

## **Guardian Home Questionnaire**

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Have you read through the Guardian Contract?

YES/NO

What attracts you to our Guardianship Program?

Are you planning on staying within a 30-mile radius of Spokane for the next 7 years?

YES/NO

If you answered NO to the above question, why?

Do you understand being a Guardian is a partnership with our Breeding program?

YES/NO

Are you willing to agree to the terms listed in the contract including being supportive of breeding related needs? I.e. mother's birthing at the Breeder's home? Males being on call for studing at any time of the year with 24 hour notice?

YES/NO

If you answered NO to the above question, Why? What are your concerns?

Are you prepared to keep your Guardian Dog contained in a safe manner to prevent breeding with an unapproved Bitch/Stud?

YES/NO

Do you own your home or rent?

OWN/RENT For how long?\_\_\_\_\_

Are you Financially ready to take on all the requirements of having a Guardian Dog? These are the same financial requirements as any purchased or rescue dog.

YES/NO

We have approximately 2 litters a year, for now, and are actively growing our breeding program. Your wait time could be up to a year. Are you ok with that long of a wait?

YES/NO

When would you be available to receive a Guardian Dog?

ASAP 3m 6m 9m 12m 18m

How long are you willing to wait for a Guardian Dog?

3m 6m 9m 12m 18m

Are you willing to take an adult Guardian Dog if there is one available to be added to our breeding program?

YES/NO

Do you have any interest in pursuing showing or sporting events to gain ACK Titles for your Guardian Dog?

YES/NO

Are your needing to use the Guardian Dog for Service work?

YES/NO

Are you planning on training your Guardian Dog for Therapy work?

YES/NO

Do you feed your pets table scraps?

YES/NO

Do you allow your pets to jump on you, counters or other surfaces?

YES/NO

How many other animals are in the home? Please list ALL animals.

How many hours a day will the Guardian Dog be home alone? \_\_\_\_\_ Hours

Additional Notes:

Do you travel for work or vacation often?

YES/NO

\*If yes, how often do you expect to be gone each month? How many trips do you take a year?

Do you expect to take your Guardian Dog on road trips, family outings, events etc...? How active do you plan to be with your Guardian Dog?

Are you willing to provide Gold Star veterinary care and husbandry to your Guardian Dog? This includes but not limited to, keeping all required core vaccines up to date, required seasonal oral flea and tick preventative, Breeder approved food and taking Guardian Dog to a Breeder approved Veterinary Clinic.

YES/NO

As a Guardian you are responsible for your Guardian Dog's regular veterinary fees just like any normal "owner" would be. Are you prepared financially for any large medical costs due to sickness or injury? i.e. intestinal blockage, broken bone, gastroenteritis, ear infections, hot spots etc..

## **TRAINING**

"The modern dog, despite its domesticated status, is still influenced by its evolutionary heritage. It is crucial to understand that while they may not live in strict packs, they do have innate social needs that are best met through interaction with other dogs and humans."

Dogs are Pack Animals and when your new Guardian Dog comes into your home to become part of your family, you now become its "Pack". This includes daily training and constantly holding boundaries as your Guardian Dog's leader.

How confident do you feel about reading canine behaviors and cues given on a daily basis? Are you able to pick up on the small cues that they give?

Have you ever trained a dog before? What was your experience like? What training facility did you attend?

Do you feel like you are attentive to setting boundaries, and establishing pack order?

Do you use Extendie leashes or harnesses?

YES/NO

Are you willing to seek professional training if needed from our personal trainer for your Guardian Dog at your own cost?

YES/NO

Have you ever used a prong collar?

YES/NO

Are you willing to obtain your Guardian Dog's AKC Canine Good Citizen Title?

YES/NO

We require all our Guardian Dogs to be crated trained with positive reinforcement. A video will be provided to you with step-by-step instructions on how to train your Guardian Dog to be content in their crate. Are you willing to go through this process to create a safe place for your Guardian Dog while you are away?

YES/NO

Do you have any questions or concerns about the Guardian Contract you would like to ask or address?