



## Samoyed Association of Canada Rescue Rescue Questionnaire

Thank you for your interest in a Rescue Samoyed! We would appreciate you taking the time to complete the following questionnaire so that we can select the right Rescue for you and your lifestyle.

- ❁ Please provide your name(s) and full address:
- ❁ Please provide your home telephone number:
- ❁ Please provide your e-mail address:
- ❁ What type of dwelling do you live in? (I.e. bungalow, 2 story house, condo, apartment, acreage, etc.)
- ❁ If you rent, does your rental agreement permit you to keep a large dog?
- ❁ How long have you lived at your current location?
- ❁ Do you have any plans to move in the next 12 months? If so, to where?
- ❁ Do you have a fenced yard? If so, what type of fencing?
- ❁ If not, how do you plan to manage potty times and exercise?

- ❁ Is any member of your family allergic to dogs?
- ❁ If you are unsure of allergies, would you like someone to visit with a Samoyed to check for allergies in your family?
- ❁ Do you feel your household is: Very Active; Moderately Active; Not That Active.
- ❁ Why do you want a dog?
- ❁ Why a Samoyed?
- ❁ What characteristics do you expect from your Samoyed?
- ❁ What activities do you want to do with your Samoyed? (I.e. hiking, jogging, obedience, sledding, agility, show, breeding, etc.)
- ❁ Do you have a preference for male or female?
- ❁ Where will the dog be accommodated during the day? During the night?
- ❁ When you are away, who will care for your Samoyed?
- ❁ Who will be the main caregiver?
- ❁ Have you owned a Samoyed before? If yes, where/from whom did get him/her, and what happened to him/her?

- ❁ The Samoyed is a northern breed, and thus requires his/her own 'space' or den, both indoors and outdoors. Do you intend to crate train and / or provide a secure outdoor kennel space for your Samoyed? If not, why not?
  
- ❁ Do you have any other animals currently? If so, what species (give sex and age of each)?
  
- ❁ Samoyeds love to pull sled and enjoy working, however they are not easily obedience trained and should NOT be taken off leash until reliably trained. Are you willing to attend obedience classes?
  
- ❁ Are you experienced and/or knowledgeable of the demanding grooming requirements of the Samoyed?
  
- ❁ How is the dog going to be groomed regularly? (eg. With a groomer, yourself as you know how, you want to learn how, etc.)
  
- ❁ Samoyeds can be diggers and incessant barkers. Are you prepared for this, and how will you handle it?
  
- ❁ What behavioral issues do you feel comfortable dealing with? (I.e. house training, obedience training, separation anxiety, dog-to-dog aggression, resource guarding (food & toy guarding), mouthing, jumping up, etc.)
  
- ❁ Are you willing and able to provide at least two (2) references: one from your veterinarian, and one from a person who has knowledge of you and your experience with animals?
  
- ❁ Are you willing to agree to a home visit prior to adoption, and a second visit post-adoption?

Thanks so much for taking the time to complete this questionnaire! It will help us to ensure that we match the Rescue Samoyed just right for you, your family, and your lifestyle!

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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