

Lone Star Shih Tzu and Lhasa Apso Rescue

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Shih Tzu or Lhasa Apso Placement Questionnaire & Application

This questionnaire is intended to be a guide to help you think about all the ways a Shih Tzu or Lhasa apso will impact your life and also determine if a Shih Tzu or Lhasa apso is the right breed for you. All of the questions concern various aspects of dog ownership that should be given serious consideration before deciding to share your life with any dog. It is by no means meant to be a test, which will be used to disqualify you from consideration for a Shih Tzu or Lhasa apso. Please give some thought to each of the questions below rather than automatically answering yes.

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Email: _____

Work Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Co-Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Email: _____

Work Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

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How many people currently live at your residence?

Name	Relationship to you	Age

Why a Shih Tzu or Lhasa apso?

Please describe what you feel are the characteristics of the ideal dog for you and your family.

What animals currently live in the household? (Please list)

Name	Type of Pet	Sex	Age	How long owned	Kept where?	Neutered/Spayed?

Please list any dogs you have owned in the past and explain what happened to it.

Dog's Name	Breed	Age	How long owned	What happened to this dog?

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Your Home

Which of the following best describes your current residence?

(Check one)

- Own a single family home
- Rent/Lease a single family home
- Own/rent/lease a townhouse (multiple family dwelling)
- Rent/lease an apartment
- Other

Does your lease or homeowners association have any covenants or restrictions on pet ownership? _____

A copy of the lease will be requested before the adoption is finalized.

Does your town or city have any restrictions on the number of dogs you can have?

Your Yard

Is your yard, or a portion of your yard, securely fenced? _____ Type: _____ Height: _____

Is the fence secure and solid? _____ Can children open the gates? _____

What type of gates? _____ Can a dog dig under the fence? _____

What types of improvements are needed to provide a secure yard? _____

If you have a pool, how is it secured? _____

If you have a dog run, is it secure? _____

If you do not have access to a fenced area, please explain how you plan to exercise your dog and allow it to relieve itself.

Can strangers gain access to your yard? _____

Does everyone in the family want a dog? _____

What members are enthusiastic? _____

Unenthusiastic? _____

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What complaints or concerns have been raised? _____

Would any of your neighbors object to your getting a dog? _____

Does anyone in the household have any known allergies to animals?

NO

YES, please provide a brief explanation _____

Your shih tzu or Lhasa apso's Lifestyle

Approximately how many hours a day will your new Shih Tzu or Lhasa apso be alone? (Check one)

- 3 hours or less
- More than 3 hours, but less than 6
- More than 6 hours, but less than 12
- More than 12, but less than 18
- More than 18, but less than 24

Where will your Shih Tzu or Lhasa Apso spend the day?

- Loose indoors?
- Basement?
- Crate?
- Garage?
- Kennel Run?
- Loose outdoors in fenced yard?

Where will the dog sleep at night? _____

Do you travel frequently? _____

If yes, who will take care of your dog while you are away? _____

Have you asked yourself whether your lifestyle is so busy you might not have the time or energy to properly care for a Shih Tzu or Lhasa Apso? _____

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Behavior and Training

To facilitate the bonding process we often require the Shih Tzu or Lhasa Apso owner attend some introductory obedience training. Would a formal obedience-training program be something in which you would be willing to participate?

YES NO

If no, why not? _____

Your new dog will need at least three weeks to become familiar with your home, how will you housebreak him/her during this time? _____

What will you do with your pet if you move? _____

What will you do if the home/apartment into which you are moving does not allow pets? _____

What will you do if your pet exhibits behavior problems - for example, if you are not successful housebreaking him/her? _____

Under what circumstances would you feel you would need to re-home your pet? How would you do it? _____

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Veterinary Reference:

This should be a veterinarian you have used for your current pet or any past pets during the past five years.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

References:

Name: _____

Relationship to you: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name: _____

Relationship to you: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name: _____

Relationship to you: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Do you clearly understand that it may cost approximately \$1200 a year for veterinary care, grooming and the proper food for your new pet? _____

We request a donation when you adopt a little dog from us. The donation amount ranges \$150 - \$400 depending on the dog and is not refundable.

By signing this application, you acknowledge that you understand that we request a donation of \$150-\$400 when you adopt.

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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Before we start to process your application we must receive veterinarian records and three references.**