



## South Central Bloodhound Club, Inc. Rescue

# Placement Agreement & Questionnaire

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant is applying for:  Adoption  Fostering  Both

Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all other individuals living in the home:

Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Has anyone living in the home been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect or abandonment:  Yes  No

Is everyone living in the home agreeable to adding a rescued Bloodhound to the family:  Yes  No

Who will be the primary caregiver to the adopted Bloodhound: \_\_\_\_\_

### RESIDENCE

Please check all that apply:  Own  Rent  Townhome  Condo  Single Family  Apartment  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a landlord, has he/she given you permission to adopt a dog:  Yes  No

Are there any covenants and/or restrictions on pets where you live:  Yes  No

**STAIRS** Interior:  Yes  No If yes, where and how many: \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior:  Yes  No If yes, where and how many: \_\_\_\_\_

**FENCE** Fenced yard:  Yes  No If yes, what height: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_

**DOG'S LIVING CONDITIONS** Dog will spend his/her day (Please check all that apply):  Loose indoors  Basement  Crated  Loose outdoors

Outside in kennel  Outside tied out  Garage  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog stay at night: \_\_\_\_\_ How many hours will dog be alone daily: \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you travel: \_\_\_\_\_ Who cares for your dog: \_\_\_\_\_

### PET EXPERIENCE

**DOG OWNERSHIP** Have you ever bred a dog:  Yes  No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you ever trained a dog:  Yes  No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have dogs now:  Yes  No If yes, how many: \_\_\_\_\_ Please tell us about your dogs below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Years owned: \_\_\_\_\_  Spayed/Neutered

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**PAST DOGS** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs owned: \_\_\_\_ Cause of death: \_\_\_\_\_  Spayed/Neutered  
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**CATS** Do you have cats:  Yes  No If yes, how many: \_\_\_\_\_ Please describe below.  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Indoor  Outdoor  Both Age: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  Spayed/Neutered  
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**OTHER PETS** Please list any other pets you have in your home or on your property. Please include deceased pets: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**ABOUT YOU** What do you most enjoy about having dogs: \_\_\_\_\_  
 What do you least enjoy about having dogs: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If you've never had a dog, what do you expect from getting one: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please describe the ideal dog for your home and family: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**ABOUT BLOODHOUNDS** Have you ever owned a Bloodhound:  Yes  No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you ever met a Bloodhound:  Yes  No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Why do you want a Bloodhound: \_\_\_\_\_  
 How did you learn about the breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 What do you like about the breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 What do you dislike about the breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please give some thought to the questions below, rather than automatically answering "yes." Although you may love this breed, you may discover that a high-maintenance dog like the Newfoundland may not be the best choice for your home, and you may realize you do not have the time and resources required to care for one.

- 1) Are you prepared to spend at least \$250 per year on vaccinations, heartworm, and flea/tick control:  Yes  No
- 2) Are you prepared to accept the increased costs of medical care, emergency appointments, prescriptions, etc. due to the size of the Bloodhound, especially as the dog ages:  Yes  No
- 3) Are you willing to pay for formal training to solve behavioral problems:  Yes  No
- 4) Please describe problems you feel are intolerable, (such as biting, chewing, jumping, pulling on a leash, food aggression, separation anxiety, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES**

Please provide information for three character references, your veterinarian (if you have one), and your landlord (if you rent). Other helpful references would be an employer, neighbor, friend who owns a giant breed dog (St. Bernard, Mastiff, etc.).

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landlord: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs known: \_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please list any and all preferences you have for adopting a Bloodhound (*check all that apply*):

- Male  Female     Adult  Senior  Puppy, age:\_\_\_\_\_     Black/Tan  Liver/Tan  Red  Red Dun
- Mix  Purebred     Special needs  Abused dog  Training required     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How long are you willing to wait for your Bloodhound: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about SCBC Rescue: \_\_\_\_\_

South Central Bloodhound Club Rescue will cooperate with breeders who have dogs needing placement. We do not screen these dogs, and technically, they are not part of the rescue network. Would you like to be referred to these breeders:     Yes  No

## ADOPTION CRITERIA

Please review the following adoption criteria of the South Central Bloodhound Club Rescue.

- Your home must provide a safe environment where the dog will be cared for humanely, including adequate food, water, veterinary care, and shelter from weather. The dog must be licensed in accordance with the laws of your jurisdiction. The dog should be exercised in a fenced yard or on a leash. **OUR RESCUES SHOULD NEVER BE ALLOWED TO RUN LOOSE** and should be tattooed or microchipped for identification and/or always carry i.d. tags.
- You have never been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect, or abandonment.
- Bloodhounds will only be placed in private homes. The adopted Bloodhound may not be used for medical or other experimental purposes. Bloodhounds are best kept in close proximity to their families. They should never be chained or tied-out.
- SCBC Rescue should not be used as an inexpensive source for obtaining a Bloodhound. Rescue dogs will be spayed/neutered prior to placement. If this is not possible due to age or health conditions, the dog must be returned to SCBC Rescue at the proper time for this procedure.
- A refresher obedience class is urged to establish a quicker bond of respect and rapport between you and your new dog.
- The adoption fee charged by SCBC Rescue is \$250. Senior rescues are \$100. The fee is charged to help defray the expenses incurred by SCBC Rescue for veterinary services, transportation, boarding, grooming, etc. If, for whatever reason, the adoption does not work to the advantage of the family and/or dog, the adopted Bloodhound must be returned to the SCBC Rescue. You may not transfer ownership of the adopted Bloodhound. The SCBC Rescue reserves the right to follow-up on the placement of the dog to ensure the dog’s well-being. It is understood that a SCBC representative may examine and inquire about the adopted dog at any time, and if not satisfied with the condition of the dog, or the conditions in which it is living, the dog may be reclaimed by SCBC Rescue immediately. If legal action becomes necessary to reclaim the dog, the adoptive owners will be responsible for all legal fees and court costs incurred by South Central Bloodhound Club.
- It is agreed and understood that the South Central Bloodhound Club, members, and others working for and/or associated with the Club, shall not be responsible for any damage or injury caused by a Bloodhound placed through the SCBC Rescue. Every effort is made by the SCBC Rescue Committee to test and evaluate the stability of the Bloodhound before placement.

### I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE CRITERIA, AND I WILL COMPLY.

All of the information I have given in this document is true and complete. Should a Bloodhound be placed in my home it will reside in my home as a pet. I agree to provide the dog with adequate food, water, shelter, affection, and medical care. I understand the temperament, habits, and physical condition of the dogs available for adoption have been screened, but cannot be guaranteed. Also, that South Central Bloodhound Club is in no way liable or responsible for any damage, accident/injury resulting from the placement of a dog into my home.

APPLICANT 1, printed name	DATE	APPLICANT 1, signature
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APPLICANT 2, printed name	DATE	APPLICANT 2, signature
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Please return this completed form to:

Emily Williams  
 SCBC Rescue Director  
 PO Box 1772  
 Fayetteville, AR 72702  
 adopt@southcentralbloodhounds.org