Crossroads

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**Puppy Questionnaire**

Your assistance in completing this questionnaire will help me place the right puppy with you. Please take a few minutes to answer these questions and return it to me at [grewil@aol.com](mailto:grewil@aol.com)

Thank you for your interest.

How did you learn about the breeding or availability of puppies?:

What breed are you looking for?

**Family Dynamics**

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Number in Family:

Ages of children living at home:

Do you have any health issues that might prevent you from raising a puppy or owning a large dog?

Does anyone in the household have allergies to cats or dogs?

**Pet Ownership**

Other pets currently in the household (number, ages, types):

Have you ever owned a dog?

What breed and when?

If you have owned a dog, from whom did you acquire it?

For what purpose are you purchasing a puppy? (pet, show, field, obedience, agility, therapy, breeding, etc.)

**Housing**

Do you live in a house, apartment or condo?

Do you own or rent?

If renting, does your lease include pets?

Do you have a fenced yard?

What type of fencing do you have?

Where will the dog spend most of its time (inside, outside, both)?

Generally, how much time will the dog be alone during the day or night?

When you are away on vacation, where will your dog stay?

**Training and Care**

Do you currently have a veterinarian that you have used with other pets?

Who is it and would they be willing to provide a reference concerning the care you provide as a pet owner?

Do you have a crate, and have you used one before for house training?

Beyond teaching of basic house manners, what additional training are you planning?

Have you taken previous dogs to obedience classes so that it will become an enjoyable companion and good canine citizen?

Are you willing to take your dog to obedience classes so that it will become an enjoyable companion and good canine citizen?

Are you willing to abide by a contact hat specifies matters related to AKC registration, health, breeding, and general care requirements?

If not purchasing a puppy for conformation showing, will you accept a limited registration (does not allow dog to compete in conformation or breeding/registration of offspring)?

Will you agree to spay or neuter the puppy per timing recommended (after first season for a female and after 12 months for a male)?

**Preferences**

Do you prefer a male or female?

Why?

If the sex you prefer is not available, will you accept a puppy of the opposite sex?

How important is color?

Any color or “look” preferences?

Would you prefer a puppy who is more active or laid back?

Any particular traits of specific interest (e.g., birdiness, willingness to please, retrieving)?

**The following questions are for show buyers only**

Please understand that this litter is a culmination of a lot of research, work, worries, hopes and aspirations. I want to be certain that the show hopefuls go to homes where they will be shown to their full potential, but also a home where they are loved as a member of your family.

If you are considering breeding this dog, are you willing to obtain all required clearances (heart, eyes, hips and elbows) to help maintain the highest breeding standards?

Are you willing to have the breeder as a co-owner on this dog until all clearance have been obtained?

What AKC titles have you and your dogs received previously?

Will you be showing the dog yourself or ask for the assistance of a professional handler?

What handlers have you previously used?

Are you a member of any parent club of the breed of dog you are looking for?

Are you a member of any other local breed clubs or kennel clubs?

Briefly explain how your new puppy will be trained, conditioned and shows.

Please provide at least three references of dog show people who know you and provide their phone number(s).

May I contact them?