

# **SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB OF SOUTHERN NEVADA**

## **SHELTIE RESCUE**

### **Adoption Application**

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Annette McNaughton  
Sheltie Rescue  
3231 W. Donner St.  
Pahrump, NV 89048

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#### **Personal Information**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**City/State/Zip:**

**Phones:**

**Home:**

**Work:**

**Employer:**

**May we call you at work?**

**E-mail:**

**Do you check e-mail every day?**

**\*\*Name of dog you are applying for if name is known?**

**Do you have an application pending with any other rescue group?**

**Have you been turned down by any other group?**

**Why do you want a rescue Sheltie?**

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### Sheltie Habits

**Have you ever owned a Sheltie before?**

**Are you aware of all a Sheltie's needs and habits? (I.e. regular grooming, exercise)**

**Are you aware that Shelties are "barkers"? ( doorbell, UPS man, mailman, strangers, ect.)**

**Are you aware that a Sheltie is a long haired, double coated breed, that WILL SHED?**

**Are you aware that Shelties may be somewhat shy around new people, and may take awhile to bond with?**

**Are you aware that because of their shyness, Shelties are a high runaway risk during the first month?**

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### Your Present or Previous Pets

**Please tell us about your past and present pets; (continue on back if needed)**

**Breed:**

**Sex:            Fixed:**

**What age you got the pet.**

**Age the pet left you.**

**What happened to the pet?**

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**Your Home**

**Who lives in your home?**

**Please list ages of every person living (even part-time) in you home:**

**What is the speed limit of the road you live on?**

**Do you live in a: (circle one) House, Apartment, Condo.**

**Do you own or rent?**

**If renting, does the landlord allow pets?**

**Do you have a yard for the dog to use?**

**Is it securely fenced, with no holes or gaps on all sides so that a small animal could not escape?**

**Describe the material and height of your fence?**

**Does your fence come all the way to the ground to prevent an animal slipping under?**

**Does a door from your house open directly into the fenced yard?**

**Are you planning a move in the foreseeable future?**

**If you were to move, would you insist on a new house having a fenced yard?**

**If you don't have a fence.....**

**How will this dog relieve itself daily?**

I will walk it on leash.

I plan on training it to stay in my yard.

I have a "tie-out" trolley or stake.

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

**How will you allow this dog to run and get exercise?**

I will walk it on a leash for \_\_\_\_\_ miles every day.

I have a large yard for the dog to run in.

There is a large park or field nearby where I can let it run.

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### Daily Schedule

Do all adults in the house work away from home?

Will anyone be home during the day with the dog?

Specifically, how many hours will this dog be home alone daily?

Where will this dog stay while home alone?

loose in house

outside

crate

x-pen

kitchen

basement

other: explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply in your home:

Busy household – visits by friends, in and out a lot.

Noisy – TV, Stereo, machinery, tools, children playing, dogs barking.

Moderate – normal comings and goings

Quite – “homebodies” few guest, come home and stay home

Lots of children in the neighborhood

Live on a busy street or highway

Where will this dog spend most of its time?

outside

inside

outside during the day and inside at night

outside and in the garage

Will this dog be allowed in all the rooms in your home?

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog sleep at night?

\_\_\_\_\_

### Your Preferences

Do you have the time and or patience to housetrain a dog, if it is not already house trained?

Would you be willing to take a “special needs” (sacred, shy, handicapped, or needs medication) dog?

**Would you be willing to work with a "behavior problem" dog?**

**Will you be willing to take an older dog?                      Up to what age?**

**Do you have a color preference?**

**Do you have a sex preference?**

**Will you take the opposite sex?**

**Do you have an age preference?**

**Do you have a size preference?**

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**Financial Commitment**

**Are you aware of the financial responsibilities of dog ownership.... Including vet care, medications, food, licensing, shots, grooming....ect?**

**AKC reports it cost over \$1000 per year to properly care for a dog, will this fit into your budget?**

**Will you agree to use only a premium, quality dog food for your sheltie?**

**If your Sheltie needed expensive surgery, or ongoing medication, would you:**

- Do whatever I am able to do to get my sheltie whatever it needs
- give the dog back to us
- have the dog humanly euthanized
- keep the dog for as long as it could go without any treatment
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARE YOU AWARE THAT IF your Sheltie was to get loose and run away, because this breed is so shy....it could take \$1000's of dollars in posters, ads in newspapers, and rewards, to find it?**

**Check any of the following circumstances that would cause you to give this dog back to us? (Check all that apply) None**

- a new job (working more, longer hours)
- kids grow up and move out
- divorce
- moving
- new baby

if the dog needed expensive vet care  
 bad habits (pottying in the house, chewing, destruction, ...ect. ect.)  
 if it bit someone  
 other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

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**I have checked over this application, and have answered all questions?**

**Are you aware that the next step in becoming approved, is for someone from rescue to come out and meet with you?**

**How are you planning on getting this dog to you? (We don't ship dogs)**

**Are you aware of the donation that our rescue organization asks for?  
A minimum donation of \$80, unless otherwise specified.**

**All of the answers I have given, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that if any of my answers are shown to be false at a later time, that the adoption contract will become null and void, and I will immediately return the Sheltie to the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Southern Nevada, Sheltie Rescue.**

**Signature of applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date :**

**Please check to be sure all questions are answered. Incomplete applications may not be considered.**

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