

Springer Rescue of Eastern & Central Canada
(SRECC)

Adoption Application

Dogs in foster care are carefully evaluated by our dedicated volunteers, and we ask many questions of prospective adopters so that we can make just the right match between dog and adopter. *Please note that the adoption fee for a dog in foster care is \$250, except for senior Springers, where the adoption fee may be reduced.*

Foster dogs are spayed or neutered, and current with vaccinations.

Contact Information

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____ **Cell:** _____

E-mail: _____

Currently interested in a particular advertised Springer?

Have you applied to any other rescue organization or shelter? ___ Yes ___ No

Have you ever been denied approval to adopt through any rescue organization or shelter? ___ Yes ___ No

Is so, please provide the name and phone number of the organization or shelter: _____

Family & Home Situation

Please provide:

Adults Names Occupation Age Range (19-30, 31-50, 51-75, 75 & up)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Number of Children & their Ages: _____

Does anyone in the home have pet allergies? ___ Yes ___ No

Have all adults in the family agreed on the adoption of a rescued dog?
___ Yes ___ No

Do you reside in a house, apartment, condo or mobile home?

Do you reside in the ___ City ___ Country ___ Town

How many meters to the street or highway? _____

Do you own or rent your home? (confirmation from the landlord is required) _____

How long have you lived there?

What is the approximate size of your home? _____

Do you have indoor stairs? ___ Yes ___ No

Are they carpeted? ___ Yes ___ No

Do you have a fenced yard? ___ Yes ___ No

Type & Size (height) of fence:

Approximate size of yard: _____

Do you have a pool or pond? ___ Yes ___ No **If yes, how do you plan on keeping the dog from falling in?**

Do you have a deck or patio? ___ Yes ___ No

Do you have yard shade? ___ Yes ___ No

Do you have an outdoor dog run or kennel? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, what are the dimensions, including height & of what is it constructed-walls & floor?

Does it provide shelter & is it shaded? ___ Yes ___ No

How many dogs will be kept in it at a time and for how long?

General Questions

Have you ever owned a Springer? ___ Yes ___ No

What do you know about Springers?

Previously owned pets including breed:

Have you ever 'given up' a pet in the past? ___ Yes ___ No Why, what were the circumstances?

Have you ever euthanized a pet in the past? ___ Yes ___ No Why?

Do you have any concerns about becoming a member of the rescue organization after adoption? ___ Yes ___ No

Current Pets including their Age, Sex, Breed, Spayed/Neutered:

Are your pets current with vaccinations? ___ Yes ___ No

Are your pets on Flea & Tick preventative? ___ Yes ___ No

Are your pets on Heartworm preventative? ___ Yes ___ No

Have you ever or do you plan on taking your Springer to obedience classes? ___ Yes ___ No

Are you aware of dominance behavior between dogs? ___ Yes ___ No

If behavior problems like dominance were to surface how do you intend to deal with it?

Are you aware of pack behavior between dogs and how to introduce a new dog into the 'pack'? ___ Yes ___ No

Will you license your dog? ___ Yes ___ No

Will you keep an ID tag on the Springer at all times? ___ Yes ___ No

When outside, will your dog be supervised? ___Yes ___No

Will your dog be chained? ___Yes ___No If yes, for how long?

Do you plan on microchipping or tattooing your Springer? ___Yes ___No

Are you familiar with crate training? ___Yes ___No

Do you intend on using a crate? ___Yes ___No

How many hours will your Springer be left alone during working hours?

Where will the dog be kept while you are at work?

Indoors ___ Outdoors ___

If indoors, will the dog have free roam throughout the home or be confined to one area? Please explain if confined...what room, room size, heated, air conditioned, windows?

If outdoors, the dog must have access to shade and shelter. (through a doggy door...please explain).

How to you plan exercising your dog and how often?

Are you aware that Springers can be a very high energy dog? ___Yes ___No

Are you familiar with the grooming needs of a Springer? ___Yes ___No

Are you aware of the ear cleaning and brushing needs? ___Yes ___No

Are you able to commit to a Springers life expectancy of 13-14 years? ___Yes ___No

Under what circumstances would you give up your Springer?

How will you discipline your Springer?

Are you fully aware of things that are harmful to a dog, including:

- Chocolate**
- Grapes**
- Raisins**
- Rat poison**
- Antifreeze**
- Particular House Plants**

Are you aware that you are not to leave a dog in an unlocked car and not to leave a dog in the car in the summer? ___Yes ___No

If your dog went missing, was lost or was stolen, what steps would you take to find your dog?

Springer Preferences

(We urge you to be as flexible as possible regarding sex, color or look. Once neutered or spayed, the behavior of both males and females will equally make for a wonderful pet. What separates them most is their personality. Like people, they come with their own special souls. Receive your English Springer with an open heart and mind. There is one waiting to win your heart!)

Do you prefer a Show or Field bred Springer?

Male or Female? _____

Color? _____

Age? _____

Will you consider a senior Springer? ___Yes ___No

Will you consider a Springer mix? ___Yes ___No

Will you consider a Springer with 'special needs' or treatable health issues? ___Yes ___No

Would you consider a shelter dog? ___Yes ___No

How far would you be willing to meet or pick up a Springer?

Would you consider a interprovincial adoption, and be willing to pay the associated shipping costs which may be involved? ___Yes ___No

Do you wish to adopt immediately?

Veterinarian Reference

(A satisfactory reference must be obtained before approval for adoption)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Personal References

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Would you like to be contacted to become involved with the rescue activities? ___ Yes ___ No

Do you have any comments, questions, concerns or anything that you would like to add?

