**VALKYRIE LEONBERGERS**

*Leonberger Club of America Member Breeder*

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**QUESTIONNAIRE
Please complete all sections in full and email back to us**

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| **Name:**  |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **City:** |  | **State:** |  | **Zip:** |  |
| **Home Phone:** |  | **Mobile Phone:** |  |
| **Email Address:** |  |
| **How did you hear about us?** |
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| **Are you looking for a puppy or an older dog?**  |
|  **Puppy Older dog** |
| **If puppy, have you raised a puppy of any breed before?**  |
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| **If yes, please specify breed(s), and how recently you raised the puppy:** |
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| **Are you interested in a male or a female?**  |
|  **Male Female** |
| **What made you decide on a Leonberger?** |
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| **Have you met Leonbergers in person?**  |
|  **Yes No** |
| **Please describe your prior experiences with Leonbergers:** |
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| **What specific qualities are you looking for in a dog/puppy?** |
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| **What are your goals for your dog?** |
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| **How many adults live in your home and what are their ages?** |
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| **How many children live in your home, and what are their genders and ages?** |
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| **Are you expecting any children in the next 12 months?**  |
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| **If you have children living at home, how would you describe their personalities (quiet, timid, loud, boisterous, etc…)? We want to make sure that any dog we send you is a good fit with your children as well.** |
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| **How many dogs currently live with you?** |
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| **Where do your current dogs spend 75%+ of their time?** |
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| **If you have dogs, please list the following for each dog:**  |
| **Breed:** |  | **Age:** |  | **Gender:** |  | **Spayed/Neutered:** |  **Yes No** |
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| **Describe how your current dog(s) interact with other dogs they meet which do not belong to you? Are they bossy, submissive, aggressive, fearful, aloof, friendly, etc…?** |
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| **What other animals/pets reside with you?** |
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| **Is the area you live in considered to be rural, suburban, or within a major city?** |
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| **Do you own or rent your home?** |
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| **If renting, will your landlord confirm permission to have dogs?**  |
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| **Where will the dog reside during the day?** |
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| **Where will the dog reside during the night?** |
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| **How large is your yard (in approximate # of square feet or acres)?** |
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| **What type of fencing do you have in your yard, and how tall is it?** |
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| **Have you crate-trained a puppy or dog before? If not, are you willing to do so?** |
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| **Have you ever given up a dog to a shelter, pound, or rescue group? If yes, please elaborate:** |
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| **Have you ever had to euthanize a dog? If yes, please elaborate:** |
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| **Describe how you have trained dogs you have owned in the past, if any, including what approaches you used and/or books utilized:** |
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| **What activities did your prior dogs, if any, accompany you in?**  |
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| **Have you ever taken a dog to obedience classes? If yes, please tell us more about the trainer you used, the type of training methods used, and what kind of obedience classes you attended:** |
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| **Have you already identified a trainer who will be able to work with you and your Leonberger? If so, please include their information (name/website/phone #) below:** |
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| **How do you plan to exercise your Leonberger?** |
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| **Please describe where you intend to take your Leonberger for socialization:** |
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| **Are you interested in showing and/or breeding Leonbergers? If yes, please explain in detail why you would like to do so, and what your previous experience has been with showing either Leonbergers or any other breed (please list all dogs you have previously shown to their AKC championships):** |
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| **Please list all dog clubs and/or registries that you belong to:** |
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| **Are you willing to allow us, or someone we trust, to come and do a home visit at your home?**  |
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| **Are you willing to travel to come and pick up the puppy/dog in person?** |
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| **Please provide us with the name, email address, and/or phone number for two references unrelated to you (if you have previously purchased a dog from a breeder, please list them below) – additional references may be from a veterinarian or trainer you have used:** |
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| **Please include any additional information that you would like us to consider:** |
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| **If we do not have anything available that meets your needs, do we have your permission to forward this application to another reputable Leonberger breeder?**  |
|  **Yes No** |

**Please also attach at least one photograph of yourselves, as well as 3-4 photographs of the indoor and outdoor areas where the puppy/dog will be residing.**

Thank you for your interest in our Leonbergers. It is very important to us that our puppies/dogs end up in the best of homes, which is why we utilize this questionnaire. We will contact you shortly via phone or email to continue this process of getting to know you better.

Sincerely,

*Renee Wilkinson*

Valkyrie Leonbergers

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