

Weimaraner Club of Western Australia Weimaraner Adoption Questionnaire

The Weimaraner is a high energy, athletic and loyal dog who is also highly intelligent and social. They respond positively to training and early socialisation.

This dog was bred to take on many roles; pointer, retriever, hound and companion. As a companion dog they are loyal, comic and enthusiastic, but they also require company and attention.

We appreciate your interest in a Weimaraner and value the time it will take for you to fill out this form. Completion of this form will help us match you and a loving companion!

Personal Information: The prospective legal owner

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Contact number: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Please indicate: Full Time [☐] Part Time [☐] Casual [☐] Shift Worker [☐]

Please indicate your age group: Under 18 [☐] 18 – 25 [☐] 26 – 35 [☐] 36 – 45 [☐] 46 – 55 [☐]

56 – 65 [☐] 66 – 75 [☐] Over 75 [☐]

Environmental Information:

1. Do you own or rent your current accommodation? Own [☐] Rent [☐]

2. What type of dwelling do you live in? Freestanding house [☐] Strata/Green title home [☐]
Townhouse [☐] Flat/Apartment [☐] Acreage [☐]

3. Does your dwelling have a yard? Yes [☐] No [☐]

How high is the fencing? _____ How high are the gates? _____

Your Weimaraner and You:

1. How many hours in the day will your dog be left alone (on average)?

2. Please choose the scenario which best describes your situation.

While I am at work my dog will:

Have the run of the house and the garden (door open/doggy door) [☐]

Be enclosed in the house [☐]

Stay with friends/relatives [☐]

Be enclosed in the yard [☐]

Come to work with me [☐]

3. At night my dog will:

Sleep in the bedroom with me [☐]

Sleep in the yard [☐]

Sleep in the patio [☐]

Sleep in another room in the house [☐]

Sleep in the shed/garage [☐]

What shelter do you have available in the yard?

4. Describe the physical activity level of you and the other occupants in the house:

We don't play any sport/not active [☐]

Walk occasionally, but not for pleasure [☐]

Not very active, but would like to be more so [☐]

Exercise occasionally [☐]

Exercise a few times a week [☐]

Exercise everyday [☐]

If you do regular exercise, please describe what activity and how frequently you exercise

5. How much time in the average day would you spend with your dog?

6. How much time in the average day would you spend exercising your dog?

7. How would you usually exercise your dog? (dog beach/park/leash walks)

8. Do you have a dog at the moment? Yes [☐] No [☐] If 'yes' please provide some details:

Breed:

Male ☐ Female ☐ Age _____ Sterilised: Yes ☐ No ☐

9. Has your dog lived with other dogs before? Yes ☐ No ☐

10. If you do not have a dog at the moment, have you owned a dog previously? Yes ☐ No ☐

If 'yes' what breed/type of dogs have you owned in the past?

11. Have you ever owned a Weimaraner before? Yes ☐ No ☐

12. If 'yes' – briefly describe what attracts you to the breed:

If 'no' – briefly describe what attracts you to owning a Weimaraner. What do you know about the breed?

13. Have you done any kind of formal dog training before? Yes ☐ No ☐

If 'yes', please provide details (dog trainer, dog club, obedience lessons)

Your new Weimaraner:

1. Why do you want a Weimaraner? Companion ☐ Protection ☐ Farm/field work ☐

Companion for existing dog ☐

For your children ☐

2. What sex of dog is preferable to you? Male ☐ Female ☐ Either ☐

If you have a preference for a particular sex, please describe why:

3. What age of dog are you looking for? Young puppy ☐ Older puppy (~12 months) ☐

Adult ☐

Senior ☐

Any ☐

4. Do you want a dog that has already had basic training? Yes ☐ No ☐

Prepared to train the dog yourself if necessary ☐

5. Are there any specific traits your new dog MUST possess? (For example, MUST be able to live with my cat, MUST be able to walk on a lead, MUST be able to tolerate small children)

6. For the following, please indicate your preference:

Attribute:	Would NOT tolerate	Would PREFER not	Would tolerate or train
Not housetrained	[]	[]	[]
Excessive barking	[]	[]	[]
Chewing	[]	[]	[]
Jumping up on people	[]	[]	[]
Fence jumping	[]	[]	[]
Separation anxiety	[]	[]	[]
Fearful of new things	[]	[]	[]
Dog aggression	[]	[]	[]
Chasing cats	[]	[]	[]
Fear aggression toward strangers	[]	[]	[]
Pulling on the lead	[]	[]	[]
Digging	[]	[]	[]
Jumping at joggers/cyclists	[]	[]	[]

Weimaraner Rescue and you:

1. Would you be prepared to have a representative the Weimaraner Rescue come to your home to help your new dog settle in or help you with any issues regarding adoption?
Yes [] No []

2. Why 'adopt' when you could obtain a puppy?

Where did you hear about Weimaraner Rescue in Western Australia/How did you get in touch with Weimaraner Rescue?
