

# EXTENDED APPLICATION FORM



The questions in this application will provide MossMania with the best information possible so that we can match dogs with their forever homes. Information such as previous pets allows us to understand your experience with animals, thus helping us match dogs with suitable homes.

## Why adopt?

Potential adopters should ask themselves, "Do I really want a pet? Or am I reacting with a sympathetic humanitarian response to the atrocity of animal abuse?" While feeling compassion for animals is a worthy human emotion, it should not be the sole reason for wanting to adopt a dog. Adopting any animal is an enormous responsibility and entails a change in lifestyle. Adopting a rescue animal is something that must be given serious consideration. **Please apply responsibly.**

## Adoption Costs

Each Adopter is asked for a financial contribution. The adoption fee is split 50:50 between international travel costs and local boarding/medical costs. International travel costs include documents issued by import/export brokers (broker's fee), custom duties, VAT paid at the border, road transportation by EU & GB licenced pet transporter, travel insurance, Eurotunnel tickets (vehicle and each dog tickets) and other accompanied-trip costs.

### Payment in two parts

At time of dog reservation, a non-refundable deposit (part of adoption fee) of £150 per **one** dog is required, as proof of serious intention to adopt the particular dog you chose. This is payable within 24 hours of successful call and virtual/physical home check, and written confirmation that the dog has been reserved for you.

The remaining balance is payable on or before the day of commencement of travel to the UK.

**The adoption fee** partially (only partially!) covers costs incurred with rescuing and preparing the dog for adoption. This includes medical treatment which many dogs need upon arrival at the rescue, foster care costs, vet appointment, vaccinations, microchip, pet passport and international travel documents, flea/worm treatment, spaying/neutering when applicable. The adoption fee **doesn't cover all the rescue costs**, but it helps MossMania to continue saving dogs and is considered your contribution in kind for animals in need.

**If I need to return a dog, do I get a refund?** Travel costs may be refundable if a dog is returned by adopter for certain reasons, within a year of arrival in the UK.

The adoption fees **are very little** compared to the price of buying a from a shop or breeder. In addition, the fee you pay is used to help other rescued animals, so you know your money is being used for a good cause. Your support helps to save lives, and is greatly appreciated.

## Please help us to save time by not applying if:

- the fees are not affordable for you; unfortunately, we cannot offer loans.
- following your own research into the potential challenge of adopting a Romanian dog, you are in any way unsure about your ability, or willingness, commit to the task.

***I have read and understood the above.***

Name:

Signature:

Date:

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*Please respond to ALL questions in sufficient detail to enable MossMania to understand your approach to having a dog/another dog.  
Some aspects may have already been covered by an existing group Messenger chat, in which case please write 'refer to chat' in the box.*

Applicant Details		
1	Applicant(s) names & age(s)	
2	Address, incl. postcode	
3	Landline(s)	
4	Mobile(s)	
5	Email(s)	
6	Others living at address, names & age	
7	Occupations of all occupants	
8	Proof of identity – picture driving licence (preferred) or passport (check address same as property)	<i>Please photograph document and add to the Messenger chat or this document.</i>
About the Home		
9	Is the house on a main road? If so, how will the dog's safety ensured?	
10	Type of Property: flat, house, number of bedrooms, terrace, etc:	
11	Does the house provide sufficient space for a dog?	
12	Does the house have a porch? If not, how will the dog be prevented from escaping when the door is open?	
13	What areas of the house will the dog have access to?	

