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**Puppy Application Questionnaire**

Thank you for your interest in a Bernese Mountain Dog from Spring Creek of Goldendale. This questionnaire helps us place our puppies with families that match their needs and personality. We appreciate your time and thoughtful responses.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. City, State & Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. What made you want to get a Bernese Mountain Dog?

7. How would you describe the area you live? (Apartment, Condo, House, Rural, Suburb, Farm, Ranch)

8. Do you rent or live in a condo? If yes, does your landlord or HOA allow large dogs?

9. Do you have a fenced yard? If yes, describe. If no, what are your plans for safe outdoor time?

10. Will this dog be a surprise for anyone in the home?

11. Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12. Have you owned dogs before? If yes, please describe your experience.

13. Have you owned a Bernese Mountain Dog or other large breed? If yes, provide details.

14. Have you raised a puppy before? Please explain.

15. Will your dog live indoors or outdoors?

16. How many hours a day will the dog be left alone?

17. Where will your dog stay when you're not home?

18. Where will your dog sleep at night?

19. Do you have a preferred Sire or Dam for your puppy?

20. What are your thoughts on crossbreeds/designer dogs like Bernedoodles?

21. Gender preference: Pet Male / Show/Breeding Male / Pet Female / Show/Breeding Female

22. If you're requesting breeding rights, what are your plans?

23. If your preferred puppy is unavailable, are you open to another or waiting for a future litter?

24. Preferred time frame to bring a puppy home:

25. Have you bred a litter before? If yes, describe your experience.

26. Are you a member of any breed clubs? If yes, which ones?

27. Do you have any concerns about spay/neuter? Please explain.

28. Are you willing to sign a spay/neuter contract? Yes / No

29. What qualities are you looking for in a Bernese Mountain Dog?

30. What accommodations do you have for the dog (fenced yard, kennel, shade, etc.)?

31. What brand of food do you plan to feed your dog?

32. How would you potty train a puppy?

33. Will you crate train? Questions about it?

34. How will you train and correct your dog?

35. How often will you exercise your Bernese Mountain Dog?

36. Do you have any plans to move? If so, what happens to the dog?

37. What is your plan for the dog in the event of major life changes?

38. Are you willing to sign a contract stating that you will return the dog to the breeder if needed?

39. Are you looking for a protection dog?

40. What activities are you interested in? (Companion, Therapy, Conformation, Breeding, Hiking, Obedience, etc.)

41. What energy level are you looking for? High / Moderate / Low

42. What traits would you find undesirable in a dog?

43. How do you plan to pick up your puppy? (Drive, fly, use a courier, etc.)

44. How many people live in your home? Please list ages.

45. Do any household members have special needs or concerns?

46. How do others in the home feel about getting a Bernese Mountain Dog?

47. Do you have other pets? Please list species, breed, and age.

48. How were your previous dogs acquired? (Breeder, rescue, gift, etc.)

49. Tell us about the personality and energy level of your current pets.

50. Have you ever euthanized or rehomed a pet? If yes, please explain.

51. Are you committed to grooming your Bernese regularly or using a professional groomer?

52. Are you familiar with common health issues in the breed? List any you know.

53. Are you prepared for the financial responsibility of a dog (vet care, food, grooming, training, etc.)?

54. Would you like to keep in contact with the breeder?

55. What qualities are important to you in a breeder?

56. Are you willing to reach out if you need support in training or health concerns?

57. Is your lifestyle suitable for this loving and intelligent breed?

58. How did you hear about Spring Creek of Goldendale?

59. Tell us what you're hoping for in your perfect dog. Why a purebred Bernese?

60. Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_