**ABOVE & BEYOND ENGLISH SETTER RESCUE**
**Adoption & Foster Home Application**

**PLEASE READ BEFORE APPLYING** – REQUIREMENTS

Our application process is a cumulative result of over 10 years of rescue experience. The information requested enables us to assess the type of Setter or Setter mix which best fits your lifestyle and which applicants best match to the personality and energy levels of our Setters. We encourage you to provide as much detail as you can, to enable the best “match”.

1. You must be at least 21 years old to apply to adopt a dog from Above & Beyond English Setter Rescue.

2. **Proof of annual heart worm testing and proof of heart worm preventative must be available** either through receipts or your vet’s records for current and recently passed dogs. (Unless not recommended by local vets)

3. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

There are times that, Above and Beyond English Setter Rescue may not be able to place a dog in states in the Western U.S. or to some Canadian provinces. Those states would include Alaska, California, Hawaii, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. However, we request that you fill out our application in hopes that we may be able to place a dog in your area. If this is not the case, we will notify you within 48 hours.

Once your application is submitted, you will receive an email confirmation within 24 hours. If you do not receive this communication, there was an issue with your submission, please contact vandyj2001@yahoo.com.

We will contact your veterinarian to confirm care provided to current/past pets and/or personal references may be contacted. You will receive a phone call for an initial interview within the next several days, then a home visit will be scheduled. Once these steps are completed, the information will be reviewed by the application committee. You will be contacted with the results of the review.

Although these steps sound as though it will take time to complete, the overall process typically is completed in less than two weeks. Approved adopters will be assigned an A & B volunteer “Buddy” to help them find their new family member! Approved fosters will be contacted by our Foster Coordinator to find the foster dog which best meets their needs.

When you adopt one of our dogs we will be here for you and the dog forever. We are committed to our dogs for life.

Thank you for considering adopting and/or fostering one of our dogs. We are very excited for both you and our dogs!

Adoption fees:

 Senior dogs, ages 7+ years: $250.00 sliding down as age increases.

 Adult dogs, ages 1-6 years: $300.00

 Puppies, up to 1 year: $395.00

Check out any current special promotions on our website; these may be dogs those who have been awaiting their forever homes for quite some time. These long time fosters are hoping to sweeten their deal (in addition to being plain old Sweet!) with a discounted adoption rate. See each dog's biography for their discounted adoption fee.

We have made every attempt at keep our adoption fees low, despite the rising costs associated with spaying and neutering, immunizations and other routine care. In many cases, our adoption fee doesn't come close to the medical costs associated before an adoption takes place. We do feel however, that our adoption fee is still less than if the adopter had to pay these expenses out of their pocket.

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**Name of the specific dog/s that interest you:**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION** *Please try to fill in every line, even if just to put N/A (not applicable). (Please indicate all that apply by placing an X, circling, highlighting, etc.)*

1. Applicant’s name & age:

2. Spouse’s name & age:

3. Partner/Significant Other’s name & age:

4. List other adults/children living in the household (including ages):

5. Applicant’s primary e-mail:

 Any additional emails:

6. Applicant’s phone number(s):
 Home:
 Cell:
 Other:
 Preferred phone number to call and best time to contact you:

7. Applicant’s occupation:

8. Applicant’s employer/phone number:

9. Spouse/Significant Other’s occupation:

10. Spouse/Significant Other’s employer/phone number:

11. Applicant’s physical address *(for PO Boxes please see below)*:
Home street address, City, State/Province, Postal/Zip code

12. Include your mailing address if different from your physical address **(PO Boxes here)**:

**HOME INFORMATION** Please try to fill in every line, even if just to put N/A (not applicable). *(Please indicate all that apply by placing an X, circling, highlighting, etc.)*

1. Own or Rent

Single family
Condo/townhouse
Duplex
Mobile home
Apartment
Other (please explain):

2. If you rent - Landlord’s name & phone number:

3. If renting, have you contacted your landlord about the number pets permitted, the size/weight requirement or increased pet fees for owning a dog? (Yes or No)
*Please explain if NO:*

4. Whether you own or rent, do you have plans to move in the next year? (Yes or No or Maybe)
Please explain if yes or maybe:

5. What considerations would you make regarding your dog/other pets should you find yourself needing to move from where you live?

6. If you plan on having children/grandchildren in the future what will you do with your adopted dog?

**HOME/COMMUNITY** *Please try to fill in every line, even if just to put N/A (not applicable). (Please indicate all that apply by placing an X, circling, highlighting, etc.)*

1. Do you have a fenced yard? (Yes or No)

 Partially fenced (please describe)

2. Describe the type of fence, materials, and height:

3. Do you have an invisible fence? (Yes or No)

4. Do you have a doggie door? (Yes or No)

5. Describe your home and the area in which you live (ie: yard, lakes, woods, traffic, parks, urban, rural, home swimming pool, etc)

6. How will your dog’s exercising and toileting be handled?

**ENGLISH SETTER BREED/PREFERENCES/GENERAL DOG CARE:** *Please try to fill in every line, even if just to put N/A (not applicable). (Please indicate all that apply by placing an X, circling, highlighting, etc.)*

**English Setter Breed:**

1. What brought you to the English Setter Breed?

2. Please tell us why you think you would be a good candidate to adopt a dog from A&BESR?

3. What would make you return your adopted dog to A&BESR?

4. How did you hear about our rescue?

**Preferences:** *(Please indicate all that apply by placing an X, circling, highlighting, etc.)*

1. Male or Female Either/Doesn’t matter

2. Color: Doesn’t matter

3. Age:

4. Activity/Energy level:

5. Would you consider a senior dog?

6. Would you consider a special needs dog?

**General Dog Care:** *Please try to fill in every line, even if just to put N/A (not applicable). (Please indicate all that apply by placing an X, circling, highlighting, etc.)*

1. Who will be the primary caretaker for this adopted dog?

2. Where will the dog be kept when no one is at home?

3. How many hours will your dog be home alone during a normal work/school day?
If more than 5 or 6 hours what are your plans for allowing the dog to relieve itself?

