



Scottish Terrier Club of Greater New York Rescue Application Form

This form will be used to obtain the information we need from you in order to match currently available rescues or else will be kept on file for future rescues we bring into our rescue program or that we are made aware of. Your contact information will only be used to contact you in reference to available dogs and will not be shared for any other purpose. Please complete the entire form, so we can make the best match for both what you are looking for and what our rescues need. These questions have been compiled through years of experience placing rescues and may seem irrelevant or intrusive to you, but will save us a lot of correspondence and mistakes. We really appreciate your time and interest.

ABOUT YOU

Name of Applicant(s):

Age(s):

Full Address (street, city, state, zip):

Home Telephone:

Work Telephone:

Cell Phone:

E-mail Address:

Social Media account name:

List last occupation and place of employment:

Any household member retired?

Do you work from home?

Is this your first dog?

Have you ever owned a Scottie?

Are you aware of the costs to care for a high maintenance dog and can you afford it?

Is this dog going to be for you or for someone else? If for someone else, please list who and answer the questions with their information, not yours.

Would you ever consider being a temporary foster home for a Scottie? We give direction and finance their care, you just provide the love and the location until they are placed.

ABOUT YOUR ENVIRONMENT

You live in a Single Family House/Duplex House/Apartment/Townhouse/Condo/Other?

Do you own or rent?

Is your yard fenced?

If yes, what type and condition of fence?

Is the fence in the front or back of the home, or both?

How is the dog prevented from getting out the front door when used?

Do you intend to walk the dog on a leash or use a fenced yard for bathroom and/or exercise? If both, please describe your expected scenario, as some dogs have specific limitations in this area.

Do you have a pool or other body of water on your property?

If Yes, is it separately fenced?

Do you have children living at home?

If yes, then list ages:

Do children often visit you?

Do you babysit for children in your home routinely?

Do you babysit or entertain other pets in your home?

Do you have a lot of young children living close to your home or in your yard?

Do you have other pets (not yours) living close to your home or coming into your yard?

Would you say your home environment is quiet, average activity level, busy, or hectic?

Do you live on a busy street?

If you live in an apartment, how do you get to the outside with the dog? (stairs, elevator, on main level already)

Do you have a lot of stairs that the dog will need to use to get around?

Do you currently own a cat?

Do you currently have any other dogs?

If so, please list the type, sex, age, and if they are spayed or neutered:

Please list any special needs or personality issues that would need to be taken into consideration when matching a rescue with one of your existing pets?

Have you had other pets in the past?

If so, please give a brief description of who and what happened to them?

Do you currently have any other types of pets that are loose in the home?

Do you live on a farm? If so, how is your dog prevented from getting to any farm animals?

Do you have predatory wildlife in your area?

List all people and their ages that are living in the home, and who they are in relation to the applicant:

List the adults who the rescue would be coming into contact with daily, if different:

Who would be the primary caretaker for the rescue, and their age?

Does anyone in the home have any physical disabilities?

Does anyone in the home have any mental disabilities?

Does anyone in the home use a wheelchair, walker, cane, scooter, or oxygen tank?

Does anyone in the home smoke cigarettes?

Where will this dog be living when you are not home? (ex: indoors with free run of the house, crated or in an expen, babygated into a particular area, outdoors in fenced area,

kennel run, other)

Where will this dog sleep at night? (ex: in bed with people, in dog bed, couch, in crate, other). We are looking for a specific answer here.

Is the dog allowed on furniture in your home?

Are there important collections, furniture or rugs in the home that the dog would need to avoid, or would necessitate a return if they had an accident on or chewed?

How many times a day do you expect to take the dog out?

How many times a day do you feed the dog?

What brands of food do you normally feed your dog?

Do you feed your dog the raw diet?

Do you home cook for your dog?

How many hours per day will this dog be alone on a typical work day?

Who will care for your pets while you are on vacation?

Have you ever given up a pet? Reason:

ABOUT THE SCOTTIE

Preferences List: This section will be used to determine which dogs to notify you about

Sex: (Male/Female/Either):

Color: (Any/Black/Wheaten/Brindle):

Age: Please list the age range you would prefer to be notified about:

Would you consider a dog over 8 years old?

Would you consider an elderly Scottie (they are sweet)?

Would you consider a special needs dog? If so, what kind(see below)?

Examples:

[Special needs Medical: example: loss of limb, having an illness requiring daily medication an/or periodic lab testing, such as Cushing's disease, Thyroid issues, Diabetes, or allergies requiring a specific diet or frequent baths with allergy shampoo.]

