



**EMDCA - Rescue**  
**Entlebucher Mountain Dog Club of America**

**Adoption Application**

**NOTE:** Please print, complete and return application via US Mail. Application must be signed and dated to be valid. Applications submitted via email cannot be accepted.

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Last Name	First Name	MI
_____	_____	_____
Address	House or Apt ?	Own or Rent ?
_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip
( _____ )	_____	_____
Phone	Email Address (if applicable)	

Occupation(s) of Adult(s) in the home ? \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Are all adults in the home in agreement about adopting a rescue EMD? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have dogs? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please provide 1) the breed, 2) the age, 3) gender, 4) spay/neuter information. (Y or N)

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Do you have other pets? \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, list please: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your veterinarian's name and phone number for past and/or current pets (if applicable):

\_\_\_\_\_

Do we have your permission to contact your veterinarian as a reference? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever surrendered an animal to a shelter or given one away? \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever applied to any other rescue groups: \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, please provide a telephone contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Was your application approved? \_\_\_\_\_

If No, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If renting, does your landlord/homeowner's association approve? \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord or homeowner's association contact information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address

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

Do you have a private yard? \_\_\_\_\_ Fenced? \_\_\_\_\_

Type and height of fence? \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have a fenced yard, how would you plan to provide exercise for your Entlebucher?

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\_\_\_\_\_

Would you consider moving to a location that does not allow pets? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be the primary caretaker of the EMD? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all adults in the home and the hours they are typically home: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please list all children in the home, as well as their ages/interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Will the children be expected to care for the EMD, and if so, to what degree? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please describe the activity level of your household: low \_\_\_\_\_ medium \_\_\_\_\_ high \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in the home have canine related allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

# of hours your EMD would be home alone daily: \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your EMD stay during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ At night? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware that a Rescue EMD requires an adjustment period to acclimate to its' new environment and family? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you aware certain "unacceptable" behaviors may surface in the Rescue EMD, which may include, but not be limited to: chewing, digging, barking,

potty accidents, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_ What actions will you apply to discipline the EMD, if it makes a mistake? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your EMD live? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain why you are interested in adopting a Rescue EMD: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What do you like about the EMD? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever previously owned an EMD? \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you familiar with the temperament and characteristics of the EMD? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of the inherent genetic defects associated with the EMD? \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please list the defects which you are aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to responsibly provide (financial, veterinary care, and physically) for your EMD, should it develop and be diagnosed with any or all of the inherent genetic defects associated with the breed? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have experience in crate training a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

If No, do you object to the discriminate use of a crate or a covered wire pen as advised by your EMD Rescue Representative? \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to purchase a crate/pen if you do not currently own one? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning on paper training? \_\_\_\_\_ If you do not have a fenced enclosure/yard, are you willing to take the EMD out **on lead** as frequently as every several hours to relieve itself? \_\_\_\_\_

How and when will your EMD be exercised? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you participate with your EMD in basic obedience classes? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan on pursuing further training or competition with your EMD? (agility, flyball, herding, AKC Good Citizen classes, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have preference to the gender/age of your Rescue EMD? If Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you willing to consider something other than your stated preference? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you consider an older Rescue EMD? \_\_\_\_\_ A special needs EMD? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing/able to be financially responsible for all routine, unexpected and emergency veterinary care for your Rescue EMD? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the name, address and phone number of three non-family individuals who can serve as references:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do we have your permission to contact these references? \_\_\_\_\_

May we have your permission to do a home visit to verify the information you have provided? \_\_\_\_\_

May we have your permission to do a follow up home visit after the adoption? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide any additional comments, on the back of the application, which may better assist us in determining your qualifications for adopting a Rescue EMD.

#### Requirements and Information

It is vital to keep your Rescue EMD IN A BODY HARNESS-TYPE COLLAR & ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES outdoors, if not in a fenced area. **EMD's are very intelligent canines and are notorious for slipping out of regular collars, choke chain collars, even prong collars! Until your Rescue EMD has undergone obedience training and has an established bond with its' new environment/family, NEVER trust that it won't run away to search for its previous owner/family.**

You must agree to have your EMD wear an identification tag at all times. EMDCA Rescue will provide an identification tag for all rescues free of charge.

You must agree to allow your EMD to live in the home, as a pet/family member. This breed must not be kept outdoors or left outside, unsupervised for any extended periods of time. The isolated EMD tends to revert to aggressive behaviors if ignored and unable to bond with its family.

You must agree to maintain all necessary vaccinations recommended by your veterinarian and be responsible for licensing your EMD, according to all regulations in your locale.

You must notify the EMDCA Rescue Coordinator of any changes of contact information, when information listed within this contract is no longer valid.

You **MUST** notify the EMDCA Rescue Coordinator if you cannot keep your EMD Rescue dog for **ANY** reason. The Rescue EMD dog may **NOT** be given to any other rescue organization, humane shelter, or individual, without the written consent of EMDCA Rescue.

A minimum donation of \$250 upon adoption, is requested and is non-refundable. The EMDCA Rescue Fund is maintained by the EMDCA Treasurer and all donations are payable to “**EMDCA RESCUE FUND**”. The EMDCA Rescue Fund is comprised of donations by EMDCA members, adoption fees, and those interested in the well being of the breed. EMDCA reserves the right to refuse any adoption.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE, AND WILL ABIDE BY ALL REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THIS DOCUMENT. IF I SHOULD QUALIFY AND RECEIVE AN ENTELEBUCHER MOUNTAIN DOG FROM EMDCA RESCUE, I HEREBY ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS ENTELEBUCHER SENNENHUND.

**I understand the EMDCA Rescue reserves the right to repossess the rescue EMD, should any portion of this contract be violated by the adopter(s) or if it is determined the Rescue EMD dog is neglected or abused in any way.**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this application to:  
EMDCA Rescue  
Dan Hoffman  
16929 Hanson Drive  
Eagle River, AK 99577

Your application will be reviewed and filed with the EMDCA Rescue Coordinator and you will be contacted soon. Please feel free to contact the EMDCA Rescue Coordinator to update information on your application and to determine the status of your pending application. Thank you again for your interest in the Rescue Entlebucher Mountain Dogs.