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**GERMAN SHEPHERD RESCUE of
SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA**

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO:
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OWNER REFERRAL QUESTIONNAIRE

It is our understanding that you presently own, or have in your possession, a German Shepherd dog that you wish to place in a new home. Toward that end, you are enlisting the assistance of German Shepherd Rescue of Southeastern Pennsylvania ("GSR-SP"). As you may already know, GSR-SP is a non-profit, voluntarily staffed organization dedicated to finding new homes for purebred German Shepherds who have been turned into shelters, abandoned, or can no longer be kept by their owners.

Although we do not accept dogs directly from owners, we can provide you with a network through which you can advertise your dog for placement. In order to assist us in properly advertising your German Shepherd, please take the time to completely and accurately complete the questionnaire below. We cannot assist you in advertising your German Shepherd dog unless and until you have completed this form. Also, we require that you forward a non-refundable check or money order for **Twenty Dollars (\$20.00)**, made payable to "German Shepherd Rescue of Southeastern Pennsylvania" in order to process your request and to list your dog on our website (www.gsr-sp.com).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Today's Date:		
Owner's Name(s):		
Owner's Ph. #: ()		
Owner's Address:		
City/State/Zip:		
Owner's e-mail:		
2nd e-mail:		
Dog's Name:	Age:	Sex: M or F

1. Is the dog neutered (males) or spayed (females)? []Yes []No

2. If your dog is female, has she had puppies? []Yes []No

If "Yes", give: **date of last litter:** _____ **total number of litters:** _____

3. How long have you owned the dog? _____

4. From whom was the dog obtained? breeder pet shop shelter stray gift/friend other: _____

5. How old was your German Shepherd when you got it? _____

6. If your dog was not a puppy when you obtained it, please provide any prior history which "you know" about the dog (i.e., who owned it, for how long, where they obtained the dog, whether it was an indoor or outdoor dog, lived with kids/other pets, etc):

7. Does the dog possess AKC registration papers? Yes No *If yes, give: registered name and number*

Registered name: _____ call name _____ birthdate: _____

8. If you know, please provide the following information with respect to the "seller" of your dog:

Name:	
Address:	
Phone #:	

9. Have you contacted the seller to see if they will take the dog back? Yes No

If "yes" - seller's response was?:

10. Have you made any attempts to place the dog on your own? Yes No

If "yes" - please describe:

11. Why have you decided to find a new home for your German Shepherd Dog?

12. Please circle any/all characteristics which describe your German Shepherd:

<i>Active</i>	<i>Affectionate</i>	<i>Aggressive</i>	<i>Anxious</i>	<i>Attentive</i>	<i>Confident</i>
<i>Cuddly</i>	<i>Demanding</i>	<i>Easygoing</i>	<i>Fearful</i>	<i>Happy</i>	<i>Hardheaded</i>
<i>Hyperactive</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Insecure</i>	<i>Loving</i>	<i>Mannerly</i>	<i>Obedient</i>
<i>Passive</i>	<i>Playful</i>	<i>Quiet</i>	<i>Reserved</i>	<i>Sensitive</i>	<i>Sociable</i>
<i>Stubborn</i>	<i>Submissive</i>	<i>Timid</i>	<i>Uncontrollable</i>	<i>Unpredictable</i>	<i>Clinging</i>
<i>Gentle</i>	<i>Intelligent</i>	<i>Protective</i>	<i>Stupid</i>		

13. Please circle any/all characteristics about your German Shepherd which are things which you would like to have changed about your dog and/or which are reasons for which you are giving up the dog:

<i>Aggressiveness</i>	<i>Barking</i>	<i>Biting</i>	<i>Chasing</i>	<i>Climbing</i>
<i>Digging</i>	<i>Fear of Noises</i>	<i>Fence Jumping</i>	<i>Growling</i>	<i>Howling</i>
<i>Jumping Up</i>	<i>Lack of Obedience</i>	<i>Over-Protectiveness</i>	<i>Garbage Raiding</i>	<i>Running Away</i>
<i>Soiling</i>	<i>Whining</i>	<i>Chewing</i>	<i>Fighting</i>	<i>Laziness</i>
<i>Stealing</i>	Other: _____			

