



**HOUND HAVEN**  
TRAINING CENTER AND RESCUE

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Hound Haven Training Center and Rescue Adoption Contract

You are taking your first step in wanting to adopt one of our wonderful Bloodhounds. Please, complete this form in its entirety. Understand this is a process; we don't take the adoption of our hounds lightly.

An above-ground fence is a requirement for all of our adoptive homes.

Primary Applicant's Name	
Date of Birth	
Email	
Phone Number	
Employer	
Employer Phone Number	
Significant Other's Name/Additional Applicant	
Significant Other's/Additional Applicant Date of Birth	
Significant Other's/Additional Applicant Email	
Significant Other's/Additional Applicant Phone	
Significant Other's/Additional Applicant Employer	
Significant Other's/Additional Applicant Employer Phone Number	
Street Address	
City/State/Zip Code	

Additional Person Living in Home (Including Children & Ages/Relationship)	
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**Personal Reference #1 (Not a relative or someone living with you)**

Reference Name	
Reference Phone Number	
Best Time to Call	
Reference Email	

**Personal Reference #2 (Not a relative or someone living with you)**

Reference Name	
Reference Phone Number	
Best Time to Call	
Reference Email	

**Your Veterinarian-**

Name	Phone Number

Has anyone living in the home been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect, or abandonment?

- Yes
- No

Is everyone in the home agreeable to adding a rescued Bloodhound to the family?

- Yes
- No

**Pets-**

Have you ever owned a Majestic Hound or a Bloodhound before?

- Yes
- No

Why do you want to own a Majestic Hound/ Bloodhound?

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**Pet #1 Currently Owned**

Type/Breed	
Sex	
Age	
Spayed/Neutered	
How long owned?	
Inside or Outside?	

**Pet #2 Currently Owned**

Type/Breed	
Sex	
Age	
Spayed/Neutered	
How long owned?	
Inside or Outside?	

**Pet#3 Currently Owned**

Type/Breed	
Sex	
Age	
Spayed/Neutered	
How long owned?	
Inside or Outside?	

**Pet #1 No Longer Owned**

Type/Breed	
Sex	
Age	
Spayed/Neutered	
How long owned?	
What happened to pet?	

**Pet #2 No Longer Owned**

Type/Breed	
Sex	
Age	
Spayed/Neutered	
How long owned?	
What happened to pet?	

**Pet #3 No Longer Owned**

Type/Breed	
Sex	
Age	
Spayed/Neutered	
How long owned?	
What happened to pet?	

**Housing-**

Please check all that apply:

- Own Home
- Rent Home
- Condo
- Single Family Home
- Apartment
- Other

For Renters Only

Landlord Name	
Landlord Phone Number	

**Fence Information**

- No Fence
- Wood Fence- Full Yard
- Metal Fence- Full Yard
- Fenced Area-Other

Please, describe your fence (height, material, and any other relevant information)

In my home I have-

- No stairs
- Interior stairs
- Exterior stairs

Dog will spend his/her day-

- Loose indoors
- Basement
- Crated
- Loose outdoors
- Outside in kennel
- Garage
- Other

Where will the dog stay at night?

How many hours will the dog be alone each day?

How often do you travel & when you do, who cares for your dog? Please, be specific.

Describe how you will exercise the dog/ activities you will do with your dog.

Who will primarily be responsible for the care of the dog?

How much contact with grandchildren/neighborhood children/other children?

Are any of your household members frail or a fall risk?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain.

Do any of your household members have animal-related allergies?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain.

**Pet Experience-**

Have you ever trained a dog?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain. (Training method, years of experience in as much detail as possible.)

Have you ever bred a dog?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain.

**Miscellaneous Information-**

How would you handle adjustment/training if dog jumps on people?

How would you handle adjustment/ training if dog barks excessively?

How would you handle adjustment/training if dog chews?



How would you handle adjustment/ training if dog is not housetrained?

For what reason(s) would you give up your dog: allergies, not getting along with other pets, divorce, not housebroken, moving, aggression, new baby, increased work hours, etc.

What would you do if you were faced with an unexpected vet bill of \$1,000 or more for treatment required to save your dog's life?

Are you prepared to spend at least \$250 per year on vaccinations, heartworm, and flea/tick control?

Have you considered pet insurance for your pet's? If not, would you like information on it?

Have you ever given a pet up? If so, explain the circumstances.

What do you consider a reasonable amount of time to give the dog to adjust to your family and environment?

Describe your perfect dog. Taking into consideration that hounds vary greatly in temperament, personality, and activity level, what characteristics do you want in your dog? Answer with as much detail as possible.

What characteristics are undesirable? Answer with as much detail as possible.

