

# Susquidilla Tollers and Chesapeake's Puppy Questionnaire & Reservation Form

This questionnaire is designed to help us get to know you better so we can do a good job of matching puppies and owners. There are no "right" or "wrong" answers. The goal is to get an idea of what type of dog would fit best with your personality and lifestyle. Every puppy is a living, breathing, feeling creature. While he or she is shaped in part by genetic influences, a puppy is shaped to an even larger degree by the environment he grows up in. We give puppies the very best head start that selective genetics, careful nurturing, and proper socialization can give—the rest is up to you. You will control the quality of life for this dog for the rest of his/her life; that's a big responsibility. It can also be one of the most rewarding experiences you will ever have. Susquidilla requires that you attend a puppy socialization class and basic obedience class in your area. We will always be available for consultation or to help steer you in the right direction to get any help you need. We like to do a follow up phone interview after receipt of this form.

Breed you are inquiring about. Chesapeakes or Tollers.

Date:

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Telephone:

Email Address:

How did you become aware of Chesapeake Bay Retrievers or Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers?

Why have you decided to get a CBR or NSDTR?

How did you hear about Susquidilla kennels?

What breeds of dogs have you owned in the past

Have you ever bred a dog or dogs before? If yes please elaborate.

Do you currently own any other pets? If yes please tell us about them.

Do you prefer a male or a female? Why

If your first choice (male or female) is not available would you be willing to take a puppy of the opposite gender or would you wait for another litter?

Do you understand and agree that matching the puppy to the correct family is of utmost importance? Though we try to involve the new owner in the selection process as much as possible, the final decision of placement of each puppy is the responsibility of the breeder.

What type of personality are you looking for? (Example: couch potato, middle of the road, very active, independent, etc.) Please be as detailed as possible.

Are you looking for a:

young puppy\_\_\_\_ \_ older puppy\_\_\_\_\_ older dog \_\_\_\_\_ rescue\_\_\_\_\_

What are your interests in a Chessie or Toller (please check all that apply):

Family Companion

Show dog

Breeding Prospect

Obedience Competition

Hunting field work

Agility

Flyball

Pet Therapy

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed any AKC titles on other dogs? If so please describe.

Are the other family members in agreement to getting a new puppy/dog?

Describe your family; ages of children and their personalities, etc.

If you rent, have you checked with your landlord about getting a dog and are you willing and able to furnish a statement of approval from your landlord?

Is your yard completely fenced with secure fencing? \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ If not would you be willing to do so before bringing home a new puppy/dog or build a secure run for the puppy/dog to be in when not being safely supervised for its safety?

How will you be housing your puppy?

Where would the puppy or dog be housed during the day if no one is home?  
Have you thought about how you will housebreak your new puppy? And, are you familiar with crate training?

Who will keep your puppy when you are on vacation?

Will you be willing to attend a basic obedience class in your area?

Do you have a veterinarian? \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ If Yes, their name and phone number please.

When this puppy is secured as a family companion and is not going to be bred,

do you agree to have it spayed or neutered by 18months of age and submit a veterinarian certificate to Susquidilla as proof of surgery for our records?

When is usually a good time to call you; day or night; weekday or weekend?

If your questionnaire is found to be acceptable, Susquidilla will ask for a deposit to place you on the waiting list, if a breeding or puppies are imminent. This deposit will be put towards the purchase price of the puppy. It will be returned to you if the breeding does not result in any puppies or if there is not a puppy found to be suitable for your home.

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