

TIKIHUT AKITA RESCUE ASSOCIATION (TARA)

ADOPTION APPLICATION

Date:

Akita you're interested in:

Name:

Address: City: St:

Zip Code: Home Ph.: Work Ph.: Email address:

How long have you lived at your current address?

Do you have plans to move?

When and where?

Do you own the property or are you renting?

If renting, does your landlord allow large dogs?

If yes, can you get it in writing upon request?

Does your homeowners insurance cover Akitas?

Do you have a fenced yard?

Fence material and height?

If your yard is not fenced, are you willing to fence an area or kennel run?

Do you have a crate available?

Kennel available?

Are you willing to buy a crate or kennel?

Would you consent to a home check upon request?

Occupation:

Employer:

Employer's Address:

Employer's Phone:

How long have you worked for this company?

Would you be willing to provide references to verify employment if requested?

Do you have other adults living with you? If so, please list them.

Who will be the primary caretaker of your Akita?

Do you have children who live with you or visit your home on a regular basis?

If so, please list their names and ages and relation to you:

Are the children dog trained?

How do the children react to dogs?

Is anyone allergic to dogs?

Is anyone afraid of large dogs?

Have you owned dogs before?

How many?

Have you owned Akitas previously?

If yes, to above, please describe their temperament:

Have you owned any *other* large breeds, please list:

What happened to them?

Why do you feel the Akita is the right breed for you?

Do you currently have any other pets in the house?

Dogs? Birds? Cats? Other?

If there are other dogs in your house, please list breed, gender, age and describe temperament:

Are there any potential problems with your current pets?

Will the Akita be in contact with any other pets? Please explain:

What is your expected daily routine with the Akita?

Describe the ideal Akita personality for your lifestyle:

Did you know that...
(Please answer with Y or N)

Akitas cannot ever be off leash in an open area (such as a park, street, unfenced yard)?

Akitas are dog aggressive and normally do not get along with a dog of the same sex?

Akitas have a strong prey drive and can hurt small animals such as cats, birds other small dogs?

Akitas should not be tied out in the yard?

Akitas blow their coats twice a year?

Akitas are naturally dominant and need to go to obedience training with their owner?

Akitas normally live to be 10 to 15 years old and need a commitment for that long?

Do you still think that the Akita is the right dog for you?

What age range are you looking for in an Akita?

Do you have a preference for a male or female Akita?

Which of the following would you use to train a dog to heel or walk on a loose lead:
(choose all that apply.)

- a) Leash corrections
- b) Praise
- c) Food/treats
- d) Toys
- e) Verbal corrections

Please comment on the effectiveness of any of the above:

Are you willing to take your Akita to obedience training?

Describe two behavior problems you have worked through and how you solved the problem. (Problems such as soiling in the house, growling, pulling on the leash, won't come when called, dog not eating it's food, etc.):

How much time will be spent with your Akita daily on weekdays?

How much time will be spent with your Akita daily on weekends?

How many hours will your Akita be left alone daily?

Where will your Akita be when you work?

Where will your Akita sleep?

Will your Akita be crated or restrained?

Will your Akita be tied out?

How often will your Akita be walked?

Where and by whom?

How often will your Akita be played with?

By whom?

Who will care for your Akita if you are away overnight or on vacation?

Are there any unusual circumstances your Akita will need to adapt to?

Any other comments regarding your daily routine?

How much have you budgeted to care for your Akita on an annual basis?

The vet clinic that will be caring for Akita dog is:

Clinic Name:

Vet's Name:

Address:

Phone:

Do you feel financially able to care for an Akita for its lifetime?

Do you feel physically able to care for an Akita for its lifetime?

Please feel free to add any other information you think would be useful for us to know:

The information I have provided in this document is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and I have not withheld any pertinent information. I understand that any misrepresentation of me or my family or any untruths of the information I have provided herein that are discovered at a later date will invalidate any adoption agreement and will give TARA the right to reclaim the Akita without my permission and without refund of any adoption donation. Submittal of this form provides my agreement to this adoption application.

By:

Date: