



## African Pygmy Hedgehog UK Rescue Adoptions Application

The African Pygmy Hedgehog UK Rescue (APH UK Rescue) is a non-profit organisation working towards charity status, dedicated to improving the care and quality of African Pygmy Hedgehogs by means of rescue, education, research and exhibition. APH UK Rescue membership is encouraged for people who foster rescued hedgehogs. By becoming a part of our group, you will help support many projects underway to help hedgehogs. Group membership benefits include the latest news from our rescues, help and support for you and your rescue as well as wealth of experienced from seasoned carers and breeders based around hedgehog care.

Name

Age

Address (Street, Number)

(City, Town)

(County)

(Post Code)

Telephone (Home)

Telephone (Mobile)

E-mail address

Please provide the following information as fully as possible. Not having experience in a particular area is not an automatic disqualification. This data will aid the APH UK Rescue in mentoring potential adoptees and assuring the best possible care for the hedgehogs.

How many years' experience do you have handling and caring for hedgehogs?

Do you have experience involving "special needs" for hedgehogs?

Yes  No

If so, please indicate in what areas this experience falls:

- Pregnancy and/or new-born care
- Terminally ill, cancer, WHS, congestive heart failure
- Amputee
- Elderly care
- Special dietary issues
- Vision problems (blindness, cataracts)
- Prior abuse or neglect issues



Please give a brief description of your habitat plan. Included should be size, bedding, food and water access, wheels and other toys/stimulation, location within your own dwelling, lighting (natural and artificial), and temperature. Please use additional pages if necessary. Please give a brief description of your diet plan, including snacks and/or treats to be offered. Please use additional pages if necessary.

Should you become ill or called away from home (work travel, vacation, etc.), what is your care plan for a hedgehog? Please use additional pages if necessary.

**Veterinarian** - Please provide the following information for the veterinarian you plan to use in the care and treatment of your hedgehogs.

Veterinarian name

Animal Hospital or Clinic name

Address (Street, Number)

(City, Town)

(County)

(Post Code)

E-mail address

Clinic telephone (include area code)

Clinic or Veterinarian E-mail

**Personal** - Please provide a contact person who can speak for you as to your abilities and commitment to the care of adopted animals. Include a time most convenient for those persons to be contacted. It is preferred you seek permission from these persons as APH UK Rescue may make contact.

Reference Name

Address (Street, Number)

(City, Town)

(County)

(Post Code)

E-mail address

Telephone (include area code)



### Terms and Conditions

All care has been taken to ensure that the hedgehog that you have purchased comes to you in good health and is able to be handled. However some hedgehogs maybe huffy due to where they have come from and this will have been explained to your prior to your purchase. Should you not be happy with the hedgehog for any reason (including the above) please let the foster carer know before you proceed, as we need to ensure that these hedgehogs go to their forever homes as they have had a hard start in life already.

1. Both the Rescue and the buyer are happy that at the time of homing that the hedgehog is in good health, is clean and is of a good weight.
2. The rescue is not liable for any vet bills incurred by the buyer of this hedgehog after the date of sale.
3. This hedgehog is not to be used for breeding for any reason.
4. If the buyer no longer wishes to keep the hedgehog after a period of time the Rescue will take back the hedgehog and offer it for suitable re-homing as seen fit by the rescue, no compensation will be offered for this service.
5. The buyer must not sell, give away or rehome the hedgehog without the Rescues approval.
6. The buyer must ensure that the hedgehog has suitable safe housing (minimum 3ft x18 inch deep) Heating, food, toys and daily time spent with them outside their housing, being handled.
7. The buyer must provide vet care as and when needed. 8. The buyer agrees that should the above not be met or that this contract is breached that they will allow the Rescue to repossess the hedgehog. Should you have any concerns or worries concerning your hedgehog please contact the Rescue.

Accept the Terms and Conditions  I agree

Applicant Signature:

Date

Applicant's Guardian: (If under the age of 18)

Date

Please E-mail the form back to the Rescue at

[adoptions@aphukrescue.org.uk](mailto:adoptions@aphukrescue.org.uk)

If you have any questions or concerns please visit us at APH UK Rescue or E-mail us at

[Info@aphukrescue.org.uk](mailto:Info@aphukrescue.org.uk)

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