4. Where will the dog sleep at night? *(please describe)*

5. Do you own a dog crate and have experience using one? (Yes or No)

6. Have you ever taken a dog to obedience classes? (Yes or No)

7. Do you plan on taking the adopted dog to obedience classes? (Yes or No)

**PET OWNERSHIP:** *Please try to fill in every line, even if just to put N/A (not applicable). (Please indicate all that apply by placing an X, circling, highlighting, etc.)*

1. Have you ever adopted from a rescue? (Yes or No)

2. Have you ever turned a pet into a shelter/rescue? (Yes or No)
If yes, please explain why?

3. Have you ever given your pet away, sold your pet, or had it stolen? (Yes or No)
If yes, please explain:

**Current Pets:**  *Please try to fill in every line, even if just to put N/A (not applicable). (Please indicate all that apply by placing an X, circling, highlighting, etc.)*

1. Dog, Cat, Other
Breed:
Name:
Age:
Altered? (Yes or No)

2. Dog, Cat, Other
Breed:
Name:
Age:
Altered? (Yes or No)

3. Dog, Cat, Other
Breed:
Name:
Age:
Altered? (Yes or No)

4. Dog, Cat, Other
Breed:
Name:
Age:
Altered? (Yes or No)

**Past Pets:** *Please try to fill in every line, even if just to put N/A (not applicable). (Please indicate all that apply by placing an X, circling, highlighting, etc.)*

1. Dog, Cat, Other
Breed:
Name:
Age:
Year:
Cause:

2. Dog, Cat, Other
Breed:
Name:
Age:
Year:
Cause:

3. Dog, Cat, Other
Breed:
Name:
Age:
Year:
Cause:

4. Dog, Cat, Other
Breed:
Name:
Age:
Year:
Cause:

**VETERINARIAN CONTACT INFORMATION**
**(Please call your vet to give permission to release records to us)**

May we contact your Veterinarian? (Yes or No)

If NO, why not?

**Current Vet Clinic**

Veterinarian Hosp Name:
City, State:
Phone:
Account Name:
Client year from: Client year to:

**Past Vet Clinics in the last 5 years** *(not including above)*

1. Veterinarian Hosp Name:
City, State:
Phone:
Account Name:
Client year from: Client year to:

2. Veterinarian Hosp Name:
City, State:
Phone:
Account Name:
Client year from: Client year to:

3. Veterinarian Hosp Name:
City, State:
Phone:
Account Name:
Client year from: Client year to:

**HEARTWORM PREVENTATIVE REQUIREMENT** (Proof of heartworm preventative (HWP) **required** via Vet records/receipts)

1. Do you administer HWP? (Yes or No)

If No, please see below

2. What is the name of your heartworm medicine?
(Heartgard, Interceptor, Sentinel, Revolution, Trifexis, Advantage, Tri-heart, Iverhart, other)

3. Where do you purchase HWP?
Vet office
Online (website)
Other (please describe)

4. Date of Purchase:

**I do not administer HWP because:** *Please try to fill in every line, even if just to put N/A (not applicable). (Please indicate all that apply by placing an X, circling, highlighting, etc.)*

1. My Vet injects my dog with Proheart 6, HWP. (Yes or NO)

2. My Vet does not recommend HWP because of the area in which I live. (Yes or NO)

3. My Vet said my dog is too sick/old to continue on HWP. (Yes or NO)

**Vaccinations:** If you personally vaccinate your dog at home, list the vaccinations and the date administered.

**PERSONAL REFERENCES (No relatives/household members. Please notify your references)**

1. Name, City, State, Phone number, Email, Relationship

2. Name, City, State, Phone number, Email, Relationship

**ADOPTION REQUIREMENTS AND COMMITMENTS (Please initial where indicated. Sign and date this application before submitting)**

1. How far are you willing to drive to pick up your adopted dog?

2. Above & Beyond English Setter Rescue (A&BESR) expects to interview every potential adopter, their veterinary clinic, personal references, and conduct a home visit. If you are in agreement, please initial. **(initial)**\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. I hereby certify that I am financially able to provide food, medical care, shelter, toys, bedding, crate, etc. which can be costly. I am able to meet these requirements. If you are in agreement, please initial. **(initial)**\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. I hereby certify that I am physically able to care for an adopted dog. I further testify that I am physically fit to provide all necessary activities with my adopted dog. If you are in agreement, please initial **(initial)**\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. I realize that by completing and submitting this application it does not guarantee that A&BESR will allow me to adopt a dog. If you understand, please initial. **(initial)**\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. I understand that any dog adopted through A&BESR must be returned to A&BESR . The adopted dog cannot be transferred to another person or rescue without A&BESR permission. If you are in agreement, please initial. **(initial)**\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. My Family and I agree to accept these terms. Please initial. **(initial)**\_\_\_\_\_\_

**7. By typing your name on the signature line, you agree and acknowledge that you accept the terms and conditions of Above and Beyond English Setter Rescue’s adoption policy.**

**SIGNATURE:**

**DATE:**

Above and Beyond English Setter Rescue reserves the right to refuse any applicant or potential adopter who we believe will not be able to provide an appropriate home for an English Setter.

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News/Events/Fundraising, and Volunteering!