



# Schipperke Rescue Net, Inc.

## ADOPTION APPLICATION

*(This form is provided as a courtesy to Rescuers and the general public. Use of the form does not constitute a direct relationship between the user, and Rescuer and/or SRN.)*

This completed application will help your Rescuer choose the best dog for you, your family, and your lifestyle and find the correct "forever home" for every rescued Schipperke.

Completing this application will help a Rescuer determine whether you would do better with an active or laid-back, dominant or submissive personality Schip. Please take your time and fill in every question in detail. Fill in all blanks. The less time on the phone trying to get answers to blanks on the questionnaire, the sooner a Schip gets a new home.

The adoption fee can range from \$50.00 to \$350.00, depending on the needs of the dog when he/she comes into Rescue and upon the wherewithal of the adopting family. Shelter fees, tests, medical needs, obedience lessons, etc., all play a part in how much the adoption fee will be.

\*Contact Information:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\*How long at current address? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Number & ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Your employer: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\*Your occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\*Spouse/Significant other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\*Where do you live? City \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ Rural \_\_\_\_\_

\*What type of housing? Apartment \_\_\_\_\_ Condo \_\_\_\_\_ House \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*Do you rent or own? Rent \_\_\_\_\_ Own \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you rent/lease, do you have permission to keep a dog? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\*What is your sex preference? Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Don't Care \_\_\_\_\_

\*Schips are usually holy terrors up until the age of 3 to 5 and commonly live to 15+, what ages will you accept?

Puppy up to 15 months \_\_\_\_; 1-3 years \_\_\_\_; 3-6 years \_\_\_\_; Over 6 years \_\_\_\_ Don't care \_\_\_\_

\*Energy preference: High \_\_\_\_\_ Low \_\_\_\_\_

\*Would you be willing to adopt a dog with special needs? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If yes, might you handle:

Special diet \_\_\_\_ Behavioral issues \_\_\_\_ Medical problems (arthritis, etc.) \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_



\*Have you ever adopted an animal from a shelter or pound or taken in as a stray? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\*What other dogs have you owned? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*What happened to them? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*What other pets do you own now? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*Have you owned or had experience with Schipperkes before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If No, what do you know about Schipperke's as a breed? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*How did you hear about Schipperke Rescue? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*Do you have a fenced yard? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, height of fence: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please describe fence. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*If you do not have a fenced yard, where and how will the dog be exercised and be allowed to eliminate?  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*What member of the family will be taking the MAJOR responsibility of caring for this Schipperke?  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*Have you ever trained a dog in an obedience class? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\*Will you consider taking your Schipperke to an obedience class? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\*Where will the dog live? In your home \_\_\_\_\_ Outside \_\_\_\_\_

\*Where exactly will your dog sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Do you or would you consider using a dog crate or exercise pen? Do use \_\_\_\_\_ Would consider \_\_\_\_\_

\*When you go on vacation, where will the dog go and who will care for it? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*How will your dog travel with you? In car \_\_\_\_\_; Back of pickup \_\_\_\_\_; Van \_\_\_\_\_



### ABOUT YOU (or the Primary Care-Giver)

*(There are no good or bad or right or wrong answers, here. This info just helps us determine what traits in a Schip are best suited to you and your household.)*

<p><b>People would describe me as</b>  <i>(check all that apply)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gentle</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Outgoing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Thoughtful</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In charge</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Quiet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tough-minded</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pioneering</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Reserved</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Daring</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Enthusiastic</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Calm</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Friendly</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Humble</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Neighborly</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Argumentative</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Convincing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Conventional</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Expressive</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Stubborn</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Passive</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Laid-back</p>	<p><b>I think of myself as more</b>  <i>(check all that apply)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Easy-going</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Controlling</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Playful</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Energetic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nervous</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Determined</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Even-tempered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cautious</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insightful</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Compliant</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Demanding</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Lenient</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Precise</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contented</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Systematic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Diplomatic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Accurate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Persuasive</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Conscientious</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Placid</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Strong-willed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Consistent</p>
<p><b>I prefer a dog who is likely to be</b>  <i>(check all that apply)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Curious</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Good-natured</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Moderate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Daring</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Obedient</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Willful</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Smart</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Responsive</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Stimulating</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Adventurous</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Original</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Quiet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dominant</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Bold</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Submissive</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Snuggly</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> High-spirited</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Competitive</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Compliant</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Animated</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Well-disciplined</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assertive</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Athletic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gentle</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Playful</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Energetic</p>	<p><b>It is important my dog NOT be</b>  <i>(check up to 8)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Stubborn</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Determined</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Adventurous</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dominant</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Submissive</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insistent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Shy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> High-spirited</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wiggly</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Persistent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fussy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Impatient</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Needy</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Forceful</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Predictable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bold</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Messy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fearful</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rambunctious</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pioneering</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Restless</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Animated</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assertive</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fearless</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agreeable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lethargic</p>



\*Please provide your veterinary information:

Name of vet: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

\*May we call your vet and ask how you take care of your animals? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If No, why \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*Are you willing to allow visits from a Schipperke Rescue representative? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please list the names, below, of two (2) personal references not related to you that you have known for at least three (3) years.

Reference #1:

Reference #2:

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

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

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

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

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

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

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

\*Please tell us a little about yourself and why you feel you could provide a good home for a rescue Schipperke:

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

**I hereby state that I am willing to make a life-long commitment to any dog adopted by me. I will do whatever is necessary to ensure that this dog is comfortable and happy for as long as it lives, and, should circumstances intervene, I will make provision that the dog is never left at a shelter or pound but rather returned to Schipperke Rescue.**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign then click on the Submit button.  
This will automatically attach the application to an email form. Simply add the email address of the rescuer you wish to contact in the To line.  
If Necessary, you may also, or instead, snail mail the completed for to SRN at  
2360 Dairy Road, Lancaster, PA 17601.

SchipperkeRescue.net RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY APPLICANT. Schipperke Rescue would like to thank you for considering giving a homeless Schipperke a second chance to be loved.