

Barks on Bourbon Adoption Application

608-413-0700
1843 Bourbon Rd.
Cross Plains, WI 53528

***Full Legal Name of Applicant:**

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

***Birthdate of Applicant:**

Must be 18+ years old.

_____/_____/_____

***Email Address:** _____

***Confirm Email Address:** _____

***Primary Phone Number:** _____

***Secondary Phone Number:** _____

***Full Address of Applicant:**

Address 1

Address 2

City

State/Province

Zip/Postal Code

Country

***Co-Applicant Full Legal Name and Birthdate:**

Anyone in the home over 18+ years old. If none, please say N/A.

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Birthdate: ____/____/____

Primary Phone Number: _____

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***Do you rent currently? If so, please provide landlord name, phone number, and email address if available.**

Name(s): _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

***Please circle living situation that applies to you:**

Apartment

Condo

Townhome

Single family home

***Dog(s) Applying for:**

List in order of MOST interest.

Dog(s) Name(s): _____

***Is your ENTIRE household on board with an adoption? Please list names and ages of everyone living at the home.**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

***Current Pet(s):**

Include all indoor/outdoor animals (farm animals, barn cats, etc)

Name: _____

Type: _____

Breed: _____

Age: _____

Spayed/Neutered: _____

Any comments or concerns pertaining to this pet surrounding the adoption?:

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Continue on the back page if needed.

***Veterinary Clinic Reference:**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Name records are under: _____

***Are your current pets up to date on annual exams, vaccinations, and recommended care?**

Please explain:

***Are you prepared financially for annual and emergency care:**

Yes No

***Do you have pet insurance?**

Yes No N/A

***Do you have plans to enroll in obedience class or behavioral training for your new dog?**

Please ask about our trainer/behaviorist recommendations.

Yes No

***Do you believe in correction, positive reinforcement, or other (for training)?**

Please explain and be completely honest.

***How long will your dog be left alone daily? What hours specifically? Are you currently working from home due to COVID but intend to go back to an 'office' eventually?**

Please explain.

***Do you have plans to crate train?**

Please explain.

***Are you open to housebreaking your new dog?**

Please explain.

***What activity level are you looking for in a dog?**

Please explain.

***What are your plans for exercise?**

Please explain.

***What are your plans to keep the dog safe while outdoors? (ie: fencing, invisible fence, tether, leash, etc)**

Please explain.

***Will your dog be left outdoors for an extended period of time? (While you're gone, at night, during parties/events, etc.)**

Please explain.

***Please describe, in detail, the daily life for your new dog.**

What plans do you have in place for when you travel?

Please explain.

***Are you completely prepared to move forward with the adoption at this time assuming the dog is a match?**

Yes

No

***Why are you interested in the dog(s) you have chosen? Qualities that attracted you?**

Please explain.

***What would lead you to surrendering your dog? Have you ever surrendered a pet in the past?**

Please explain.

We require all dogs to come back to Barks on Bourbon if you cannot keep it in the future. We understand uncontrollable circumstances arise however we expect our adopters to make a lifelong commitment when pursuing an adoption.

***Do you understand that a dog requires time to adjust to a new situation and its people?**

New situations can be scary for the dog and it may exhibit behavioral issues (marking its territory, destroying things, growling/other aggressive behavior, hiding, etc.)

Are you willing to give the dog time to adjust (at least 3 weeks) and/or consult a behaviorist to assess these issues before you consider surrendering?

Yes No

***I acknowledge that Barks on Bourbon evaluations cannot guarantee behaviors when dogs are introduced to new environments, dogs, cats, people, and other pets.**

Yes No

***Barks on Bourbon is located in Cross Plains, WI and request that our applicants travel to our location to meet the dog to ensure the match is correct. Is this something you can commit to?**

Yes No

***Will you allow us to conduct a home check?**

Home checks are preferred if you live within 1 hour of Barks on Bourbon.

Yes No

***If you live farther than an hour away do you agree to send pictures of every room the dog will have access to as well as the yard, fencing, and gate latches?**

Yes No N/A

***I understand that in order to keep my place in line for the dog I am interested in, I must reply within 24 hours of each email communication or Barks on Bourbon will move to the next applicant in line.**

Yes No

***I understand that Barks on Bourbon adoption fees are non-refundable once an adoption finalizes. This includes situations where the dog is surrendered back to BoB.**

Yes No

How did you hear about our adoptable dogs?

Thank you for your application! Please add any other comments you may have here.

Signature: _____

Date: _____