



Midwest Schipperke Rescue

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ADOPTION APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in rescued Schipperkes. We are pleased that you have expressed an interest in adopting one of our rescued dogs.

The dogs we have available have been medically screened and neutered by a licensed veterinarian, and temperament tested by someone experienced with Schipperkes. We feel that these animals are very desirable and will be a happy, healthy companion to you for many years. We are also interested in providing the dogs with the very best homes we can.

With these thoughts in mind, please fill out the attached questionnaire which will help us match you with one of our homeless dogs. You will be placed on a waiting list for a rescued Schipperke, but please understand that you are not merely a number on a list. When a dog is rescued, it is tested for temperament, medically screened for good health, and lives with one of our rescue coordinators in their home for a period of time so that we can become better acquainted with the dog's personality. We then attempt to match the dog with the best home we have on our list. You will be contacted when we have a match for you and your lifestyle.

When we place a rescued dog, we do ask for a donation to our rescue fund to cover the cost of the release fee from the animal shelter, neutering, routine shots, heartworm testing and medication, and the extensive veterinary care that is occasionally required. Currently we are asking an adoption fee of \$350 to cover the above costs. If, by some chance, the adoption does not work out, we ask that you return the dog to us for replacement. The adoption fee is refundable if the dog is returned in the first three months.

Please complete the attached questionnaire and return it to the rescue committee member listed below so that we may become better acquainted with you and your family. This questionnaire will help us to provide you with the best dog for you and your lifestyle.

Thank you,

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Application for Schipperke Rescue Adoption

Name					Date	
Street Address						
City		State		ZIP Code		
Home Telephone			E-Mail Address			
Cell Telephone						
Ages of any children living at home						
Which family member(s) wants a dog?						
Why a Schipperke?						
Breed, sex and age of any dogs you currently own						
Breeds owned previously and number of years owned						
Do you have any other pets?						
Do you have a fenced area?		If not, will you walk your Schip at least twice a day?				
Where will you keep your Schipperke: Day?			night?			
Schipperkes are usually holy terrors up to at least the age of 3, and commonly live to an age of 15.						
What will you accept? Male?			Female?			
Age: under 3 years?		3 - 6 years old?			Over 6 years old?	
Have you ever attended a dog obedience class?				How long ago?		
Would you be willing to attend one?						
Have you ever adopted an animal from a shelter or pound or taken in a stray?						
Would you accept an animal that needs special medical care or diet?						
Do you have a veterinarian?			Name and Phone number			
Are you willing to make a life-long commitment to a Schipperke?						

 Signature of Applicant

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions. Please return this form to:

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For MSR Rescue use:
 Date received _____

Dog Placed _____

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