

# American Beauceron Club Rescue ADOPTION APPLICATION

Please note: submission of this application does not automatically guarantee that you will be approved to adopt a dog. The answers you give on this application will help us to determine the best possible match between you and the dogs that may be available for adoption. While rather lengthy, it will help us understand your preference for a dog and your understanding of owning and caring for the dog.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

First Named Adopter:

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Adopter:

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the names, addresses and phone numbers of three personal references you have known for more than two years that are not relatives:

Reference 1:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference 2:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference 3:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list names and ages of all members of your household.

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If there are no children, do children visit frequently? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you owned pets before? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, list kinds and number of pets you have owned in the past 10 years.

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If no, why do you want a Beauceron now?

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What have you read about the Beauceron?

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Have you ever met one and spent any time with a Beauceron? If so, under what conditions and what were your impressions of the dog?

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Do you still have the pets listed above? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, why not and what happened to the pets?

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What pets do you currently own? List kinds and numbers of each.

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Are they spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ Current on vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, why not?

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What do you see as the normal vet care requirements of a dog?

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Do you own or rent your home? \_\_\_\_\_ If renting, can you provide us with your landlord's written permission to keep dogs? \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you lived at your current address? \_\_\_\_\_ Is your yard fenced? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please note the approximate size of the fenced area and the height and type of fencing materials:

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If no, will you fence all or part of your yard as a condition of adoption? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, how will you exercise your dog, confine the dog and provide for his/her need to eliminate?

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What is the maximum # of hours your dog will be left alone during a 24 hr period?

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Where will the dog spend this Time?

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Do you object to the use of a crate? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have one? \_\_\_\_\_ Would you get one? \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do if your dog is destructive when left alone?

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Beaucerons are social pack animals that need to live in close companionship with their family and pack. While moderate time may be spend in an adequate out door kennel and dog house, they cannot be kept outside exclusively and never chained. Do you agree to these conditions? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there local ordinances in your area pertaining to owning/housing an animal (i.e. leash laws, required vaccinations, dog licensing)? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you familiar with these ordinances? \_\_\_\_\_ How many pets may you legally have? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing and able to accept full care, costs and necessary burdens and responsibilities of owning a pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever bred or raised dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever participated in dog shows? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever trained a dog before?

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\_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to attend obedience classes with your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever surrendered a pet of yours to an animal shelter? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever given away or sold one of your pets? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, why?

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\_\_\_\_\_

Has anyone in your immediate family/household ever been convicted of a charge relating to cruelty to animals or child /spousal abuse? \_\_\_\_\_ Is there any such charge pending? \_\_\_\_\_ Has any such charge ever been filed? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes to any of the above, please explain and give disposition of charge. Use additional sheet if necessary.

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How would you describe your household activity level? (Check One)

Quiet

Moderately Active

Very Active

Estimate number of times per month you have adults visiting your home. \_\_\_\_\_

Number of times per month children visit your home? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you prefer a male or a female dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide name, address and phone number of your veterinarian.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever adopted an animal from a shelter or rescue group? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, give the name, address and phone number and website of the shelter or group as a reference:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the name, address and phone number of your nearest living relative.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do with your dog if you move?

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Is anyone in your household allergic to dogs?

\_\_\_\_\_

How much time per day will you spend with your dog?

\_\_\_\_\_

What do you plan to feed your dog? Please be specific (include brand of dog food).

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\_\_\_\_\_

What circumstances, in your mind, justify getting rid of a dog?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Which of the following methods/tools do you use in training a dog (please mark all you would use)

Choke chain Yes  No

Electric training collar Yes  No

Prong/pinch collar Yes  No

Food/toy reward Yes  No

Clicker training Yes  No

Halti or Gentle leader head halter Yes  No

Other(s) Specify

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Briefly describe the methods you would use to discipline your dog when she/he misbehaves (i.e. jumping up on you, growling at strangers).

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Please check the traits most important to you in your new dog: Good with Children  High Energy level  Will run with a jogger  Good with dogs  Low energy level  Dog sport competition potential  Good with cats  Plays fetch  Won't need obedience training  Friendly  Doesn't jump up  Travels Well  Doesn't Chew

Other traits/characteristics that are important to you:

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Explain why you think a Beauceron is a good adoption choice for your family.

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Explain what experience you have with Beaucerons and dogs in general.

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What activities do you expect your Beauceron to take part in with you and/or with your family?

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Who will be responsible for the care and training of your new Beauceron?

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Are you willing to keep a collar and tags on your Beauceron at all times or to microchip it?

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Do you understand that ABC Rescue may require that this dog be spayed or neutered?

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Thank you for completing this questionnaire. By signing below, you attest to the truthfulness of your answers. Falsification of any of the above information will be grounds to disallow your adoption of any of ABC Rescue Beaucerons and/or removal of the animal from your premises without refund of monies paid. By signing below, you additionally agree will return the dog to ABC rescue if for any reason you cannot or do not want to keep/care for the dog any longer, and that you will not give away or sell the dog to any other party.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by mail to:  
Susan Bass  
American Beauceron Rescue  
19111 East Truman Rd.  
Independence, MO 64056-2432