

## **LIBERTY AM STAFFS APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE**

**The following questions are being asked so that the right puppy, and placement of each puppy, can be made by bringing various requirements of both the puppy and his or her new owner into perspective before a choice is made. The animal's welfare must be my foremost consideration at all times. Please answer the following questions as detailed, completely and honestly as possible. We reserve the right to refuse anyone we feel is not a suitable fit for one of our American Staffordshire Terriers. Thank you.**

### **Personal Information—**

**Name(s):**

**Address:**

**Country:**

**Email and phone number:**

**Number of individuals in the home or on property (including children and/or renters):**

**Ages of children, if any:**

**Owner(s) occupation:**

**Do all family members agree on the addition of an Am Staff?**

**How did you hear about Liberty Am Staffs and what made you choose our particular kennel?**

**Are you an active military family or currently living on a military installation or base?**

**What type of housing do you live in?**

**What type of area do you live in – City, Rural or Suburban?**

**Do you own or rent? Does your lease include pets or have breed restrictions?**

**If you rent, please list landlord's name and phone number:**

**Do you have a secure or fenced yard? If not, how will you provide proper security for the dog?**

**Do you live within an HOA or County with limitations on specific breeds?**

**Where will the dog live? — Inside, outside, both? Crate, kennel run, free? Please Explain:**

**Where will the dog be housed while you are away from home?**

**Where will the dog sleep at night?**

**What attracts you to the American Staffordshire Terrier?**

**What don't you want in an Am Staff?**

**What energy level are you expecting?**

**Are you interested in showing or allowing us to show the dog in AKC Conformation events?**

**Have you ever shown a dog to its Championship or Grand Championship title?**

**Do you understand the difference between AKC limited registration and full registration?**

**When were you hoping to bring home a puppy?**

**Are you willing to wait an extended period for the right puppy?**

**Do we have a specific dog or planned breeding you are most interested in?**

**Main goals: Pet | Show | Obedience | Rally | Agility | Therapy/Service/K9 | Breeding | Other:**

**Sex Preference: Male | Female | Either**

**Color Preferences: 1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_**

**Do you plan to crop the ears or leave them natural?**

**Are you familiar with the aftercare and routine posting needs of show-cropped ears?**

**Have you spoken with any other Am Staff breeders or currently on any other waiting lists?**

**Have you ever returned a puppy to its breeder? If so, what were the circumstances?**

**Have you familiarized yourself with—**

**The complete care requirements of an Am Staff?**

**The attention and exercise required for an Am Staff?**

**The breed's potential to have or develop natural prey-drive and dog aggression?**

**Breed Specific Legislation (BSL)?**

**Who will primarily be caring for the dog?**

**Is anyone in your household home during the day?**

**How many hours per day will the dog be left alone?**

**Who will care for the dog if you are away?**

**Do you plan on crate training your dog?**

**Are you willing to attend training classes if the need arises?**

**Are you interested in working toward obtaining a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) title?**

**Who will primarily train your dog?**

**Please list any prior dog training experience, titles earned, breeds owned:**

**Have you owned an Am Staff Terrier before?**

**If yes, please tell us about your previous Am Staffs:**

**If no, have you owned any other type of bull or terrier breed?**

**If you have never owned an Am Staff, what experience have you had with the breed, if any?**

**Please list all pets currently living in the home and describe their personalities and temperaments in detail:**

**Are you prepared to care for a dog as part of your family for 10-15 years?**

**Veterinarian's information—**

**Vet Name and Clinic:**

**Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**If you plan to breed, are you willing to complete all recommended OFA/PennHIP health screenings?**

**If you plan to breed, please explain your overall, long-term goals:**

**Have you ever bred or cared for a litter of puppies?**

**Do you plan to spay or neuter your dog?**

**Are you open to a co-ownership agreement for a pick breeding and/or show quality puppy?**

**Do you plan to use this dog for the purpose of guarding, attack or protection training?**

**Have you ever rehomed or given up a dog to the shelter? If yes, explain:**

**Have you ever been charged with animal abuse or neglect? If yes, explain:**

**Do you plan to use the dog for illegal activity or purpose such as fighting or baiting?**

**If approved, do you understand that we cannot guarantee the exact timing, success, litter size and sex ratio of our breeding plans?**

**Please list three references—**

**1. Name:  
Phone Number:  
Relation:**

**2. Name:  
Phone Number:  
Relation:**

**3. Name:  
Phone Number:  
Relation:**

**Please give us any other information you think will help us to get to know you and your families needs with respect to placing a puppy most suited to your family, other animals and overall lifestyle:**