Puppy buyer questionnaire

These questions help you and the breeder discuss a possible match. Short answers are welcome. Write 'not sure yet' or 'prefer to discuss'; you can talk through any question. Use extra paper if needed.

Breeder / program: _____

Return to (contact or return method): _____

Your preferred name (optional): _____ Date (optional): _____

Preferred contact method and detail (optional): _____

Your plans for a puppy

1. What interests you about this breed, and what would you like to understand better?

2. What would you enjoy doing with your dog? You can include companionship, outdoor activities, sports, showing, or other interests.

3. When are you hoping to bring a puppy home? How flexible is that timing?

4. Do you have preferences we should know about? Which preferences are flexible?

5. Who would the puppy live with, and who would be involved in its care? Share any supervision arrangements you would like to discuss.

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Everyday life

6. What might a typical day look like for the puppy, including time without company and any help with care?

7. Tell us about other animals in the home and any help you would like with introductions.

8. What arrangements are you considering for rest, toileting, exercise, and safe outdoor access?

9. Are there any pet policies or permissions relevant to your home that you still need to check?

10. Tell us about any experience you have with dogs. If this would be your first dog, what support would be useful?

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Care support and your questions

11. What are your thoughts about training and grooming? Are there topics or services you would like help exploring?

12. What arrangements are you considering for veterinary care?

13. How are you preparing for ongoing and unexpected care costs, and what cost information would help?

14. If your circumstances change, what support could you call on? What would you like to discuss with us about future support?

15. What would you like to ask us about our dogs, health records, how puppies are raised, our placement process, or the next step?