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14	Where will the dog be left when it is alone in the house?	
15	Where will the dog sleep?	
16	Are the garden(s) securely fenced? Are any gates secured? Please advise approximate size of garden.	<i>Apart from garden size, this response can be left blank as all garden aspects should be covered by the video.</i>
17	Any obvious risks inside/outside the home, e.g. pond?	
18	Could a dog jump a boundary or dig their way out?	<i>Add height and structure of boundaries and gravel boards if present, any weak areas and any items next to fencing which may present a hop-up point.</i>
19	Is the home owned, or rented? If rented, have you permission <b>in writing</b> to adopt a new dog? Please add photographic evidence of Landlord permission.	<i>Please photograph document and add to the Messenger chat or this document.</i>
<b>About the Adopter(s)</b>		
20	Tell us about yourself: hobbies, activities, etc.	
21	Is everyone in the household happy with the idea of adopting a dog?	
22	How many people live in the home? Any children? If so what age?	
23	Are there any pets in the house? How many? What age?	
24	Have you ever had to re-home a pet? If so, why?	
25	What is your general level of dog ownership experience? Please summarise prior dog ownership, including any rescue dogs and their origin.	

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26	Do you understand the expense and responsibility involved in taking on a rescue dog? How will you manage these?	
27	How will you introduce the new dog to other resident pets, and/or children?	
28	Do you intend to maintain vaccinations, worming treatments, grooming, etc. and to take out pet insurance? What are your plans for this?	
29	Have you thought about choosing a vet? Which vet? Do you agree to a reference being taken with the vet?	
30	What is your lifestyle like (active, sedentary)? Please summarise proposed exercise routine, frequency and duration of a typical dog walking day?	
31	Please summarise your working hours (if applicable) and the durations and frequencies the dog will be left alone at home.	
32	If the dog would be left alone for more than 4 hours, what measures will you take to mitigate this?	
33	Where will the dog stay when you go on holiday, and other absences?	
34	What arrangements have been made for the settling in period of a new dog? Do you understand this can take time?	
35	Are you anticipating problems with the new arrival? If so, how do you plan to deal with them?	
36	Why do you want a dog/another dog? Why now?	

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Prevention of a return to the rescue		
37	How will getting a dog/another dog affect your lifestyle? What will change?	
38	Can you give the dog enough time: before work, after work, etc.?	
39	Can you fit in mental stimulation as well as physical exercise?	
40	Will you commit to training the dog to be off-lead (on-lead is insufficient for most breeds of dogs)? If so, how?	
41	Do you know the location of the closest fully enclosed park? Will you get a training lead to assist recall and off-lead training?	
42	Will you work to slowly introduce the dog to resident pets? How do you plan to do this?	
43	Are you aware that resident dogs can take a long time to adjust to a new dog in the home? They may destroy the house, bark and annoy neighbours, mess indoors. How will you deal with this?	
44	How will you identify and manage any separation anxiety, e.g. barking.? Have you considered getting an internet camera to remotely monitor the dog's behaviour?	
45	How would you deal with aggression to other dogs?	
46	What if your household circumstances change? Baby, job loss, move house, marriage breakup, residents all get run over by a bus.	

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We need to be sure that any potential adoptees will commit to the life of the dog, regardless of problems/home circumstances. Ultimately, the dog is the most affected.

Do you understand and agree:	
The adopted dog must be returned to <u>MossMania</u> if any serious problems or hardship arise (not passed on to someone else)	
If the dog is unneutered at the time of adoption, the adopter will have the dog neutered as soon as possible, unless there are overriding veterinary reasons for this being advisable.	
The dog is believed to be in normal health on the day of adoption except where specific conditions have been made known to the adopter. The responsibility for and cost of any future veterinary or other treatment shall be borne solely by the Adopter unless otherwise agreed with MossMania in advance.	
While MossMania gives as much information as possible, a full and complete history of the dog may not be available. Therefore: the definitive temperament, behaviour or health of a dog cannot be guaranteed.	
The dog may not have lived in a home before, accidents should be expected. The dog <b>must not</b> be allowed off lead until its recall can be guaranteed.	
Do you commit to work through any potential problems that may arise?	

Please add any further comments or discuss aspects not covered above

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  Word of Mouth    
  Google/Web search    
  Twitter    
  Post on another site  
 Other (please state)