

## SURESHOT PUPPY QUESTIONNAIRE

The following questions are being asked of you so that the right puppy and the right placement of each puppy is made by bringing the various requirements of both the puppy and his or new owner(s) into perspective, BEFORE a choice is made. I hope you will agree that the animal's welfare must be my foremost consideration in considering a placement. Many of these items we may either have discussed via email or telephone but it helps me to have all the answers recorded in one place. Please answer the following questions as completely as you can, and return this form when you've finished.

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

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

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ work: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Referred by (how did you find out about our dogs): \_\_\_\_\_

What reference materials have you read on the breed? \_\_\_\_\_

How many individuals of this breed are you acquainted with? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of dwelling: \_\_\_\_\_ house \_\_\_\_\_ condo \_\_\_\_\_ apartment

Location of dwelling \_\_\_\_\_ acreage \_\_\_\_\_ in the city \_\_\_\_\_ farm

If renting, please give name and address of landlord:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name, address and phone number of your veterinarian:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Who will be the primary care giver? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the puppy be kept during the night? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the puppy be kept during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

Is anyone home during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours on the average will the puppy be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Will there be someone available to feed and exercise the puppy during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever owned a dog before? \_\_\_\_\_ What? \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any other animals now? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any children? If yes, what are their ages. \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your household have allergies to animals? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, to what and how severe? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in a male or female puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

At what age do you wish to get the puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you considered an older dog instead of a puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this breed? \_\_\_\_\_  
What do you expect the activity level of this breed to be: very high \_\_\_\_\_  
high \_\_\_\_\_ moderate \_\_\_\_\_ below average \_\_\_\_\_  
How many hours per day will the puppy be kept outside? \_\_\_\_\_  
How will he be confined when he is outside? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have a fenced yard or suitable pen? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you ever house-trained a dog before? \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you lived at this address? \_\_\_\_\_  
Will you be attending any training classes? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, at what age will you start, which activities or competitions are you  
interested in, who is the trainer? \_\_\_\_\_  
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? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you interested in showing the dog in the conformation ring? \_\_\_  
Have you ever shown a dog to its championship? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you interested in competition in performance events such as obedience,  
agility, hunting, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you shown a dog to any performance titles? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you hope to breed the dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you understand the difference between a non-breeding registration and a  
full registration? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you understand why the breeder may ask for a co-ownership on the  
puppy? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please provide the names and contact information for two references that  
would know about any experience you may have with dogs (perhaps a  
trainer, groomer, veterinarian).

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If this is your first dog, and the previous type of reference is not possible, are  
you willing to allow the breeder to visit your home (or have someone else do  
a home visit if you are at a distance) to help determine the suitability of one  
of our dogs in your situation? \_\_\_\_\_