14. Has your German Shepherd ever demonstrated any aggressive tendencies and/or actually bitten or nipped at a person, child, and/or other animal? Yes No

If "Yes", please describe to whom and under what circumstances and what you did to correct or discipline the dog:

15. Is your German Shepherd possessive about his/her food, toys, children in the family, adults in the family sleeping quarters, etc.? Yes No

If "Yes", please explain:

16. Has your German Shepherd been raised with children? Yes No

If "Yes", please give ages and sex: _____

17. Has your German Shepherd been raised with any other animals? Yes No

If "Yes", please list type, age, sex and describe how well your German Shepherd got along with that animal:

Type of animal	Age	Sex	How well got along?

18. During the time you have owned your German Shepherd, has the dog been a house pet?

Yes No If "No", how would you describe your ownership of the dog?

outdoor dog resident of store/shop guard dog for business

other: _____

19. Is your German Shepherd housebroken? Yes No

If "Yes", for how long has he/she been housebroken? _____ months/years

If "No", why not?: _____

20. Circle the way(s) described below in which you give your German Shepherd exercise and indicate how much time per day/per week for each:

leash walking _____ / _____ per day/per week kennel run _____ / _____ per day/per week

running loose _____ / _____ per day/per week runs in yard _____ / _____ per day/per week

21. Does your German Shepherd respond and come when he/she is called? Yes No

What percentage of the time? 100% 75% 50% 25% less than 25%

To what word(s) does he/she respond to come to you? _____

22. What other commands does your German Shepherd dog know? (circle all that apply)

down lie down paw play dead roll over
sit sit it up speak/bark stay shake hands

Other(s): _____

23. What games does your German Shepherd enjoy playing? (circle all that apply)

ball chase fetch frisbee tag tug-of-war

Other(s): _____

24. Is your German Shepherd crate trained? [] Yes [] No

25. During the day, is your German Shepherd happiest in: [] crate [] the house [] outside

Other: _____

26. At night, is your German Shepherd happiest in: [] bed with you [] his/her own bed

[] crate [] outside [] other: _____

27. Describe your German Shepherd's reaction to car rides:

[] loves it - rides loose in vehicle [] loves it - rides in crate [] gets carsick
[] rambunctious/agitated [] frightened/whimpers

28. Does your dog know how to go up/down stairs? [] Yes [] No

29. Has your German Shepherd had formal obedience training? [] Yes [] No

If "Yes", please give information regarding where the dog was trained and the nature of the training:

Name & phone # of trainer: _____

How long was the training program? _____ weeks/months

Who in your household attended training with the dog? _____

30. Have you personally trained your dog? [] Yes [] No

If "Yes", please indicate the level of success you achieved with the training:

[] very successful [] moderately successful [] not successful

31. In general, how well does your dog respond to the commands he/she knows?

[] excellent [] good [] fair/ poor [] when he/she wants to

32. What is the best way to get your German Shepherd to listen/obey? (check only one)

[] correction-verbally [] correction-physically [] firm voice [] reward-praise
[] reward-stroking/petting [] reward-treat

Other(s): _____

33. What food(s) do you give your German Shepherd?

[] canned dry [] soft/moist [] mix/combo

Brand name(s): _____

Quantity: _____

How often: _____

34. Does your German Shepherd have any favorite treats?

35. Is your German Shepherd currently on heartworm preventative medication? []Yes []No
 If "Yes", when last given: _____ Is medication given: []daily []monthly

36. Is your German Shepherd current with all shots, including rabies? []Yes []No

37. Has your dog had any unusual medical problems and/or had any surgeries other than neuter/spay? []Yes []No
 If "Yes", please explain: _____

38. Give the following information for your veterinarian:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: (_____) _____ - _____

***Please attach copies of any/all medical records you have for your German Shepherd dog, including spay/neuter certificate, rabies certificate, last dhpp shot.**

39. Please check (√) yes/no to the following statements regarding your German Shepherd:

	Yes	No		Yes	No
dislikes men			has leg problems		
dislikes women			is a couch potato		
dislikes children - if YES, what ages _____			prefers outdoors		
dislikes other dogs - if YES, [] males? [] females? [] both			digs in yard		
dislikes cats			jumps over fences		
chases cars/kids			is independent		
has allergies			wants to be with you		
walks well on leash			behaves at vet office		
lunges at door			barks when left		
chews anything in sight			picky eater		

40. Does your German Shepherd have any specific fears? []Yes []No

If "Yes", what are they?

