

## Puppy Screening Questions

If you are interested in purchasing a puppy from TheHartofFairBluffsCollies, please fill out the following form in its entirety. This questionnaire is designed to help us screen potential buyers, to ensure our puppies end up in the loving, forever homes they deserve. It also helps us to determine your needs so that we can help you choose the best puppy to suit your lifestyle.

Once you have completed the questionnaire, please copy and paste it into the body of an email and send it to:

[thehartoffairbluffs@gmail.com](mailto:thehartoffairbluffs@gmail.com)

(Mom): Full Name:

(Dad) Full Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone (home):

cell:

Can you get texts?

e-mail address:

Name, address and phone number of your veterinarian:

Will the puppy be an inside dog?

What color puppy are you most interested in? If a pup with a different color matched your needs better, would you take that match?

Are you interested in a male or female puppy?

If the litter of your choice does not produce a puppy of the desired sex, then would you be interested in a puppy of the opposite sex if available?

If the desired sex or color is not produced and you do not want the opposite sex, or a different color, do you understand that your deposit will be transferred to the next

available litter of your choice?

What type of temperament are you looking for in your puppy? Outgoing, Forward, Laid Back, Docile, Independent, Attached...

Which of these physical qualities are most important to you...list in order of importance...head piece, height, mass, color?

What overall qualities are you looking for in your puppy? List from most important to least important. Height, Mass, Conformation, Color, Temperament, Energy Level, ect

What do you expect the activity level of this breed to be once maturity is reached: very high, high, moderate, below average...

What activity level do you prefer to have in your new puppy: very high, high, moderate,

below average?

Will you want your puppy shipped or will you pick up your puppy? (We offer Air or Ground)

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?

Do you have any other pets? How many?  
What breeds?

What energy levels are your current pets?  
Tell me a little about their personalities  
(dominate/timid/laid back/energetic/food  
aggression/plays well with others, or not  
:)....

(Use back of page if needed)

What are their ages? Their sexes?

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

If you were to have an expected or  
unexpected child during any phase of the  
life of your new Collie, would you feel the  
need to find him/her a new home? if so  
why?

Does anyone in your household have allergies to animals?

If yes, to what and how severe?

Are you prepared for the energetic and curious nature that the puppy stage of this giant breed offers?

How did you hear about this breed?

Why a Collie?

How many hours a 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?

Where will your puppy stay while inside, if

you are not available to watch him/her?

Have you ever house trained a dog before?

How do you intend to housebreak your puppy?

Do you have or have you ever had an outside dog and why?

Will you be attending any training classes?

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?



Have you ever had a behavior problem in one of your pets?

What was it?

How did you handle it?

Are you interested in a limited registration or a full registration?

Do you understand the difference between a limited registration and a full registration?

Do you understand that by placing a deposit on an un-born litter you are taking the risk of not getting the desired puppy in a specific time frame, if either the desired sex is not produced or if the litter does not take, (as these events are out of my control) then you will have to wait until an alternate litter of your choosing has been born. And that I also cannot guarantee

how many litters it will take to produce the desired puppy?

Do you understand that your deposit will only hold your puppy through 8 weeks of age (12 weeks for Service Dog contracts), and that we will require a boarding fee after the agreed upon pick up date?

Do you agree to keep the dog on heart worm preventive?

Do you agree to keep the dog on flea care?

Do you agree to keep the dog on a high quality dog food for its entire life. (We recommend Purina Pro Plan, Royal Canin, or Hills Science Diet)

Do you understand that the dog is to be an inside dog only?

Do you understand that once you place a

deposit, it is absolutely non-refundable?

Do you understand that any money received is non-refundable and will only go toward the purchase of your puppy, which will be honored indefinitely but not refunded for any reason even if you decide not to purchase a puppy?

Do you understand that you may never sell or find a new home for the puppy or adult...if the placement does not work for any reason he/she will come back to me?

Do you understand that I can void this contract and refuse to sell you a puppy for any reason I feel is necessary, to include but not limited to distrust of your intentions toward my puppy or breeding lines and no money will be refunded?

Do you agree to not abuse or neglect this dog, and that if at any time I, the Breeder,

believes this dog is abused or neglected or if you break this contract, that I have the right to reposes the dog and that you agree to not seek legal damages against me the breeder or cause the me the breeder legal expenses?

\*\*\*Do you agree to not fix your new puppy before 18 months of age, as this can lead to bone cancer and many other problems and will void the health guarantee. If you feel you must get the Collie altered before that, we highly suggest an Ovary Sparing Spay (OSS) or Vasectomy. While it is more expensive, it is healthier.

Do you agree to not for any reason cause legal damages against me the breeder?

Do you understand that this form will act as a law binding document of agreement?

How did you find Us?

Section 2: STOP HERE if you are looking for limited registration only.

For Full Registration/Breeding/ or Show Homes Continue On

Do you intend to breed the dog?

Have you ever had a litter of puppies before? What breed?

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, herding, etc.?

Have you shown a dog to any performance

titles?

Where are your breeding dogs kept? Or where do you intend to keep them?

How many other breeding dogs do you have? Ages? Sexes? Or how many do you intend to have?

How many litters a year do you have? Or how many do you intend to have?

What is your set up for breeding dogs, and raising puppies? Or what will your set up be?

Do you agree not to breed before two years of age?

Do you agree not to breed your female past 5 years of age or 5 total litters?

Do you agree to have your female fixed

after her last litter?

Do you agree to have your male fixed by 7 years of age to prevent testicular cancer? (a leading cause of death in intact males over 7)

How do you choose your puppy owners?

Will you sell a puppy to owners, if it is to be an outside dog?

Do you understand that my puppies and grand puppies are to only be sold as inside pets?

Will you sell your puppies on limited and/or full registration...how will you decide if a puppy should be sold on limited or full registration?

Do you understand that all puppies produced by you out of any of my lines are

to be sold on limited registration unless they will also agree to the terms in this full reg. contract? to be inside dogs only, to be fixed after the fourth litter for females and to be fixed at 7 for males, and for puppies to be sold on limited reg. unless these terms are agreed to? (I take my lines and all puppies produced because of me very seriously, and require great responsibility to ensure they are loved and cared for the way all babies (esp. the ones brought into the world by us humans) should be cared for.

Do you have a suitable stud/bitch for breeding to this puppy...if so please supply a pedigree, or list parents and grandparents on both sides.

Would you be interested in using one of my studs, if buying a female puppy?

Are you interested in co-owning a dog?



Would you be interested in my help with selling your planned litters?

Please provide at least three to five 3-5 different references from past puppy owners who have come to your house and seen your dogs and set up.

- 1.)Name/Phone:
- 2.)Name/Phone:
- 3.)Name/Phone:
- 4.)Name/Phone:

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Most of these question are just to insure proper placement of the proper puppy in your home, as well as some ideas on how the puppy should be handled while with me, to insure an easier transition into your

home.



