interest of the dog in need of placement so that an appropriate home can be found quickly and for the life of the dog. We will keep your application on file and contact you as soon as an appropriate placement becomes available.

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| Applicant's Name _____ | |
| Spouse _____ | |
| Home Address _____ | |
| City _____ | State _____ Zip _____ |
| Home Telephone _____ | Work Telephone _____ |
| E-mail Address _____ | Fax Number _____ |

About Tibetan Mastiff Rescue, Inc. Foster/Adoption

Fostering a Tibetan Mastiff means that you are willing to provide a TEMPORARY home for a TM in need. A foster home may request becoming a permanent adoption home.

Are you willing to foster a TM until a permanent home can be found? _____

Are you willing to adopt a TM as a welcome and permanent member of your family? _____

If you are experienced enough with this breed to confidently identify a TM, are you willing to travel to a human society or animal shelter (without reimbursement for your travel expenses) to investigate a report that a TM is being held for adoption in such a facility? _____

If so, to what states (or within what states) are you willing to travel to make such an investigation?

About your family/household

If you are married or share your home with another adult, does your spouse or partner support adding a TM to your home? **Please include their signature affirming so here.** _____

Do you work outside the home? _____ Your Occupation? _____
Your work hours _____

Does your spouse or partner work outside the home? _____ In what occupation? _____
Work hours _____

Do you have children? _____ How many? _____ Do they all live with you? _____
Please list children's names and ages

Do others live with you that will have contact with this TM? _____
Who? _____

Other comments _____

About your house, yard and neighborhood

Do you own your home? _____ or rent? _____ How long have you lived at this address? _____

If rental, does the lease allow pets? _____ Landlord's name/phone _____

Is it a single-family home? _____ Condo? _____ Mobile home? _____ Apartment? _____

Is the yard fenced? _____ Invisible fencing or traditional fencing? _____

How high is the fence? _____ Is the fence wood, chain link, etc. _____

What size is your fenced yard? _____

Do you live in a rural area? _____

How close is your home to a busy road? _____

Do you have a pool on your property? _____

Is the pool independently fenced from the rest of your yard? _____

Does your town have a leash law? _____

Does your town have a limit on the number of dogs per household? _____

Other comments _____

About prior pet ownership

Have you ever met a TM? _____ If yes, whose? _____

Do you currently own a TM? _____ If yes, dog's full name _____

Do you currently own any other dog(s)? _____

Please describe your current dogs by breed, gender (neuter or spayed?) and age:

Have you owned a TM in the past? _____ If yes, dog's full name _____

Have you owned any dog in the past? _____

Please described the cause of death for dogs you've owned in the past:

Do you own any cats? _____ How many? _____ Are they declawed? _____

Are your cats socialized to dogs? _____

Do you have any other pets in your home (guinea pigs, birds, reptiles, ferrets, etc.)? _____
Please describe animal and its containment _____

Do you have any livestock on your property? _____
Please describe animal and its containment _____

About responsibility for an adopted/rescued Tibetan Mastiff

Who will be primarily responsible for this TM? _____
Where will this TM sleep? _____
Where will this TM spend time during the day? _____

How will this TM be exercised? _____

Veterinarian name _____ Vet phone _____
Veterinarian address _____
(Please note - you MUST provide us with a vet referral)

Have you ever obedience trained a dog? _____
Are you willing to work on obedience with your TM? _____
Do you have access to training classes near your home? _____

If it is determined that the TM is in need of long term medial care, are you willing to commit the resources to do so? _____

Identify the problems that you feel you *are capable of handling* in a potential rescue dog. _____

Why do you want to rescue a TM (companion, guard dog, gift, to breed, personal protection, playmate for current dot, for child, replace previous dog, other)? _____

Have you contacted any TM breeders? _____ If so, whom? _____

Have you ever surrendered a dog to a shelter or rescue organization? _____ If so, why? _____

If a TM were placed with you and you could not keep the dog, what would you do with it? _____

How did you hear of Tibetan Mastiff Rescue, Inc? _____

Are you interested in a particular dog on our website? If so, which one? _____

I acknowledge that all of the information provided in this Application is true and accurate

Applicant Signature

Date _____

Applicant Printed Name

Applicant's Spouse/Partner _____

Applicant's Spouse/Partner Printed Name _____

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Please mail to:

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