41. Is there anything else GSR-SP should know about your German Shepherd? []Yes []No

If yes, please explain:

We understand that German Shepherd Rescue of Southeastern Pennsylvania will not directly be responsible for placing our dog. However, I/We agree to pay the **non-refundable sum of \$20.00** in order to advertise our dog on the GSR-SP website and in order to obtain referrals from GSR-SP of potential adopters for our German Shepherd dog.

We further agree, by completing this form, that GSR-SP may post my/our telephone number and/or my/our e-mail address on GSR-SP's website and that it may publish my/our telephone number and/or our e-mail address on lists of dogs which it circulates to inform both GSR-SP volunteers and the public at large of dogs presently available for adoption.

I/We understand and acknowledge that GSR-SP makes no guarantees, representations or warranties concerning the successful placement of our German Shepherd dog through the use of GSR-SP's network. I/We agree that I/We are solely responsible for the placement of our dog and the screening of potential adopters and that GSR-SP is providing no services to us except for advertising of our dog.

I/We agree to keep GSR-SP advised of any changes in our plans to give up our dog. Specifically, I/We agree to let GSR-SP know if we: decide not to give up the dog, or place the dog in a new home, or can no longer hold the dog and plan to surrender him/her to a shelter.

I/We understand that all telephone calls from representatives of German Shepherd Rescue of Southeastern Pennsylvania will be made collect as GSR-SP is a non-profit, voluntarily staffed organization and cannot be financially responsible for the costs of the calls.

I/We further understand that German Shepherd Rescue of Southeastern Pennsylvania assumes no responsibility for the character, suitability and/or behavior of the potential adopters and/or new owners of our German Shepherd dog and that I/W are personally responsible for evaluating potential adopters.

I/We agree to pay a referral fee to German Shepherd Rescue of Southeastern Pennsylvania of not less than **twenty dollars (\$20.00)**. I/We agree to indemnify GSR-SP and hold it harmless from any and all claims made by anyone against GSR-SP, which claims arise out of either the behavior of owner German Shepherd dog and/or owner conduct, including, but not limited to, the infliction of a dog bite by owner's dog upon any prospective adopter or prospective adopter companion. Additionally, we agree to indemnify GSR-SP and hold it harmless from any and all claims which arise out of the behavior of the owner's prior dog after it has been adopted to a new home, including, but not limited to, the infliction of a dog bite upon any person or animal. We further agree that, in meeting with or speaking with prospective adopters, we will make it clear that we are not a member of nor volunteer with GSR-SP and that GSR-SP has not made any evaluation of our dog. Owner acknowledges that his or her relationship with GSR-SP is limited to using GSR-SP's website to place an advertisement of dog and to assist owner in the placement of his or her dog by that means and that GSR-SP owes no duty to owner and makes no guarantees about the placement of owner's dog.

I/We represent that all of the information provided above is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge, information and/or belief.

Owner's Signature:

Dated:

2nd Owner's Signature:

Dated:

Please enclose a picture of your German Shepherd dog !!!!
Very few dogs get adopted without a good photograph - please get the best photo possible!!

Please make checks payable to:
"GERMAN SHEPHERD RESCUE of SOUTHEASTERN"

MAIL APPLICATION and CHECK TO:

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For German Shepherd Rescue of Southeastern Pennsylvania use only:

Date received: _____ By: _____

Did an adoption result from GSR-SP referral? []Yes []No *If Yes, when:* _____

Indicate final disposition of this GSD: _____
