



## DOG RESCUE ADOPTION APPLICATION

Please fill out this application form completely. The application is designed to help us determine if the adoption is in the animal's best interest, and to assist the potential adopter in finding an animal most compatible with his/her lifestyle. An unwise adoption can result in an unpleasant experience for adoptive families and may ruin the pet for any further adoptions. We hope you will agree that the animal's welfare must be our foremost consideration. The information you provide will only be used for adoption purposes.

In order to be considered for an adoption, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Have the knowledge and consent of all adults living in the household
- Own your home or have landlord's consent to bring animal onto property
- Have verifiable identification of Landlord's signature (if applicable)

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (business) \_\_\_\_\_ (email) \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's license# \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Veterinarian's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Type of dwelling: House \_\_\_ Condo \_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_ Mobile Home \_\_\_ Specify Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If renting, give name, address, and phone # of landlord \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of landlord \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to move in the foreseeable future? Yes ( ) No ( ) If yes, what do you plan to do with your pets?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you adopting for: yourself ( ) immediate family ( ) someone else ( )

Who will be responsible for the care of the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you familiar with local animal control laws? Yes ( ) No ( )

Do you or anyone in your household have any known allergies to animals? Yes ( ) No ( )

If yes, to what kinds of animals and how severe? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you travel? Yes ( ) No ( ) If yes, how do you intend to provide for the dog while you're away?  
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Have you ever owned a dog? Yes ( ) No ( ) What kind and how many?

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Are you familiar with this breed and temperament? Yes ( ) No ( )

Have you owned this breed before? Yes ( ) No ( )

Are you comfortable having your Entlebucher spayed/neutered prior to adoption? Yes ( ) No ( )

Why do you want an Entlebucher Sennenhund? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have a preference regarding age and/or sex of dog? Yes ( ) No ( ) If yes, please explain your reasons.

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Dogs you are interested in: (please check)

Age under 1 year ( )

Age over 1 year ( )

Age no preference ( )

Male ( )

Female ( )

Either male or female ( )

Do you have other animals? List type, age, sex \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to any pets you no longer have? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children? List number and ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog be during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ at night? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours will the dog spend without human companionship? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog be kept when alone during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog be kept when alone at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes ( ) No ( ) If yes, what type of fencing/height? Invisible (electronic) Fence ( )

Do you have secure latches? Yes ( ) No ( )

Can children open gates? Yes ( ) No ( )

Are you aware of distractions outside your yard that may annoy your dog (ie. neighbor's dog, loose dogs, mischievous children)? Yes ( ) No ( )

If yes, what are they? \_\_\_\_\_

Can anyone gain access to your yard from the street? \_\_\_\_\_

If your dog makes a mistake, what type of correction will you make \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you willing to pay a donation to Rescue to help cover expenses? Yes ( ) No ( )

The average yearly cost for routine care of a pet can run as high as \$600. This does not include emergency care or other unexpected costs. Are you prepared to spend this amount on your new pet? Yes ( ) No ( )

Who will be financially responsible? \_\_\_\_\_

Entlebucher Sennenhunds can live well over 10 years. Are you ready to take responsibility for the dog's entire life?

Yes ( ) No ( )

Have you ever owned a Rescue dog or provided a Foster Home? Yes ( ) No ( )

If so, what breed? For how long? Outcome?

Have you ever brought an animal into a shelter? Yes ( ) No ( ) If yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if you have any interest or engaged in any of the following:

Pet shop ( ) Buying dogs for resale ( ) Commercial breeding where dogs are bred for pet shops ( )

Have you ever been convicted of cruelty to animals? Yes ( ) No ( )

Are you under suspension from any purebred dog association such as AKC, UKC, CKC? Yes ( ) No ( )

How did you find out about NEMDA? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to have a member of NEMDA visit your home prior to adoption (by appointment)?

Yes ( ) No ( )

Please give us two personal references (name, address, and phone number/email)

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

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

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

I understand that NEMDA Entlerescue does not sell or buy Entlebucher Sennenhunds; they are only finding homes for Entles that do not have homes. Your signature signifies that you have read the contents of this application and have filled out this questionnaire thoroughly and truthfully. If I adopt an Entlebucher Sennenhund through NEMDA, I agree to abide by the terms of the Liability Waiver.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

You will be contacted by the Rescue Chair from NEMDA for potential placement. NEMDA reserves the right to refuse adoption of any applicant. Please use below or attach additional pages to add any other information you wish us to consider in placing one of our Entlebuchers with you. If you have any questions, please contact the Rescue Chair, Sandi Guillemette, at [rescue@NEMDA.org](mailto:rescue@NEMDA.org) or (207) 324-4006 (EST). Thank you!

Date Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SEND YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**

**NEMDA RESCUE CHAIR  
c/o Sandi Guillemette  
198 High St.  
Sanford, ME 04073**