



## Puppy Screening Questionnaire

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Website URL: \_\_\_\_\_

### REFERENCES

Please note the contacts listed below will be contacted for references.

#### Veterinary Information

Name of Practice: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Reference #1**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Reference #2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Reference #3**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Background/Home Information**

From what source did you hear about our kennel?

Google Search Website Facebook Friend Other

Have you owned Dogs before? YES NO

Have you ever given up a dog to a shelter or pound? YES NO

Have you ever been charged with animal abuse or neglect? YES NO

Are there pets in your home now? YES NO

- Please list all pets currently in your household. Tell us about them:

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What is your living situation? Apartment/Condo Townhouse Single  
Family Home

Do you own or rent? Own Rent

And how long have you rented/owned your current dwelling? \_\_\_\_\_

How many people live there?

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Do you have kids? YES NO

-If yes, are any under the age of 7? YES NO

Are your children (if any) okay around dogs and other animals? YES NO

What is your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

Do any members of your family have any types of allergies to dogs? YES NO

Do you have a fenced in Yard? YES NO

- If not, how will you provide security for your puppy while you are away?

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Where will the dog live and/or spend most of its time? \_\_\_\_\_

How long will the dog be left alone each day?

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Is there someone able to go home to walk/potty the puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

Will this puppy have regular contact with its family during the day? YES NO

Will this puppy have regular contact with its family during the evening? YES NO

Where will you leave the dog when its alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be the primary caregiver? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware that German Shepherds are profuse shedders? YES NO

Are you aware of the exercise, & training requirements of this breed? YES NO

Are you prepared to care of a dog for 10-15 years?                   \_\_YES           \_\_NO  
Have you read information about puppy/dog care?                   \_\_YES           \_\_NO  
Do you have all the equipment and a proper crate for this puppy?                   \_\_YES           \_\_NO  
Are you prepared to deal with chewing/teething?                   \_\_YES           \_\_NO

**Breed Specifics**

Have you owned a German Shepherd before?                   \_\_YES           \_\_NO  
    - If never owned, have you ever spent time with a German Shepherd Dog to make sure that it's  
    the right breed for you?                   \_\_YES           \_\_NO

Are all family member in agreement to add a GSD to the family?                   \_\_YES           \_\_NO

Who are you purchasing the dog for? \_\_\_\_\_

What attracts you to this breed? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you familiar with the different lines of German Shepherds?                   \_\_YES           \_\_NO

Their differences (strengths/weaknesses)?                   \_\_YES           \_\_NO

What is your primary interest in adding a German Shepherd to your home? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you intend to provide socialization for your new puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

What characteristics are critical to you in your selection of your new puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

What characteristics are important but not absolute? \_\_\_\_\_

**Training Options/Plans**

Please list all plans for this dog:

\_\_\_ Family companion           \_\_\_ Show/Conformation           \_\_\_ Breeding prospect           \_\_\_ Obedience  
\_\_\_ Herding           \_\_\_ Schutzhund           \_\_\_ Pet therapy           \_\_\_ Tracking  
\_\_\_ Agility/Flyball           \_\_\_ Search & Rescue           \_\_\_ Detection           \_\_\_ Other

What sort of working drive do you feel would mesh with your personality, i.e., hard, sharp, moderate, low? And why? \_\_\_\_\_

What sort of conformation (structure) are you looking for? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in a puppy of a particular sex (M or F), or would you base your decision on drive & conformation? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any prior dog training experience, titles earned. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you prepared to commit to a minimum of basic obedience training under the supervision of a professional?  YES  NO

Are you willing to attend group puppy training classes with this puppy/dog?  YES  NO

Do you currently train with Anyone?  YES  NO

- If yes, At what level? \_\_\_\_\_

Trainers Name/Facility/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your training goals? \_\_\_\_\_

What would happen if this puppy developed physical or behavioral problems that prevented them from meeting these goals? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of any breed or competition clubs?  YES  NO

### **Future Plans/Responsibilities**

Are you are interested in breeding your dog?  YES  NO

-If you answered yes to the above question please tell us why you may want to possibly breed your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to take full responsibility for all puppies produced by this dog?  YES  NO

And at anytime if a situation arises that one of the owners of one of the puppies that you have placed or sold from any litter produced by this dog is no longer able to keep and care for it, would you be willing to take it back and find it another suitable home?  YES  NO

If you are seeking a pet puppy only, do you have a problem with your pet puppy being sold on a spay/neuter contract?  YES  NO

What kind of relationship do you feel you should have with the breeder after the purchase of your dog?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What do you expect from us as your puppy's breeder? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to stay in contact with us, openly discuss any training or health problems you have, & agree to give us right of first refusal if you are unable/unwilling to keep the dog?  YES  NO

Are you willing to keep us informed of your puppy's progress with regular updates and photos?  YES  NO

Are you prepared to provide any necessary veterinary treatment, feed a high quality food, license your German Shepherd as per your areas requirements and never allow him/her to be a neighborhood nuisance?  YES  NO

What food do you feed and why?

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Are you willing to follow our feeding recommendations?  YES  NO

Are you willing to allow a home visit?  YES  NO