Would you accept an older dog?

- Yes
- No

Would you accept a dog that has been abused?

- Yes
- No

Would you accept a dog that is not reliable with children?

- Yes
- No

Would you accept a dog that has a physical handicap?

- Yes
- No

Would you accept a dog that requires regular medical treatment for a disorder or disease?

- Yes
- No

### **Bloodhound Experience**

What interests you the most about the Bloodhound breed?

Describe any experience you have with Bloodhounds: owning, training, interacting with them.

### **Adoption Preferences**

This section will help us match you to the perfect hound. Although you may already have one in mind, a careful screening process goes into finding the right home and one of our rescue staff will help find that perfect fit.

Is there a hound that we have available for adoption that interests you?

Purebred or possibly mixed? We have Bloodhounds and Majestic Hounds in our rescue. Please, specify your preference.

- Doesn't matter
- Purebred
- Mix

Gender

- Any Gender
- Male Only
- Female Only

Age

- Any Age
- Adult
- Puppy
- Senior

I am open to caring for dogs:

- With special needs
- That were previously abused

### **Adoption Criteria-**

Please, review the following adoption criteria of the Hound Haven Training Center and Rescue.

Your home must provide a safe environment where the dog will be cared for humanely, including adequate food, water, veterinary care, and shelter from weather. The dog must be licensed in accordance with the laws of your jurisdiction. The dog should be exercised in a fenced yard or on a leash. **OUR RESCUES SHOULD NEVER BE ALLOWED TO RUN LOOSE** and will be microchipped for identification before they leave our care. We will be listed as a permanent contact on all dogs and the adoptive home will be the secondary contact. They will always need to carry i.d. tags.

You must not have ever been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect, or abandonment.

Bloodhounds will only be placed in private homes. The adopted Bloodhound/hound may not be used for medical or other experimental purposes. Bloodhounds are best kept in close proximity to their families. They should never be chained or tied-out.

HHTC& Rescue should not be used as an inexpensive source for obtaining a Bloodhound. Rescue dogs will be spayed/neutered prior to placement. If this is not possible due to age or health conditions, the dog must be either returned to HHTC& Rescue at the proper time for this procedure or if because of distance, proof from your local veterinarian must be supplied to the rescue within the given time.

Hound Haven Training Center and Rescue offers lifetime training support for our rescues. We have a dedicated Facebook page for our adoptive parents with resources for training, enrichment ideas and other related resources. We also offer local training support or virtual training support for our adoptive families. We feel that having the ongoing training support will make for more successful placements and stronger bonds with the dogs and their families. We are a positive-reinforcement training facility and start all our rescues with this method to help them start to trust. We will provide education to our new adoptive families on this training and require all our rescues continue with this type of training. Adopted hounds will not be subjected to the use of aversive training methods and devices: e-collars, prong collars, choke chains, slip leads.

The adoption fee charged by Hound Haven Training Center and Rescue is \$400 for puppies up to 1 year old, \$350.00 for 1 -3-year-old, and \$250 for ages 4 and up. The fee is charged to help with the expenses incurred by HHTC& Rescue for veterinary services, transportations, grooming, etc. If, for whatever reason, the adoption does not work to the advantage of the family and/ or dog, the adopted Bloodhound/ Hound must be returned to Hound Haven Training Center and Rescue. You may not for any reason transfer ownership of the adopted Bloodhound. It is understood that HHTC & Rescue reserves the right to follow-up on the placement of the dog to ensure the dog's well-being. It is understood that a HHTC & Rescue representative may examine and inquire about the adopted dog at any time, and if not satisfied with the condition of the dog, or the conditions in which it is living, the dog may be reclaimed by Hound Haven Training Center and Rescue immediately. If legal action becomes necessary to reclaim the dog, the adoptive owners will be responsible for all legal fees and court costs incurred by Hound Haven Training Center and Rescue.

It is agreed and understood that Hound Haven Training Center and Rescue, its volunteers, and others working for and or associated with, shall not be responsible for any damage or injury caused by a Bloodhound/Hound placed through HHTC& Rescue. Every effort is made by the Hound Haven Training Center and Rescue staff to evaluate and test the stability of the Bloodhound/Hound before placement but there is no guarantee.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE CRITERIA, AND I WILL COMPLY.

All of the information I have given in this document is true and complete. Should a Bloodhound be placed in my home it will reside in my home as a pet. I agree to provide the dog with adequate food, water, shelter, affection, and medical care. I understand the temperament, habits, and physical condition of the dogs available for adoption have been screened but cannot be guaranteed.

Also, that Hound Haven Training Center and Rescue is in no way liable or responsible for any damage, accident/injury resulting from the placement of a dog into my home.

Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_