

Hamalot Farms Pot Bellied Pig Rescue

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Adoption Questionnaire/Application

Greetings! Thank you for your interest in adopting a Pot Bellied Pig. We love to find good homes for abandoned and unwanted pet pigs, but we are also cautious and want the new owner to realize the long-term commitment they are making. Pigs have special needs, so you really need to have done your homework in finding out about them and to know up front what you will need to do and have to secure a good home for one. For example, did you know that the average size of a mature pig at the age of 3 years is between 90 and 150 pounds? After receiving this questionnaire, I will gladly send you a free packet of information on Pot Bellied Pigs. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to ask. It is extremely important that you make an informed decision, for owning a pig is a long term commitment. For the right people, they make wonderful pets, but for others they become a nightmare, so be sure to do your homework first.

Please answer the following questions in detail (you may use the back, or another sheet of paper if necessary) and return it to Hamalot Farms.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____
Phone#: (____) _____ Alternate Phone#: (____) _____

What age of pig are you interested in? _____ Male or Female? _____

How many people live in your home? _____ Are any of these children? Yes No

If so, what are their ages? _____

Problems can arise between pigs and small children (0-7yrs). What safeguards do you intend to take to ensure the safety of the pig(s) and your children when they are together? _____

Do you own a dog(s) or any other pets? Yes No If so, what breed(s) or kinds? _____

Do your pets get along well with other animals? Yes No If not, explain _____

Are your pets' vaccinations current? Yes No

Are your pets spayed or neutered? Yes No

Is this pig to be an inside or outside pet? _____ Do you have a fenced in yard? _____? Are you zoned to have a pig as a pet? _____ (Many cities and/or towns do not allow them) Call your City Hall and ask for zoning dept

Do you **own** or **rent**?

Do you already own a pig? _____ Have you ever owned a pig before? _____

If yes, what happened to it? _____

Why do you want a pig? _____

Have you located a vet that knows how to treat potbellied pigs, or is willing to learn? Y N

Name and phone number: _____

It is very important that you find a vet before you get a pig. Many people wait until their pig needs a vet before they find one, and then they are unable to find one...this can lead to the pig dying without vet care when needed.

What behavior are you expecting for a pet pig? _____

What will you do if your pet becomes ill and needs *expensive* veterinary care? _____

Are you planning on moving in the next 10 years? _____

Where did you first learn about Hamalot Farms? Newspaper Phone Book Internet
Veterinarian Other Animal Care Agency Friend Other: _____

Can someone come check out your home and ensure that it is "pig-safe?" _____

General Requirements for Adoption

Shelter- Man made to protect animal from the weather & large enough for the animal when full grown, Shade in the Summer with access to a mud hole or pool.

Food- Nutritious pig food no more than 12% protein. Baby pigs eat $\frac{3}{4}$ cup twice daily, adult pigs 1 cup twice daily

Water- CLEAN source of water in a safe container checked twice daily. (will need to add heater in the winter so they will drink adequate amount to prevent illness).

Fencing- All types of fencing in good condition with no sagging, broken gates or posts. Must be permanent and able to keep pig in.

Medical Care - Maintain De-worming, teeth care, & hoof trimmings as needed. Illness & injuries attended to promptly by a Veterinarian. Do not allow your pig to be over weight this causes lots of health issues.

Exercise - Adequate daily exercise should be available. Pen must be large enough for pig to root and explore in.

Training - It's a good idea to work with your pig to crate train. If the pig needs to see a vet it's less stress on them if they are use to being crated. Also handle feet as much as possible this aids in hoof trimming.

Adopters Must:

Keep Hamalot Farm Pot Bellied Pig Rescue informed of any address changes.

Not sell, give away, send to slaughter or use them in any research study.

No Breeding of adopted animal.

Must contact Hamalot if unable to care for pig for any reason.

I hereby certify that the aforementioned information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Furthermore, upon adopting a pot bellied pig from Hamalot Farms Pot Bellied Pig Rescue, I agree to abide by all terms as set forth by the organization.

Adoptee signature

Date

Co-Adoptee Signature

Date

Adoption Agreement

Name of Pig:

Estimated Adult Weight:

Date of Birth:

Color:

Sex:

Adopter; please read and initial each point

I will not sell, give away, abandon, use for scientific purposes or commercial purposes the animal described in this contract._____

If I am ever unable to care for the animal I will immediately return it Hamalot or ask that Hamalot make arraignments to pick it up._____

I will keep the animal at the residence given below and will notify Hamalot if that address changes or the pig is moved. _____

I will provide proper and sufficient potbelly pig food and water, a large area for grazing and rooting and a water hole or pool for cooling in the summer._____

I will provide shelter, accessible at all times and well protected from cold and rain._____

I acknowledge receipt of this pig's medical record and I will provide proper medical attention and vaccinations _____

I will treat this animal in a humane manner and will not "ring" his/her nose as I understand this causes pain and suffering. _____

I will permit Hamalot to visit the pig to ascertain its welfare.

I understand that Hamalot has a legal interest in this pig and may remove it from its adoptive home if abuse or neglect is found.

Adopted by:

Date: _

Name

Address

Phone/email

Signed: _____

Signed:_____