**FORWARD**

  We are conscientious about what we do and very selective regarding who adopts our 'surrogate children'.   Puppies are available by referral or application only.  We normally have a waiting list.  You may make initial contact with us via e-mail but, we will not deliver puppies based on just an e-mail inquiry.  Interviews with prospective owners are required in order to ensure that we can work well together for the good of the animal.

All prospective owners are required to fill out aquestionnaire.  Please, serious inquiries only.  Once you **submit your questionnaire via email: countrymanorsaintberdoodles@gmail.com** we will arrange for a mutually agreeable time to talk with you.

Country Manor puppies are whelped and raised inside our home. We provide a clean, safe environment with human as well as canine interaction.  Puppy traits and temperament are noted and matched with compatible owners based on your questionnaire and interview. We will pick the best puppy for you based on your criteria.  Since we normally do not choose our own puppy before 6-7 weeks, we will not know which puppy is yours until after that.

All puppies are examined by a licensed veterinarian, wormed, receive their first vaccination at 8 weeks of age, and have hind dewclaws removed.  Puppies will be released to their new owners no earlier than 8 weeks of age. The puppy may not be shown in conformation but may be shown in obedience, agility, hunt tests or other 'performance-type' events.   Deposits are taken only after the puppies are born. For this reason, **deposits are non-refundable** unless the puppy is not deliverable after 8 weeks of age.

**PROSPECTIVE BUYER QUESTIONAIRE**

Prospective Buyer Name (please print):

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us?
If a referral, who?
How did you find our website?

Number of Family members:
Ages of Children:

Do all the family members agree on the addition of a Saint Berdoodle to the family?:

**Housing Information:**
What kind of house do you live in?:
     Do you own or rent?:
     If Rent does your lease include pets:
     Or will your landlord give you a letter of permission:
     If you rent please list your landlords name and phone number:

Do you have a fenced yard?:
     What kind of fence do you have?:
      If No fence how will you properly exercise the dog:

What Type of Area Do You Live In?  City    Rural    Suburban

Where will the dog live? (inside, outside, both):

**Pet information**Have you had a Saint Berdoodle before?  Yes / No
     If yes, please tell us about your dog.

Include how you acquired the dog, when & how long you owned it & what has happened to it:

Choice of Breed:  Saint Berdoodle
Choice of sex: Male   Female or either

Please explain why you want a dog (pet, companion, breeding, show, obedience, protection):

Have you familiarized yourself with:
          The care requirements for large breed dogs- specifically the Saint Berdoodle?  Yes / No
          The amount of grooming experienced with Poodle mixes? Yes/No
          The attention and exercise required?   Yes / No

**Training:**
Have you taken your previous dogs to obedience classes?:
      If yes, list what kind of classes, and where you took them.

Do you plan on taking the new puppy?

 Who will be doing the training?

**Puppy Care:**
     Who will be the primary caregiver?:
     Does everyone work (or attend school) all day?:
 How many hours an average day are you away?:
     If everyone works or goes to school all day have you thought who will come in during the
     day to "potty" the puppy?:

Please explain the arrangements you are making.

What happened to your last dog?:

List all pets in the current household:
List all previous pets in the last 5 years, and what happened to them:

Are you prepared to care for a dog for 10+ years?:

Are you planning on moving,?
     if yes, have you planned on what you will do if problems arise with housing the dog?:

Are you aware of the health benefits of spaying and neutering your pets after 18-24 months of age?:

Were your other pets spayed or neutered?

Have you used a crate to housebreak a dog before?:
     Do you have a crate?:
     Do you plan on using a crate with your new puppy?

How much do you think it will cost to care for a dog each year? (veterinary care, food, grooming):

Please add what you are looking for in a dog; what you expect from a dog as far as companionship and temperament:

Do you understand there is no 100 % guarantee your puppy will not have a genetic problem even though the parents have their clearances?   Yes or No

Do you understand if you are chosen for a puppy you will be asked to send a non-refundable deposit of $500 that will hold your puppy until they are ready to go to their new home.
Yes /  No I do not understand.

Have you read about Saint Berdoodles online to gather insight into breed characteristics? Yes/No

Please add references (names and phone numbers) of :
-Your current or former veterinarian

-The breeder from whom you bought your last dog.

-A person who has known you and your previous pets

We do check references, any misrepresentation of the facts will result in removal from the waiting list. Our puppies are very important to us on multiple levels; good homes are a primary concern.

Do you give Country Manor Saint Berdoodles permission to post pictures, videos, any social media tags, to our public Instagram that you send us or tag us in? Yes / No