

# Starting Over Airedale Rescue, Inc.

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## Telephone Interview

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### VET INTERVIEW (MANDATORY)

Vet name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Use the list of pets from the adoption application and call the vet listed on the application. On each pet, ask the following:

**Mandatory vaccinations for SOAR – are they current? Check all that apply:**

Pet name \_\_\_\_\_

Rabies  Yes  No  Yes  No  Yes  No  Yes  No

Distemper  Yes  No  Yes  No  Yes  No  Yes  No

Heartworm preventative  Yes  No  Yes  No  Yes  No  Yes  No

(If not purchased from the vet, they may be purchasing from on-line or pet store – ask applicant)

**Other vaccinations – are they current? Check all that apply:**

Bordatella  Yes  No  Yes  No  Yes  No  Yes  No

Lymes  Yes  No  Yes  No  Yes  No  Yes  No

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Does the applicant use flea/tick preventative?  Yes  No Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of any animal owned by the applicant being hit by a car?  Yes  No

Are you aware of any animal abuse with this applicant?  Yes  No

Do any of their current animals have health problems?  Yes  No If yes, please describe:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If their animals are deceased, did the applicant keep their pets up to date on vaccinations?  Yes  No

If no, please describe:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What was the cause of death?

\_\_\_\_\_

### GROOMER INTERVIEW

How often is their current dog groomed? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you feel they are a good dog owner?  Yes  No

Does the dog seem healthy and happy?  Yes  No

Do you know if the dog lives  Indoors  Outdoors

## APPLICANT INTERVIEW

If the information from the Vet interview is okay, please follow through with a telephone interview with the applicant. Following are some questions you may want to ask during the interview. Remember, do not limit yourself to just these questions. This is a **guideline**. At the same time, do not feel you need to ask all of these questions during the interview. You may want to have a copy of their application next to this list of questions when you call. The questions will follow the same sections as the application. If some sections do not concern this applicant, just move on to the next section.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

### Occupations

Discuss their occupation and how long they might be gone for their job. What are your plans for the care of your new pet when you are gone?

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Other questions:

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## RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION

### Home

You stated you have written permission from your landlord. May I have a copy of your agreement with your landlord?

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### Yard

Review the type of fencing, surface and size. Do you have an area for digging?  Yes  No  
(If the fencing is electronic fencing), what your plans are to keep other animals from entering your yard? (Inform them that Airedales are stoic and will go through electronic fencing if they see something they really want, like a rabbit or cat.)

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Other questions:

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## FAMILY INFORMATION

### Family

You state in the application that not everyone is in agreement of adopting an Airedale. Please explain.

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(If they have children living at home...) How are your children involved (or will be involved) in caring for pets?

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Have your children had experience being around large, active dogs?  Yes  No  
Are you aware that young Airedales can be very boisterous and can injure small children without meaning to?  
 Yes  No

Other questions:

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## ADOPTION INFORMATION

### Experience with pets

I noted that you used to own (specific breed) (or currently own another breed other than an Airedale). Why are you thinking of adopting an Airedale over your other breed of choice?

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Are you interested in a specific Airedale on our website?  Yes  No If yes, why?

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You stated you only want a (male/female) and the reason for it. (If the reason does not apply to the Airedale breed in general, you may want to elaborate on their answers from the application such as marking, humping, etc.)

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What type of dog food do you currently use?

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What is the feeding schedule for your current pets?

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If you have multiple pets, do you feed them all in the same area?  Yes  No  
Do you have food aggression issues?  Yes  No If yes, explain.

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Do any of your current pets have medical conditions?  Yes  No If yes, explain.

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I have contacted your vet regarding your pets' vaccinations. Do you use a (flea/tick preventative, heartworm preventative, etc.) from another source?  Yes  No If yes, explain.

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(You may want to elaborate on crate training if they have marked "no experience".)

Does your vet handle emergency problems?  Yes  No  
If not, do you have an emergency clinic that you use?  Yes  No If yes, what is their name?

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Do you participate with an SPCA or humane society?  Yes  No Explain.  
Do you enjoy your volunteer work with animals?  Yes  No Explain  
(Something along these lines if you feel you need more information on their past experience – especially if they have never owned a pet before. If they have never owned a pet before, discuss with them that an Airedale is a very difficult breed to choose for a first time pet owner).

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What other animals have you trained?

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What animals did you grow up with?

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SOAR requires adopters to keep their dog on a leash or inside a fenced yard whenever the dog is outdoors and does not allow the dog to be left outdoors when the owner is not at home.

Will you be able to comply with these requirements?  Yes  No Explain.

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**Other questions:**

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Name of interviewer \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_