

Cairn Terrier Club of Northern California
Rescue Inquiry



Thank you for your interest. Cairn terriers tend to have small litters, so the number of dogs in rescue are not large or frequent. We want to be sure we get the right dog to the right new owner. We ask that all prospective adopters fill out this form so that we can properly assess a potential match with a dog in Rescue. There are no correct answers to these questions, and some may not apply to you. Please fill it out and return it to the Rescue Committee.

Questionnaire for Applicant for Cairn Terrier Rescue Adoption

Name

Age

Address

Phone number

1. Have you ever had a cairn terrier?

Have you ever owned any kind of terrier?

If yes, for how long?

2. Why do you want a cairn terrier?

3. Do you have children or grandchildren. If yes, how many and what are their ages? What experience have your children had caring for a dog?

What other adults live in your household?

4. Do you presently have a dog? If yes, what breed? Age? Sex? Neutered?

5. Do you have any other pets? If yes, what kind and how many? If you had a dog at some time, what breed and what became of him?

6. Do you currently have a local veterinarian?
If yes, may we contact him for a reference? If so, please provide his
Name
Address
Phone number

7. Are you willing to have a rescue volunteer visit your home?

8. Will you be able to take the cairn through a basic obedience course?

9. Do you live in a house or an apartment? If a house do you own or rent?

10. Do you have a fenced yard? If yes, what are the construction material and the height? If no, will you agree to enclose your yard or a portion of your yard for the dog's safety? If you cannot fence in a portion of your yard please explain why? And will you agree to walk and exercise the dog ONLY on a leash?

11. If you live in an apartment will you agree to walk the dog and exercise the dog ONLY on a leash?

12. Do you agree to provide all necessary veterinary care for the dog, including annual booster vaccines, heartworm testing, heartworm preventative and general health care?

13. Where will the dog be kept during the day? Night?

14. Is anyone home during the day? Who?
15. Who will be responsible for caring for the dog?
16. How many hours will the dog be alone each day?
17. We require all dogs adopted from us be spayed or neutered. Do you have any questions or reservations about this policy?
18. Are you willing to take responsibility for this dog for the next 10 or more years?
19. How much do you think it will cost to care for this dog each year? Please consider the cost of veterinary care, food, grooming, licensing and so forth.
20. Do you prefer one sex over the other? If so, why?
What age range would you be willing to consider adopting?
Cairns typically live to be 12--17 years of age.
21. In the event that we do not currently have a dog that would suit in our program how long would you like for us to keep your application on file?
22. If we know of a dog in a private home but not in our program would you like a contact number for his present home? Please understand we have not seen or evaluated the dog but have been contacted by the owner for referrals of persons possibility interested in adopting a dog. We are happy to pass that info along but the dog is not officially in our program and the only info we have is what the present owner has supplied.
23. Would you be interested in a dog with special needs, which would be

explained and evaluated? (Older dog, dog on long term medications, allergy problems. skin problems, etc..)

24. In order to help maintain our work in Rescue, we do ask for a donation when we place a dog out of Rescue. While a \$150 - \$200 donation is typical, senior dogs or dogs with special needs can be placed without a minimal donation.