

Prospective Owner Questionnaire

Requests for “Pick of the Litter” pups are common. The questions below are designed to help us (and you) to select the dog that best matches your individual “pick”. Please answer them as completely and as honestly as possible. Everyone wins when the Owner and Dog are in harmony.

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Referred By

What is the best way to contact you? Email. Phone. Text.

If by phone, what is the best number and time to contact you? Number. Morning, Afternoon. Evening.

Please describe your experience with dogs and especially German Shepherd Dogs.

Please describe the ideal German Shepherd Dog for you. How you expect the dog to complement your lifestyle when mature and trained. Well trained family companion/guardian. Show Potential. Dog Sports - Therapy. Breeding Potential. Drive and physical activity level--very high, high, medium, low. (add box for Essay style Details).

Please describe your home and its surroundings: House. Condo. Apartment. Other. Rent. Own. Yard Size. Fenced Yard. Kennel/Secure Outdoor or Indoor Enclosures.

Do you have children? Ages?

Do you have any other animals?

Who will be the primary care giver?

Is anyone home during the day, or is someone available to feed and exercise a puppy?

Where will the dog be kept during the day?

Where will the dog sleep at night?

What kind of floor surfaces will the dog be on in the house? When outside?

What sex do you prefer? Male. Female. Undecided.

What age do you prefer? Baby Puppy (8-12 weeks). Teenage Puppy (4-12 months). Young Adult Dog (1-2 years). Adult Dog (2+ years). Senior Dog (7+ years).

What type of training will you provide the dog?

If you are interested in an older dog, what level of training would you like to see? Crate Trained. Socialization. Basic Manners. Basic on leash obedience. Advanced obedience. Formal Protection. Tracking. Show ring. Schutzhund titled (1, 2, 3).

Are you interested in Conformation Showing (German style)?

Are you interested in Dog Sports or Dog Service? Schutzhund, Agility, Obedience, Tracking, Herding, Therapy, Search & Rescue. Other, please describe.

How long did your last pet live? What were the circumstances of its' death?

Have you ever returned a pet to the breeder? If so, what were the circumstances?

Have you ever given a pet away? If so, what were the circumstances?

Have you ever taken a pet to a pound or shelter? If so, what were the circumstances?

THANK YOU!