

# Puppy Pre-Adoption Questionnaire



We're excited that you are interested in welcoming a new puppy to your home! Please fill out this questionnaire to help us get to know you and your family better! Thank you in advance for taking the time to introduce yourself!

*Please return completed questionnaire to:* [brendab.deweese@gmail.com](mailto:brendab.deweese@gmail.com)

## **Puppy Preferences**

First Color

Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Color

Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender

Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to take a puppy that does not match your stated preferences?:

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## **A Little Bit About Yourself**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in finding a new puppy?

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Is this your first dog/first time raising a puppy?

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Do you have other pets in the home? Please list breed and age.

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Do you have a fenced yard? Where will the puppy spend most of its time? Will your puppy be an inside or outside dog?

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How many adults/children in your home?

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How many hours will the puppy be left alone (without a potty break)?

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This litter will be available to go home on May 15 and May 16. Will you be available to take the puppy home at this time?

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Will you be available to pick your puppy up in person in Chino Valley, AZ?

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Do you agree to contact us if you need to re-home or are unable to keep this puppy for whatever reason?

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Please provide any other relevant information that you feel would assist us in placing a puppy in your home.

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Do you have any other questions for us that you'd like us to note?

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Completing this application is a step in the process to acquiring a puppy from *Diamonds in the Ruff*, but it does not guarantee a puppy from this or any future litter. While it's unlikely, the breeder reserves the right to refuse any placement at any time.

APPROVAL AND DEPOSIT: Applications are reviewed within 3 business days of receipt, and are processed in the order they are received. If your home is a good fit, we'll notify you. If approved, a deposit of \$500 is required to hold your place for a puppy and should be mailed along with completed Puppy Contract. We ask that you please send this deposit within 3 days of the approval notification since there may be other families waiting for a chance for a puppy.

YOUR PICK OF PUPPY: Puppy preferences will be assigned in deposit order as indicated on the questionnaire. If neither of your choices are available, you may elect another puppy from the litter. When the puppies are six weeks of age, you will be given the opportunity to come and meet/pick out your puppy. Should you not be available, to come in person, photos, videos or FaceTime can be used for you to pick out your puppy. Should you elect to not take a puppy from this litter, alternatives can be discussed which would include moving the deposit to a future litter, or refund of the deposit.

GOING HOME: We cannot hold puppies for extended times; it is critical for their social development that the litter departs within a reasonable timeframe. If you have planned events that would conflict with a young puppy, please know puppies cannot be boarded until they have received their full immunizations and their rabies vaccination at 3 months of age.

CONTRACT: We have a contract and will not place a puppy without a signed contract. We believe it's the professional thing to do to memorialize our obligations to each other on paper so there are no questions later. If you have questions about specific terms, you need to contact us prior to picking up your puppy.

