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## ADOPTION APPLICATION

Please read through all points, complete and initial each page where indicated.

Once completed & signed, return to **admin@pkhaven.co.za**

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**Due to a number of issues during the past few years, we advise as follows :**

- ▶ We do not home our Rescue's with power-breeds / large breed dogs. Our decision is **not** against the power/large breeds, it is purely based on our experience with the Pekingese breed. Pekingese have an attitude of being "Bigger" & "Stronger" than they actually are and will try and take on the bigger breeds, much to the Peke's detriment.
- ▶ We do not home our Rescue's where current dogs are either not sterilized and/or have not had yearly inoculations. We are a Rescue Organization and do not support the view of non-sterilization for "just one litter" or vaccinations are "not necessary".
- ▶ Our requirements to safely Re-home our Pekingese are paramount and our OHomecheck will look at the following:
  - a home that is fully secured (walled and/or securely fenced);
  - a closed off driveway so that Peke cannot get out the front gate or that he/she can be safely secured away when driving in/out etc.;
  - a closed or covered pool/pond to avoid unnecessary heartache
- ▶ Each homecheck will be based on merit.

Please keep in mind that the above is entirely based around our Rescues, some of whom have been through so much horror in their short lives that we will be doing them a total disservice if we were not strict on the requirements of their new homes and new lives.

### **1. PERSONAL DETAILS of applicant**

Full names of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cell No: \_\_\_\_\_

Home No: \_\_\_\_\_ Work No: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 2. PEKE EXPERIENCE

2.1 Have you ever owned a Peke before?  Yes  No  
If NO - why are you interested in owning one now?  
\_\_\_\_\_

2.2 Do you know that Pekes snore and shed hair 365 days a year and want to be with you all the time? Your views:  Yes  No  
\_\_\_\_\_

2.3 If you have owned a Peke previously or you currently own a Peke, please supply further info:  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 3. OTHER ANIMALS IN THE HOUSEHOLD

3.1 What other breed of animals do you own and what are their ages and sex?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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3.2 Are they sterilized and up-to-date with their annual vaccinations?  
\_\_\_\_\_

3.3 Are they inside or outside pets?  
\_\_\_\_\_

3.4 Have you ever surrendered any of your animals to the SPCA or any other animal welfare centre and for what reason?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 4. ADOPTION PREFERENCES

4.1 What age group would you consider adopting? \_\_\_\_\_

4.2 Are you interested in a male or female? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

4.3 Would you consider adopting a pair? 

Yes	No
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4.4 Colour preference:  
Fawn/Black/Brindle/Anything \_\_\_\_\_

4.5 Would you consider another breed of dog or a peke-cross? 

Yes	No
Maybe	

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**5. HOMELIFE OF YOUR PEKE**

5.1 Where will the Peke sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

5.2 Where will the Peke stay: a) When you are at work?  
\_\_\_\_\_

b) When you go away over a weekend / on holiday?  
\_\_\_\_\_

5.3 Can the Peke be secured away from moving vehicles on your property?  
\_\_\_\_\_

5.4 Will the Peke be part of your family?  
\_\_\_\_\_

5.5 What will you feed the Peke?  
\_\_\_\_\_

5.6 Where will the Peke be kept during the day? Will he/she have access to the house via doggy door / someone home during the day, etc.?  
If NO, how will he/she be protected from rain/hail/heat/cold etc., during the day. 

Yes	No
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5.7 Is your property securely fenced/walled to keep the Peke secure? 

Yes	No
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5.8 Have you ever had Parvo on your property? If YES, please advise date & details: 

Yes	No
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**6. RESIDENTS**

6.1 Do you and your partner both work full day? 

Yes	No
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6.2 Do you have young children? If YES, please advise ages, etc: 

Yes	No
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6.3 Please give details of any other person(s) living on your property or staying at home:

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6.4 Details of domestic worker(s) and/or gardener(s) and/or garden service(s) weekly:

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## 7. RESIDENCE

7.1 Do you plan on emigrating?  Yes  No  
If YES, please advise details: \_\_\_\_\_

7.2 Do you own your home or rent?  OWN  RENT

7.2.1 If you OWN your home, are you bound by Body Corporate Rules  Yes  No  
i.e.: Security Complex, etc.  
(If YES, please supply a letter from the Body Corporate confirming amount of pets allowed)

7.2.2 If you RENT & do you have permission from the landlord to own pets?  Yes  No  
(Please attach letter from landlord confirming the above permission when returning Application)

7.3 Do you have a swimming pool and/or pond?  Yes  No

7.4 Is the pool/pond covered or fenced securely to prevent access?  Yes  No

If YES, please advise details: \_\_\_\_\_

7.5 If the pool is not covered/fenced, can the Peke be secured away from the pool?  Yes  No

If YES, please advise details: \_\_\_\_\_

7.6 Are you prepared to have your home inspected?  Yes  No

7.7 If YES, please confirm best day & time to conduct a home inspection?

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7.8 Name and contact details of your current Vet?

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7.9 Do we have your permission to contact your vet for a reference?  Yes  No

## 8. CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

Are you prepared to sign the Pekingese Haven Contract which asks you to:

8.1 Keep the adopted Peke healthy and take him/her to the vet when necessary?  Yes  No

8.2 Make an adoption fee payment of **R 1,500.00** to Peke Haven NPC to assist in

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covering costs involved with the rescue, rehabilitation & re-homing of the Peke?  
(Adoption fee helps cover sterilization, inoculation, dentals, de-worming, micro-chipping etc.)

Yes	No
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8.3 Add an addendum to your will which gives instructions regarding the safety of the Peke in the event of your death?

Yes	No
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**9. REFERENCES**

Please advise Name and Contact details of two references we may contact:

9.1 Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell No. \_\_\_\_\_ Work No: \_\_\_\_\_

9.2 Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell No. \_\_\_\_\_ Work No: \_\_\_\_\_

**10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Please advise any additional information you believe we need to know to support your adoption application?

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\_\_\_\_\_

If I am approved to adopt a Rescue Peke, I undertake to care for the Peke, to treat him/her as a family member for the rest of his/her life (Pekes can live to 14 years of age).  
I agree to sign and abide by all aspects of the Adoption Contract.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE 1 DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE 2 DATE