



COUNTRY FEELS RANCH INC. - MOUNTAIN DOGS

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PUPPY APPLICATION:

Contact information

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Your family and home

Please tell us a little about your family and home situation

RESIDENCE

- House
- Condo
- Apartment

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

Please let us know if there are any children and/or pets in your household. If so, please let us know numbers of and ages for children, type of animal, and age of pet(s).

CHOOSING A BREED

Please let us know why you have decided on a BMD puppy (versus any other breed).

Your puppy experience

Please tell us about your prior experience with puppies and dogs. (First time puppy families are welcome to apply.)

How many dogs have you owned in your lifetime?

0 1 2 3 4 5 or more

Have you ever raised a puppy? (Please do not include your parents raising a puppy when you were growing up)

Yes

No

Have you ever surrendered a dog to a shelter or rescue or taken one back to a breeder?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain:

Plans for your puppy

Please tell us a little bit about how you plan to integrate your new puppy into your family.

LIVING SITUATION FOR YOUR PUPPY. Please describe the living situation for the puppy. Is someone home during the day at your house? How many hours daily would the dog be left alone? If no one is at home during the day, would you plan for someone to come into your home to let the puppy in and out during the potty training stage? (A doggy daycare if run properly, can be an excellent choice for working new puppy parents as well once your puppy has had all of his/her vaccines.)

SLEEPING. Where do you plan on having your puppy spend the night? (Please be specific, e.g., in a kennel in the garage, in a playpen in the kitchen, in a crate in my bedroom, on the bed with my kids.)

GETTING PUPPY HOME. How do you intend to get your puppy home? (Pick up by car, fly to our local airport and take the puppy in-cabin, etc). Please note, we do NOT ship puppies and you must have a reliable and safe way to take your puppy home.

SOCIALIZATION. Socialization with humans and other dogs is critical to the healthy emotional development of a puppy. How do you plan to properly socialize your puppy?

MANAGING PUPPYHOOD. Puppies often have a lot of energy and can chew, dig, bark, soil the house, and cry at night. They can play roughly and scratch your skin with teeth and nails, they can get sick on floors, furniture, and in cars. Please tell us your patience level and how you might deal with the challenges of puppyhood.

PLEASE TELL US MORE. Is there anything else you would like us to know about your preferences, you, your family, or your living situation that relates to having a puppy?

Preferences

Sex. I prefer

- Male
- Female
- Either

TIMING. When is your ideal time to take a puppy home? For example, Spring 2024, only during the summer, not before October, etc.

ENERGY LEVEL. The energy level in my household is:

- We are a very low-energy household and need a dog that shouldn't be expected to do or get out much beyond potty breaks and the occasional short walk.
- We are sporadically active and want a dog that is more interested in lounging than playing.
- We lead a moderately active life and are frequently busy and want a dog that we can do things with on weekends.
- We are a very active household and always on the go and want a dog that is energetic enough for daily physical activity (this includes families with kids that will play daily with the dog).
- We are energizer bunnies and need a very active dog that can keep up with multiple daily activities.

PUPPY PLANS. My puppy is intended to be (select all that apply):

- A pet and a companion
- A Service Dog or Assistance Dog candidate (provides specific tasks for one individual)
- Emotional Support/PTSD/Anxiety Dog candidate (I have a referral from or am under the care of a health professional for this)
- A Therapy Dog candidate (provides comfort in facilities such as hospitals and nursing homes for a variety of individuals)
- A breeding dog

If you checked anything other than "A pet and companion" in the question above, please elaborate on your needs:

Spay/Neuter Requirement

- I understand that this puppy is not to be bred and is required to be spayed/neutered (unless stated in the puppy agreement I sign), and I am subject to significant fines and other damages as stated in the contract if not spayed/neutered and/or bred.
 - I understand that the contract requires spay/neuter between 18months to two years of age, no exceptions, unless your vet recommends differently in writing.
 - I understand these requirements are in the purchase contract for the puppy and will not be changed after you sign your contract. For this reason, we recommend you discuss this with your vet PRIOR to making your reservation.
- Yes, I agree to the spay/neuter and no-breeding condition of this contract.
- No, I do not agree to the spay/neuter and no-breeding condition of this contract.
- I am a breeder and am purchasing breeding rights

Lastly, where did you hear about us?

Fine Print

MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICES. We need to be sure you have a basic understanding of what is involved with taking home a puppy. We provide as much guidance, support, and education as we can about each of these topics, but ultimately it is your responsibility to be an educated and informed puppy parent.

Please read and agree to the following

- (1) I understand that I am getting a puppy and that no matter how well prepared and trained my puppy is, it is still a baby and I should expect my puppy to have accidents in the house and crate, to cry and bark, to nip and bite, and to require a great deal of patience and attention. I understand that these are NORMAL puppy behaviors and that I expect them to happen.
- (2) I understand that dogs have grooming requirements. BMDs should be brushed often, starting as a puppy will make grooming easier and enjoyable when adults.
- (3) I understand that the ears of my dog will need to be cleaned weekly or more if my dog swims or is in a humid environment.

- (4) I understand that while you provide Foundation Puppy Training that I need to learn how to train and maintain my dog's training and that may require the assistance of a dog trainer or behaviorist.
- (5) I understand that puppies have delicate digestive systems and that changing the food my puppy goes home eating can cause severe gastric distress. I agree to use the same dog food my breeder sends my puppy home on until the puppy is at least 4 months of age.
- (6) I understand that while you screen your breeding dogs for hips health, canine hip dsyplasia is multi factorial and that it is equally important that I maintain my dog/puppy at an ideal weight, provide quality nutrition, don't over exercise my puppy, and provide a safe environment to do my part in maintaining my puppy's joint health.

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