

# Black Russian Terrier Rescue Association, Inc.

## Application for Adoption



Thank you for your interest in the Black Russian Terrier for adoption. The Black Russian Terriers (BRTs) available for adoption have not been physically screened. All information on the history, health and temperament of the dog was provided by the current owner or shelter holding the dog. Phone interviews are completed with the custodian of the dog to ascertain as much information about the dog as possible. All known pertinent information will be transmitted to the prospective adopter. The adopter is expected to meet with the current custodian of the dog to make a personal evaluation of the dog's health and temperament. If you do not feel qualified to evaluate the dog's health or temperament, you are expected to have a professional behaviorist, dog trainer or obedience trainer of your choice assist you with the evaluation. A list of local professionals to assist in evaluation can be obtained from your veterinarian.

Owners of dogs to be rescued are given the names of individuals interested in adopting a BRT. Adopters are provided with the names of shelters/owners looking for homes for their dogs. We hope to assist in providing each BRT with an excellent **FOREVER** home

**We assist in providing locations of dogs seeking homes and individuals looking for dogs. Therefore, we do not:**  
**(i) guarantee the accuracy, completeness, or usefulness of any information provided by the custodian of the dog, or**  
**(ii) adopt, endorse or accept responsibility for the accuracy or reliability of any opinion, advice, or statement made by any party providing information on the history, health or temperament of the dog. Under no circumstances will we be responsible for any loss or damage resulting from your reliance on information or other content provided or transmitted to or by any custodian of the dog or individual providing the location of a possible rescue.**

Please complete the following questionnaire so we may become better acquainted.

(Please give **all** info requested below)

What is your:

Name, Address, City, State, Zip

E-mail address

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Place of Employment: (Name, Address, )

Spouse's Place of Employment (Name, Address, Phone#, Email)

How many persons in your household? (number of adults, number of children, ages of children)

If other children visit your home, list ages and how often?

Is everyone in your household in agreement to adopt a dog?

Yes  No

Will you be the primary caretaker of this new dog?  Yes  No

If not yourself, explain below who will be its primary caretaker.

How did you learn of our rescue program?

Have you owned a Black Russian Terrier before?  Yes  No

If not, why do you want one now?

Do you currently own any pets  Yes  No

Please list all **current** pets:

(name, species, breed, age, sex, and if the pet is spayed or neutered)

Please explain what happened to all **previously** owned pets & the circumstances:  
(i.e. Died from, gave away because, etc)

Will this be your first time sharing your home with a dog?  Yes  No

Will this be your first time living with a Black Russian Terrier?  Yes  No

Do you have previous experience with **working** dogs?  Yes  No

Please tell us about your experience with dogs. Have you ever experienced any behavioral problems with your dogs?

Black Russian Terriers require obedience training and socialization. Have you ever taken a dog to obedience school? Will you take your adopted pet to school and show proof of class participation?

What type of problems might you expect with a rescue? Are you prepared to work with these issues and give the rescue 6 months to adjust to a new family?

What would, in your opinion, constitute prime reasons for giving a dog up or “getting rid” of a dog?

Are you aware of the expenses of owning a dog? What expenses do you expect to incur while owning a dog? Are you aware of the expense of professional grooming for a large breed dog?

What age range would you prefer to adopt? : (under 6 mo, 6 mo. to 3 yrs, 3-6 yrs, 7 yrs. & up, any age)

Do you know that Black Russian Terriers have a double coat and shed a lot?  Yes  No

Explain living arrangements of all your pets and how this new pet will fit in: (Inside, Outside, Both, etc)

Do you have places to separate dogs if needed?  Yes  No

Regarding your residence:

Do you (own a single home, rent a single home, own a condo/townhouse, rent/lease condo/townhouse)

And, if you rent, are you allowed large dogs 85 -125+ lbs?

Also, is there a limit in your neighborhood to how many dogs you can have? How many?

Do you have a fenced in yard? What is the height? What is the fencing material? (wood, chain link, block, etc). If you answered "no", how will you provide for the dog's exercise?

Approximately how many hours each day will your dog be home alone? If more than 6 hours, what provisions will you make for the dog to relieve itself and get exercise during your absence?

Please list your **current** veterinarian **or** one you **have used in the past**. (Name, address, phone number, and length of time you have been using this vet.)

Are your pets current on all vaccinations and on heartworm preventative? (If not explain why):

Please list the name address, phone numbers (including area code) of 3 references:  
Use 3 personal references other than your veterinarian who are **not** related to you:

How did you hear about Black Russian Terrier Rescue Association?

**DISCLAIMER:**

As a part of the approval process and before placing any dog in your home, you will be asked to agree to certain conditions, such as allowing an Black Russian Terrier Rescue Association BRTRA (or other rescue) agent to visit your home prior to (and after) placement of the dog. BRTRA has the right to remove the dog from your home if we feel you are not properly caring for it, or you are unable to care for the dog for any reason. Also, BRTRA does not accept responsibility for any damage to your home, nor is BRTRA responsible for any injury caused to you, a family member or pet, or anyone entering your home. You must be responsible for the dog's actions while on your property, and you must keep the dog under your control at ALL times.

Are you in agreement with these conditions?  Yes  No

Thank you for applying to adopt a dog for BRTRA !