



El Dorado County

## German Shepherd Rescue

Helping Quality Dogs Find Caring Homes

### EL DORADO COUNTY GERMAN SHEPHERD RESCUE

#### New Home Checklist

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

Applicants Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Does applicant live in a house \_\_\_\_\_ Apt./condo \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile home \_\_\_\_\_ Own or Rent?

If renting, landlord must supply a note or call EDCGSR stating that tenant has permission to have a dog in the house

#### YARD (Check all that apply)

- \_\_\_\_\_ No Yard
- \_\_\_\_\_ Unfenced
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fenced completely
- \_\_\_\_\_ Kennel/Dog Run
- \_\_\_\_\_ Electronic Fence
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fence in good condition
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shaded Areas
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shelter available
- \_\_\_\_\_ Large yard/acreage
- \_\_\_\_\_ Unusually small yard

Where will dog sleep at night?

Where will dog be during the day and/or when you are away from house?



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Is backyard secure?– (ie fencing (check height and holes/spaces to crawl under), gate latches, etc.)

Is there shelter outside for dog to get out bad weather? What kind?

What type of water source is outside/inside for the dog?

**If there are infants or small children – at no time should dog be left alone with children for any length of time for at least several months – how will this be handled? Are there barriers set up?**

If there are other dogs or cats or other animals living in the house – how will new dog be introduced and how will all animals be protected during “introduction” time? What is the plan? Is there a dog crate in house?

**Are there a lot of things left out that dog could chew and/or choke on? Ask about poisonous plants. Talk about mushrooms, food on counter, chocolate. Trash management?**

Will the dog be kept in a kennel/crate for any period of time? If so, why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are there other pets in the home? Do the pets look well taken care of?

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Are there a lot of things left out a dog could chew or choke on?

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If there are children in the house, how do the children interact with the other pets and/or adults?

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Is this home a dog friendly home? **German Shepherd Dogs need to be made part of the family.** Would this be a family you would want your dog to live in?

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How did you hear about EDCGSR?

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EDCGSR representative

**Under no circumstances should a child be left alone with a dog.**