



# Gompa Lhasa Apso

## Preservation Program

## Participation Process

The mission of the Gompa Lhasa Apso Preservation Program (the “Program” or GLAPP) is to perpetuate the genetic lineage of the Gompa Lhasa Apso. To increase the population to a sustainable number while maintaining or improving their current robust health characteristics is one of the Program's objectives. Goals include placing members of the lineage such that they live happy and healthy lives as well as tracking all dogs through the course of their lives. In order to accomplish these things custodians must meet criteria established by the Program.

### Steps 1 thru 4 - Please READ CAREFULLY

Please read each form carefully in order to fully understand the Program's expectations of you and the custodial dog. Managing a program of this type requires structure and consistency. The normal challenges of developing this type of discipline are exacerbated by the geographic distance of the parties involved. You may decide that participating as a sponsor is more practical.

### STEP ONE:

1. Begin by **READING** the Introduction Letter and Contract.
2. Complete and send the Participation Application to:

Gompa Lhasa Apso Preservation Program  
P. O. Box 1262  
Loveland, CO 80539  
USA

The Contract and Liability Release should be read completely. Please ensure the Participation Application is completed in full with required signatures. Incomplete forms will not be considered. Signatures of ALL adults in household are required. Please print legibly. Applications are received by the Program and then forwarded to directors handling the participation process. This could take several weeks. If you do not receive an email confirmation within 30 days, please contact the Program at

[GompaLhasaApso@aol.com](mailto:GompaLhasaApso@aol.com). Email is more efficient and less costly than long distance calls, saving valuable resources.

#### **STEP TWO:**

1. A telephone interview will be conducted between participation applicants and Program directors via a conference call.
2. A home visit will be conducted.
3. Participation status will be conferred after the home visit, veterinary and reference checks are successfully completed.
4. Upon approval you become a member of our e-group. Our e-group and newsletter contains information beneficial to all Apso owners.

#### **STEP THREE:**

1. In accordance with the Program's matching process, approved participants will be placed on a waiting list until the right Gompa dog for the situation is available. This could be months or even years.
2. The Contract and Liability Release will be completed and turned in when an appropriate dog is available.
3. After receipt of the donation check, the Program will place the Gompa Lhasa Apso into your custody.

#### **STEP FOUR:**

1. You are encouraged to send in photos and updates to the Program. Along with inclusion in the Program's database and archives, these may be used in Program newsletters.

Thank you for your time and patience in completing the forms. We want people who will make a commitment to work through issues that may arise, whether that be housetraining or interrupting your lifestyle in order to fulfill each dog's obligation to the lineage.

Please read the Contract and Liability Release before you complete the Application so that you are sure you understand what the Program expects.

If you have any questions/concerns, please contact: [GompaLhasaApso@aol.com](mailto:GompaLhasaApso@aol.com).