[Special needs Emotional: example: someone who is very shy, fearful, needs training, or has separation anxiety. A retired breeding dog from a puppy mill.]

Would you consider a dog who is not housebroken to train?

Would you consider a dog who is incontinent?

Would you consider a predominant Scottie mixed breed dog?

Would you consider a larger Scottie?

Would you consider a pair of Scotties that could not be separated?

Will you consider a dog who needs to be an only pet, would be good with people but not other pets?

Would you consider a dog who is terminal and just needs a loving home to be in for the remainder of their days?

GENERAL

Are you aware that Scotties need frequent brushing to stay dematted and professional grooming every 4-6 weeks?

Provide contact info for your Groomer:

Why do you wish to adopt a Scottie Rescue as opposed to buying one?

Are there any specific traits you are looking for in a Rescue Scottie that we should know about in order to help us make an ideal match?

How did you hear about us?

Do you use heartworm preventive and/or flea and tick preventive?

REFERENCES AND SCREENING PROCESS

Before we can place a dog in an adoptive home, our club procedure is to do a pre-screening. This verification process requires that one of our rescue committee or club designated person come to visit your home, in person or electronically to see where the dog will be living and meet the family members including other pets. We are not checking on your decorating skills, but are looking for a home that is safe and comfortable and in good condition for one of our rescues and meets any special needs we may have to take into consideration for them. We also call your veterinarian's office as a reference. If you have not had a dog in several years, they may no longer have your information available. If you have moved or changed vets, or want to change vets, please list the vet who would have the **most** information on one of your last pets. If you've never had a pet before, you obviously won't have a vet reference, so we will use other references instead. We would also like the contact information for 2 personal references and how you know them. These can be neighbors, coworkers, friends or family members, but we'd prefer a variety. We understand this is intrusive, so will be asking them just a few questions, we will not take a lot of their time. Once you are screened, you can meet any available rescue that would be a good match for you, until you find one you want to proceed with. If you have another dog, they need to meet also.

Please list your Veterinary Reference:

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Personal Reference 1:

Name:

Telephone Number:

Relationship:

Personal Reference 2:

Name:

Telephone Number:

Relationship:

ADOPTION PROCESS

At the time of adoption, you will be asked to make an adoption donation to the Scottish Terrier Club of Greater New York's Rescue program, read and sign some adoption contracts. Our adoption fees are now on a sliding scale, based in part on the age and health of the dog, our costs and the expected continuing costs to the owner after adoption. Our standard adoption fee is \$350.00. Please feel free to ask us about the fees before you make your decision. We run our rescue program on donations alone and spare no expense on the dogs in our care. We do not pass the full cost of their care onto the adopters, as we do not want to discourage good homes for our rescues, based on finances alone. However, all dogs require increasing medical attention as they age and we do want to also verify that applicants understand and are in a financial position to provide this for our rescues. All paperwork relating to the dog we have will be explained and given to the adopter.

I hereby attest that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Submitted by:

Date:

Please complete and mail to :

Erica Cerny, Rescue Coordinator
94 Frogtown Rd.
Rockaway, N.J. 07866

Email to ecerny@optonline.net

Or fax to 862-397-4694

****Please note:** There are certain circumstances in an applicant's situation that we do not consider safe or in the best interest of an adult Scottie who has already lost their home and has a fully or partially unknown background. As we will not place under these conditions, in the interest of time, we ask that you do not apply if you meet any of these points below.

You have an electric fence

You have a pool, stream, river, pond, lake, canal, hot tub on or close to your property which is not separately fenced (the dog must be unable to be in this area when outside in your fenced yard)

Your dog is loose in an unfenced area

You use a fenced yard but your fence is lower than 4 feet
Your dog goes on a boat without a life jacket
You use tie outs
You have or expect to have young children living in the house or visiting frequently
You are unable to care for a dog yourself, so use hired help
You yourself do not expect to be able to provide a permanent home for the remainder of this dog's typical lifespan
You live in a rented apartment, unless it's in a large city
You are not the home owner or renter yourself
The dog will have access to other types of animals while on your property
The dog will be left alone for long periods of time without opportunities to go outside
You currently have or had dogs for which your vet will not be able to verify that your dog was kept up to date on routine vet care such as vaccines, preventives, and a minimum of yearly maintenance.
You have ever been convicted of animal abuse or neglect