

ApsoRescueColorado.org

ADOPTION APPLICATION

Applicant Information

Your Name:		Spouse/Partner Name:	
Other Name Used (Maiden):	Home Phone:	Work Phone:	
Fax Number:	Email Address:		
Current street address:			
City:		State:	ZIP Code:
Your Age:	Partner's Age:	Other Adults in home (names):	
List ages of children living with you or visiting regularly:			
Will you be the sole owner of this Lhasa(s)? YES NO If not, list other person adopting:			
If applicable, does your companion agree to adopting an Apso? YES NO			
Does anyone have allergies? YES NO If yes, please explain:			
Others in the home who will have contact with this Apso? (i.e., parents, roommates?):			
Tell us about the atmosphere in your home, such as: quiet, very active, lots of kids running around, travel frequently, etc.:			
Check those that apply (note: a fenced yard is not a requirement):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Own	<input type="checkbox"/> Single-Family Dwelling	<input type="checkbox"/> Fenced Yard (if so, what type of fencing: _____)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rent	<input type="checkbox"/> Condo/Apt/Duplex	<input type="checkbox"/> Pool	<input type="checkbox"/> Doggy Door <input type="checkbox"/> Farm

Applicant Employment Information

Current employer:	
Employer address:	
Years Employed:	If less than 2 years, previous Employer:
Work Schedule (please be time specific):	

Applicant References – Please list COMPLETE NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER

Reference #1: NOT A FAMILY MEMBER	Phone:
Address:	
Reference #2: NOT A FAMILY MEMBER	Phone:
Address:	
Reference #3:	Phone:
Address:	
Current Vet Name (or one used most recently):	Phone:
Vet Address:	
Current Groomer Name (or one used most recently):	Phone:
Groomer Address:	

Emergency Contact

Who will take responsibility for the Apso in case of emergency?	
Name:	Phone:
Current address:	

Breed Knowledge

Have you ever owned an Apso before? YES NO
Are you familiar with breed characteristics of the Apso and if so, please list all characteristics you are aware of:
Why are you interested in obtaining an Apso at this time?

Are you aware that the Apso is considered a "high-maintenance" breed due to its grooming requirements and that grooming expenses can run \$30-\$50 every six to eight weeks? Are you financially able to take on such a responsibility and/or do you have other plans for the grooming requirements (please explain)?

Pet History

Please LIST all the dogs you own or have owned in the past and what became of each of them (age died & reason for death or reason given up). This question must be answered completely. "Died" will not suffice, please list reason for death and age at death. (Attach additional sheet if necessary to include all prior dogs owned).

#1 Name:	Breed:	Gender (M/F):
Spayed/Neutered: YES NO	Age Now:	Years Owned:
Where is the pet now?	Reason for death: Age at death:	
#2 Name:	Breed:	Gender (M/F):
Spayed/Neutered: YES NO	Age Now:	Years Owned:
Where is the pet now?	Reason for death: Age at death:	
#3 Name:	Breed:	Gender (M/F):
Spayed/Neutered: YES NO	Age Now:	Years Owned:
Where is the pet now?	Reason for death: Age at death:	
#4 Name:	Breed:	Gender (M/F):
Spayed/Neutered: YES NO	Age Now:	Years Owned:
Where is the pet now?	Reason for death: Age at death:	

Additional Pet Information:

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Please specify your preferences **	Preferred Sex (M/F):	Consider either sex? YES NO
Age Range of Apso:	Flexible with age? YES NO	
Other considerations:		
Would you consider a dog with mild health care needs? YES NO		
Would you consider a dog with a disability (i.e. limited sight or hearing)? YES NO		
Would you be willing to take your Apso to obedience training? YES NO		
How often and how will the dog be exercised per day? (let out in yard and/or walked ~ please be specific)		
Why do you think you would make a good home for a rescue Apso?		
Do you understand that dogs bite out of fear and distrust: YES NO How will you deal with behavior problems like snapping or biting?		
Where will the Apso stay when you are out? (Check applicable answers) <input type="checkbox"/> Free run of house <input type="checkbox"/> Gated in small area <input type="checkbox"/> Kennel/Crate <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain):		
Have you ever given an animal to a shelter? YES NO If yes, please explain:		
Have you ever been denied adoption by a shelter or other rescue or humane group? YES NO If yes, please explain:		

What would cause you to give up your pet? <input type="checkbox"/> Housetraining mistakes <input type="checkbox"/> Biting <input type="checkbox"/> Barking <input type="checkbox"/> Moving <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain):	
Please check those you think are important: <input type="checkbox"/> Vaccinations <input type="checkbox"/> Heartworm testing/preventative <input type="checkbox"/> Dental care <input type="checkbox"/> Grooming <input type="checkbox"/> Flea prevention <input type="checkbox"/> High-quality dog food <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience training <input type="checkbox"/> Microchip	
What would happen if your dog got very sick and you were looking at spending thousands of dollars to cure the illness?	
Lhasa Apso Rescue	
How did you become acquainted with Apso rescue?	
Check if you have any ownership or are (or have been in the past) engaged in the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Shop <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial breeding where dogs are bred for pet shops <input type="checkbox"/> Buying dogs for resale	
Would you be willing to give your new pet at least 60 days to adapt to your home and family? YES NO	
Who will be responsible for the Apso when on vacation?	
What would happen to the Apso if there were family life changes (i.e., divorce, relocation, death, etc.)?	
Did you know even housetrained dogs may have accidents when uprooted and moved to a new environment? YES NO Are you willing to deal with that eventuality? YES NO	
How will you housetrain your dog?	
Have you ever been convicted of cruelty to animals? YES NO	
Are you under suspension from any purebred dog association such as the American Kennel Club? YES NO	
I understand that should I ever be unable to care for this adopted dog, it is to be returned to Lhasa Apso Rescue – Colorado. Please initial _____	
I have read the adoption Contract completely and understand how Lhasa Apso Rescue expects the adoptive dog to be maintained. Please initial _____	
Any additional information to add:	
Do You Agree To The Mission Statement/Volunteer Promise and the Policies and Guidelines of ALAC Rescue? Please initial _____ Yes , I have located and read the Mission Statement/Volunteer Promise and the Policies and Guidelines of ALAC Rescue on the website. As an adopter: I understand and agree with your policies. As a Volunteer: I understand and agree to abide by all the stated policies and guidelines and to work to uphold the Mission Statement (I understand this is printed right on my copy of the application and is a legal binding agreement in a court of law).	
ALL APPLICANTS MUST SIGN & DATE BELOW	
Signature of Applicant:	Date:
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Please email completed application to ApsoRescue@aol.com , noting the dog's name in the subject/reference line. Your typed name and date in the signature block constitutes signature and submission of Application by email. You will be asked to submit the original signed Contract and Release of Liability at a later time – please read them over so you are familiar with the documents and the terms contained therein. Applications can also be mailed to: <i>ALAC Rescue - Colorado, P.O. Box 1262, Loveland CO 80539.</i>	

****PLEASE** consider carefully whether you are willing to be flexible regarding these preferences for an Apso (age, sex, etc.). We find everyone wants a very young female, these are RARE in rescue. If you specify this, you may not be contacted. Unfortunately, most people mistakenly believe that females are sweeter ... this is not the case. In our experience, males are often more affectionate and companionable. Apsos live very long lives and a 5- to 8-year old is still quite young for this breed. Neutered males are as easy to housetrain as females.