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Dear Weimaraner Owner,

Due to the extremely high volume of Weimaraners in animal shelters and being lost, stray and abandoned, we are not able at this time to assist you with in finding a new home for your Weimaraner. Our first mission is to save as the Weimaraners facing imminent death. Before placing your Weimaraner, please visit: www.wonderpuppy.net/canwehelp for more information and suggestions.

To be successful in finding a good, safe and loving home for your Weimaraner, we urge you to follow these suggestions:

1. **Spay or neuter your Weimaraner before placement.** Your Weimaraner could end up in the hands of an unscrupulous breeder and spend its life in a puppy mill or in the hands of a backyard breeder, producing dozens more Weimaraner puppies!! This is no life for the pet that loves and trusts you. Your dog's life and well-being is in your hands.
2. **Keep your Weimaraner healthy, clean, free of fleas & ticks, current on vaccinations and heartworm preventative** during the adoption process. Provide current vet records to the prospective adopter. It is your responsibility to give your Weimaraner a clean bill of health before going to a new home. Do not expect someone else to clean up after you and spend hundreds of dollars on vet bills, if your pet has not received routine veterinary care, and is not living in a clean environment.
3. **Place an ad in the newspaper and put up fliers at your vet's office, your place of employment, and pet supply stores. Ask at least \$100.00 for your Weimaraner.** Screen the homes carefully to be sure the fencing is adequate, and the dog will spend most of its time indoors with the family. **Visit the new home BEFORE you let them have your dog!!** You will have no way of knowing the situation you are putting your dog into, unless you see the home for yourself. **Offer to take your dog back if the new home does not work out.**
4. **Screen the new home carefully. Ask for vet references.** Unless you screen the new home carefully and call their vet, your Weimaraner could be sold to a laboratory and used for medical research or fall into the hands of those who take pleasure in abusing and torturing innocent animals. Dog brokers scour the newspapers looking for "free" or "cheap" dogs to sell to medical research laboratories and puppy mill breeders. Don't let your dog fall into cruel hands.
5. **Contact the breeder who sold your Weimaraner to you.** Any **responsible breeder** should be concerned with the welfare of the puppy they brought into the world and should be happy to assist you in the placement of your dog into a suitable home. Any **responsible breeder should take back any dog they bred** at any time during the life of the dog when the dog is in need of a new home. The breeder may know of a home that would adopt your dog.

We have attached a form for you to use in interviewing prospective homes. The basic requirements you are looking for are:

1. Pets are permitted indoors every day, and they sleep inside at night.
2. The yard is securely fenced and the gates are locked.
3. No children under the age of six, unless the family is experienced with large dogs.
4. The family includes an adult who wants to train and care for the Weimaraner.
5. The family has a history of responsible pet ownership for their current pets. They have not given away or sold any pets, allowed them to run loose, or ride in the back of pick-up trucks.
6. The family provides regular veterinary care and heartworm preventative for current pets and agrees to do so with your Weimaraner.
7. All their current pets are spayed or neutered.

Please remember that **YOU** made the decision to purchase a Weimaraner. It is your responsibility to find a good home for your Weimaraner. Please call our Voice Mail (972-994-3572) if you need any further assistance in placing your Weimaraner.