



*Angel's Animal Rescue Society  
2460 Torgerson Rd.  
Merritt, BC V1K 1R5  
Phone: 250-315-5223  
aarsrescue@gmail.com*

## **Steps to Adoption**

View our website or social media pages and read our pet's profiles.

Please forward photos of your yard and home where the pet will be living. Must include complete photos of the fully fenced yard and gates and rooms that your pet will have access to in your home. We would like to see any outside housing provided for the pet to protect him from the weather as well as photos of your past pets. Please describe how the pet will fit into your life.

Complete the adoption application form and email it to the above email address. This does not bind you to the dog, nor does it guarantee that you will be adopting the dog, it shows us that you are serious about the adoption.

A home inspection is required prior to the pet being released to you.

Come to the facility to meet the animal you are interested in; please call ahead to book your meet and greet appointment.

Adoption fee payable by cash or cheque to Angel's Animal Rescue Society prior to animal being released.

Come pick up your pet or arrange for the pet to be driven to its new home.

Give the pet at least a month to settle in and adjust to the changes.

- Our pets often have more than one application submitted. The decision of where the pet goes is not first come first serve. It is based on what we believe to be the best home for the pet.
- Our adoption application can be found at this Face Book page under the Files link.  
[https://www.facebook.com/pg/Angels-Animal-Rescue-Merritt-BC-120569591328742/posts/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/Angels-Animal-Rescue-Merritt-BC-120569591328742/posts/?ref=page_internal) or on our website under FORMS  
[www.angelsanimalrescue.ca](http://www.angelsanimalrescue.ca)

**Prior to visiting please be sure to contact Angel's at 250-315-5223.**

**Thank you** for choosing Angel's Animal Rescue Society in your search for a new family member.



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We appreciate your interest in our cause and thank you for choosing *Angel's Animal Rescue* in your search for a family friend.

All applicants are carefully screened to ensure our animals are placed in the best possible home. The pets of *Angel's* are matched with potential guardians based on their general lifestyle and the type of care they can provide. To some it may seem rigorous but we want to ensure adopters understand the commitment they are embarking on.

We ask that you fill out this questionnaire to aid us in our match-making process. You will be required to initial each page and sign at the end of this document if you are successful in your application.

**This area is for office use ONLY. Please DO NOT fill this in.**

Dog's Information

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Tattoo#: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's History: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Your Information**

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

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

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

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

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

Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog you are Interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial \_\_\_\_



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**Living Conditions**

Do you own \_\_\_ or rent\_\_\_ your home? How long have you lived here? \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, are you allowed to have pets and is there a size/breed restriction? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the name and address of the landlord: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in a condo \_\_\_ apartment \_\_\_ house \_\_\_ acreage \_\_\_\_\_ RV \_\_\_ Trailer Park \_\_\_

Is your yard fenced? \_\_\_\_\_ What type of fence and how high? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you agree to have Angels Animal Rescue Society view this pet's potential new home before adoption? \_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ after adoption? \_\_\_\_\_

If/when you are planning on moving or going on a holiday, how will your dog be cared for during these changes? *Note: when you adopt from Angel's we offer boarding services at only \$10.00 per day.*

Do you live near a busy road or highway? \_\_\_\_\_ How will your pet be protected? \_\_\_\_\_

Initial \_\_\_\_\_



**Family Life**

How many adults live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_ What are the ages? \_\_\_\_\_

How many children live in the home? \_\_\_\_\_ What are the ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have many visiting children? \_\_\_\_\_ What are the ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Any allergies to dogs/pets in your family? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any other pets/livestock? \_\_\_\_\_ What types? \_\_\_\_\_

What breed is your current dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your current dog passive \_\_\_\_\_ dominant \_\_\_\_\_ aggressive \_\_\_\_\_

How long will your dog be left alone during day and/or night? Be specific \_\_\_\_\_

What are your thoughts about having animals in your living space? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your dog stay during the day? Describe. \_\_\_\_\_

Will your pet be inside or out at night and where will he/she sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

If your dog will be out during the day or night, what kind of shelter, shade and heat will be provided? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you supply bedding for your pet and if so, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_

How often will your dog be tied? \_\_\_\_\_

How often will your dog be kept in a crate? How often in kennel? \_\_\_\_\_

What reason(s) will you keep your pet in crate and/or kennel? \_\_\_\_\_

Initial \_\_\_\_\_



**Responsible Pet Ownership**

In the past 7 years how many dogs have you owned: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age obtained: \_\_\_\_\_ What happened to this pet: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age obtained: \_\_\_\_\_ What happened to this pet: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age obtained: \_\_\_\_\_ What happened to this pet: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age obtained: \_\_\_\_\_ What happened to this pet: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had to give up or euthanize an animal before and if so, why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree to have this pet spayed or neutered within 1 month of adoption or at 6 months of age (at your own expense if not at one of our recommended vets) and submit proof of spay/neuter upon request: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What kind of experience, if any do you have training a dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What type of discipline will you apply if your pet misbehaves? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you were to become ill or pass-away, what kind of arrangements would be made for your pets and is placement for your pets included in your will? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Will you agree that in the event you cannot keep this animal, you will notify and return him/her to the Angel's Animal Rescue? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you, family members or others residing in the same home as this pet, ever been convicted or accused of neglect or cruelty to animals. Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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**References**

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

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**Veterinarian**

Name/address/phone of current vet: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of dog being treated here: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and telephone of previous vet: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of dog treated here: \_\_\_\_\_

Please name those residing in the same household as this pet and those that will be responsible for any care and/or be home alone with this pet:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

We acknowledge and agree these individuals are within the bounds of this adoption agreement and contract.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print full name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name of co owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of co owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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It is our responsibility to protect those we've rescued, please read and sign the below Angel's Animal Rescue Society (AARS) adoption policy agreement.

**I understand and agree** that it is my responsibility to evaluate this pet myself before making arrangements for final adoption.

I acknowledge that *Angel's Animal Rescue Society's* first expectation is **that the pet I have adopted be cared for to the highest standards by me and all others living in the same household.**

**This adopted pet will reside in my home as a companion and friend and will not be used for breeding purposes or any other means of monetary benefit.**

**I/we (all members of household) agree** that *Angel's* reserves the right to remove from residence, said animals in situations of suspected abuse, suspected neglect and/or conflict of this contract and said animal be returned to *The Angel's Animal Rescue Society without the assistance of RCMP and/or BC/Canadian Courts.*

**We agree** that if we use a crate that it will be for short periods of time, no longer than 2 hours, other than overnight or travelling.

**We agree** our pet will NOT be confined to a chain, rope, cable or other, basement, shed, kennel, and/or any small space. Said animal will reside within our home and well fenced yard or acreage.

**We agree** that said animal will not be disciplined with anything other than verbal scolding, that this animal will never be physically disciplined or punished for any reason. It is our responsibility as pet owners to research and practise humane, responsible and loving methods of teaching our rescued pet rules and boundaries of our home.

**Conflict of these statements that we, adopters of this pet, agree to,** will mean said animal be removed from our residence permanently by AARS with no need of assistance from the RCMP and/or BC/Canadian Courts. *Angel's* is in no way liable or responsible for any damage to property, accident, illness or injuries to any person or other animals resulting from the placement of this pet into my home.

I/we understand that falsified information will lead to automatic rejection of application and/or removal of pet from my home.

**I/We (all members of this home) understand and agree** to all of the above and have been truthful with my/our answers.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.