

## **Guide to Listing your German Shepherd Dog on the GSRNC Website**

This information is here to help you find a good home for your German Shepherd.

### **To list your dog here:**

1. Your dog must be a purebred German Shepherd.
2. It must be spayed or neutered and up-to-date on vaccinations. Proof of spay/neuter, and vaccinations (Rabies, Parvo, Distemper) is required.
3. Owners may ask up to %100 adoption fee for their dogs, to help cover the cost of spaying, neutering, and vaccinations.

### **To list your dog, please send us the following:**

1. An ad for your dog, sharing name, age, sex, temperament, personality, any healthy or behavioral problems, any training, how long you've owned, how your dog is with children, cat, and other dogs; what kind of home you think would be best for your dog and the fee you want.
2. Your name, phone, and email address.
3. At least two photos of your dog if desired. One portrait photo and one side view of the dog's body are ideal. Please photograph your dog in natural light rather than using flash to avoid red eyes.
  - a. Please send both digital photos as jpeg format, and written ad via email to: [ownerreferral@gsrnc.org](mailto:ownerreferral@gsrnc.org) with a subject line of "Owner Referral Ad" followed by your dogs name. For example - "Owner Referral Ad - Hans".
4. A photo copy of the spay/neuter and vaccination certificate from your veterinarian, or a veterinarian's invoice, is required.
  - a. Please email to [ownerreferral@gsrnc.org](mailto:ownerreferral@gsrnc.org). Omission will delay your application.
5. If you have any difficulty submitting the details or have any questions, please contact [ownerreferral@gsrnc.com](mailto:ownerreferral@gsrnc.com)

### **Alternative mailing address to send ad, photos, and copy of certificate:**

GSNRC  
P.O. Box 1930  
Cupertino, CA 95015

**We reserve the right to refuse listings of any kind, in which case you will be notified.  
Please screen all adopters carefully.**

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**Guide to Adopting a Private Party German Shepherd listed on the GSRNC Website**

This information is here to help you determine if adopting your dog to a new home is right for you. When you inquire about a dog who is posted on our site directly with the owner, the following questions might be helpful:

1. Why are you giving up your dog?
2. Has the dog ever bitten, nipped, or “gone after” anyone?
3. Does your dog have any health problems? Who is your current vet and may I contact them?
4. Where did you get your dog? Does your dog have papers?
5. Does your dog have any training? Is it housebroken or crate trained?
6. Is the dog left alone for long periods of time? What does it do? Bark? Chew? Dig? Is it an outside or inside dog? Where does it sleep?
7. How does the dog behave with adults? Children? Other dogs? Cats?
8. Is your dog mellow? Calm? Energetic? Protective? Affectionate?

**As a reminder, we are not involved with Private Party Adoptions, but rather, offer this database a community service. It's up to you to do your due diligence with all adoptions.**