

Affenpinscher Rescue of America

Adoption Application

Thank you for your interest in adopting a rescued Affen. The following information is requested so Affenpinscher Rescue of America's (ARA) adoption counselors can assist you in the selection of Affen as a new pet. The Affen's welfare is our foremost consideration. Our consultation process will help us determine if the adoption is in the Affen's best interest and to assist you in determining if an Affen is compatible with your lifestyle and if so finding the right Affen for you.

Date _____

Your Name _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Email: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary: _____

Before proceeding with this application, please initial each item below. This is required to proceed with an application. **I/we understand that:**

___ I/we must be at least 18 years of age to be considered as an adopter.

___ ARA reserves the right to refuse adoption or placement to anyone. Adoption approval and refusal decisions are made solely at the discretion of ARA. Falsifying information on the application will result in disqualification from adoption.

___ All potential adopters' homes are screened for suitable placement of an Affen. By submitting this application you give permission for ARA to investigate and confirm the information that you provide and you agree to a home visit if required.

___ You give permission for a ARA representative to visit your home prior to adoption to do a home check and after adoption to do follow-up checks on your adopted Affen, if required.

___ I/We _____ (print name) hereby give permission to any veterinarian providing service to me to release medical information on any/all of my animals to ARA.

My current or most recent veterinarian is _____

Located at _____ and can be reached at

(_____) _____

I/We understand the above information and agree to the requirements ARA has in the adoption process.

Signed _____ **Date** _____

Name of the Affen you are interested in: _____

What is your experience with Affenpinschers or other dogs? _____

Why do you want to adopt an Affenpinscher? _____

What do you know about this breed? What research have you done? _____

What qualities and temperament are you looking for in an Affen? _____

What activities do you plan to do with your adopted Affen such as walks, hiking, agility, obedience, travel, etc _____

Is this your first experience with a pet? Yes ___ No ___

List pets currently in your household and how long they have lived with you:

Name	Type	Breed	Sex	Spayed/Neutered?	Kept Where?	Age	Lived with You?
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Are all pets in your household up-to-date on rabies and viral vaccinations? Yes ___ No ___

Current on Heartworm Preventative? Yes ___ No ___ What brand of HW preventive do you use? _____

Flea Protection? _____

List pets (other than those above) you have had in past five years:

Name Type Breed Sex Spayed/Neutered? Kept Where? Age What happened to pet?

Do you currently own a house / condo / duplex / mobile home / duplex /town house

Do you rent a house / apartment / condo / duplex / mobile home/ duplex / town house?

If so, does your landlord allow pets? Yes___No___ Is there a pet deposit required?

Yes___No___ How much is the deposit? \$_____per pet/per household? The size/weight limit?_____ Have you paid the deposit? Yes_____No_____

Apartment complex / landlord name _____Phone _____

How long have you lived at your current address?_____ Does your town/city have restrictions on the number of pets owned? Yes___ No___ If so, what is the number?_____

Do you plan to move soon? Yes___No___ If you had to move what would you do with your pets?_____

Do you have a fenced yard on your property? Yes_____No_____ If yes, what type of fence? Wood___Chain Link___Wrought Iron___Stone___Other(describe)_____

How high is the fence?_____ Is the fence directly accessible from your home? Yes___No___

How do you secure your gate(s)?_____

Do you have a doggy door with access to your yard or porch? Yes___No___ Is doggy door accessible when you are not at home? Yes___No___

If you do not have a fenced yard and/or doggy door how will the Affen relieve him/herself and exercise?_____

Do you have a swimming pool? Yes___No___ Is it secured? Yes___No___

Explain?_____ Is it accessible to pets? Yes___No___

How many adults are in your household? Adults_____ Relationship to you _____

Do all the adults including yourself work full time? Yes___No___

Do all adults in household know about this adoption application? Yes___No___ Do any have concerns about adopting an Affen? Yes___No___ If so, who and what are their concerns?

How many hours a day will the Affen be left alone on a regular basis? _____

Where will it be during this time?

- a) Crate
- b) Kennel Indoor Outdoors
- c) Yard
- d) Free in house
- e) Other (explain) _____

How many children are in the household? _____ Age(s) _____ Do the children have experience with pet(s) Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please describe _____

What responsibilities will the children have for caring for the Affen?

Who will be primarily responsible for the care of this Affen? _____

Does anyone in your household have known allergies to dogs? Yes ___ No ___

Where will the Affen sleep at night? _____

When traveling for work or vacation who will be responsible for caring for the Affen? _____

How would you discipline your Affen? _____

What would be your reasons or situations which would cause you not to be able to keep this Affen? _____

Under what circumstances do you believe a pet should not be spayed or neutered? _____

Would you be willing to travel by air or car to pick up your rescue Affen? Yes ___ No ___ If no, please explain _____

Are you aware that a rescue dog may have a history of abuse and/or neglect and may have behavioral issues that require training such as house training, toy/food/dog aggression and fearfulness? Yes _____ No _____

Are you willing to provide the extra training, patience and attention needed for your rescue Affen as he/she adjusts to a new family and environment? Yes _____ No _____

Are you willing to be dedicated to working through problems even if professional help or training is required? Yes _____ No _____

What do you expect to be the worst and/or hardest part about adopting an Affen?

How do you plan to deal with it? _____

How did you find out about Affenpinscher Rescue of America? _____

Personal References:

1) Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email address _____

How he/she knows you _____

2) Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email address _____

How he/she knows you _____

Thank you for completing our adoption application. An ARA adoption counselor will contact you once your application has been reviewed and information provided is verified.

Please email your completed application to affenrescue@verizon.net or mail to

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