



# Schipperke Rescue Net, Inc.

## FOSTER/ADOPTION APPLICATION

Please take your time and answer 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 – temporary or forever.

### For Prospective Fosterers

This completed application will help us assess your ability to provide successful foster care to a rescued Schipperke. By filling out and submitting this form, you are agreeing to all the rules, responsibilities, and accountabilities described on the Foster Home Information page of [www.schipperkerescue.net](http://www.schipperkerescue.net). You also agree to abide by the requirements of any Rescuer from whom you accept a dog to foster.

### For Prospective Adopters

This completed application will help SRN choose the best dog for you, your family, and your lifestyle and find the best “forever home” for every rescued Schipperke. The adoption fee can range from \$50.00 to \$450, 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 pay a part in how much the adoption fee will be.

Please check appropriate box(es) Foster :

Adopter:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

Number & ages of children:

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Your Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Significant other? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Where do you live? City:      Suburb:      Rural:

Do you rent or own? Rent:      Own:

Type of housing? Apartment:      House:

If you rent/lease, do you have permission to keep a

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

dog? Yes      No:

Schips are usually holy terrors up until the age of 4 to 5 and commonly live to 15-plus years. 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:

Sex Preference: Male:      Female:      Don't care:

Would you be willing to accept 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 Schipperkes 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 your fence.

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

What member(s) 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:      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## 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.)*

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



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 SchipperkeRescue.Net representative? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Reference #1**

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

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

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**Reference #2**

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

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

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Please tell us a little about yourself and why you feel you could provide a good home for a rescued 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 SchipperkeRescue.Net.**

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 you use web-based email only, you may, instead, print and snail mail the completed form 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.