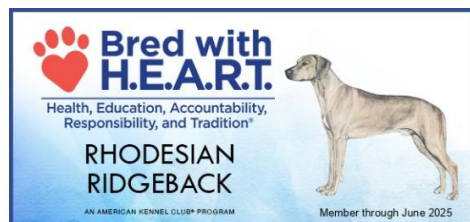




Puppy Questionnaire & Application



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Breed	Acquired	Deceased	Cause of Death
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Have you ever had to give up/rehome/surrender a dog? Circle one: Y / N

If yes, please explain the circumstances:

Your home:

Do you rent/own/ other _____

How long have you lived at this residence? _____

Is your home on a busy street? Y / N (circle one)

How many human members of the household? _____

Number of adults _____ Number of children _____

Ages of children _____

If small children are in the home, are they afraid of dogs? Y / N (circle one)

Is anyone in the house allergic to dogs? Y / N (circle one)

Will all the adults in the home accept and participate in responsibility for the puppy/dog's care? Y / N (circle one)

If there are small children in the home or who will visit the home, will an adult commit to teaching the child to respect the puppy/dog and supervise accordingly?

What other pets are in the household or visit the home regularly?
(species/number)

Do you have a fenced in yard? Y / N (circle one)

If yes, what is the height and type of your
fence _____

If not, are you willing to put in a fence? Y / N (circle one)

If not, what would be your plan for keeping a puppy/dog safe while playing, going
potty outside?

Where will the puppy spend most of its time Indoors/Outside/Yard?

Where will your puppy/dog sleep?

Is anyone home during the day to take care of a puppy? Y / N (circle one)

How many hours per day will the puppy be home alone? _____

Do will you be using a crate for training? Y / N (circle one)

If no, would you object to crate training? Y / N (circle one)

How do you plan on house-breaking your puppy? Please explain.

Ridgebacks are an active breed, they start to settle down around the age of 3, however they will still require sufficient daily exercise. If sufficient exercise is not provided, they may develop destructive habits for them to vent their energy/boredom.

Dog parks are believed to be a good way to exercise your dog, **this is not necessarily the case. There is no way to be certain of the temperament of other dogs at the park. It only takes one bad experience during a vulnerable age and it will change how your dog will view other dogs for life.** I like to recommend a “playdate” with friends or family that have one or two friendly, non-dominate dogs as opposed to a large number of dogs at a dog park. It is much easier to control if an issue should arise.

How do you plan on managing the energy of a young playful and energetic puppy?

Your Puppy:

Do you prefer a male or a female puppy? (circle one)

Are you looking/ interested in a show puppy? Y / N

Are you willing to change your preference if the litter does not yield enough of one or the other? Y / N

What color do you prefer? (circle one) light wheaten wheaten red wheaten no preference

Do you prefer a black mask /clear face or no preference? (circle one)

Do you prefer a black nose or a liver (brown) nose? (circle one)

Do you care if your puppy has white feet? Y / N

Are you willing to take a ridgeless puppy for a discounted price? Y / N

Are you prepared to take your puppy everywhere and expose it to everything to make sure you will have a well-adjusted mature dog? Y / N

Puppy kindergarten is very important for Ridgebacks to learn to accept other breeds, people and a different environment. This is very beneficial for all puppies.

Will you take your puppy to a beginner puppy class/ puppy kindergarten? Y / N

If yes, do you have a school/program that you would use? Y / N
(name & address)

Will you wait until of 18 months of age minimum, to spay or neuter your dog, so they can mature properly? Y / N

If yes, how do you plan on keeping your dog separated from dogs of the opposite sex if they are not spayed or neutered. This is very important if you have a female Ridgeback that can become pregnant.

Do you plan on breeding your dog? Y / N If so, what would be your reason or goal for breeding?

Are you prepared to keep this dog for a life span that could reach 15 years of age? Y / N

Who will care for your puppy when you are out of town/vacation etc.? pet
sitter/boarding facility? Family member?

Would you follow a specific high quality dog food (kibble), raw balanced diet or
homemade dog food based on breeders' input/recommendations? Y / N

Do you have food that you are currently feeding or would like to feed?
(brand/name)

Who will be feeding your puppy?

Puppies need to eat 3 times per day for the first several months, how do you plan
on doing this? Please explain.

Puppies/dogs need regular (about every 2 weeks) nail trimming or grinding with a
Dremel to keep their nails short to ensure proper growth of their legs and joints
and for the comfort of their feet. Is this something you know how to do? Y / N

Would you be interested in learning from the breeder how to keep the nails
trimmed or how to use a Dremel or will you have a groomer or someone else
handle this? Please explain.

Ridgebacks are a lean yet muscular/fit dog when mature. Are you prepared to keep the dog at a weight based on the breeder's recommendation for the health of the dog? Y / N

ALL DOGS WILL GO OUT ON A CONTRACT PRIOR TO SALE WITH STIPULATIONS ABOUT FEEDING, SPAY/NEUTERING NO SOONER THAN 18 MONTHS OF AGE, MICROCHIP, VACCINE PROTOCOL AND WHETHER OR NOT THE DOG HAS THE RIGHT OF BREEDING. ALL CONTRACT TERMS WILL BE REVIEWED PRIOR TO SALE.

Are you comfortable signing a contract? Y / N

Are you willing to have a home check performed prior to a puppy placement by either the breeder or a designative representative? Y / N

All puppy litters will have their own private FACEBOOK Page. We do this so we can interact with the puppies' new families, to provide a page for posting pictures and fun activities your pups are experiencing. This is also a great place to ask questions to the other families and the breeder. Would you be interested in participating on this type of page? Y / N

Prices:

Current prices range from \$3500-\$3800 for show/pet quality

Do you have any questions/ concerns for Katavi Rhodesian Ridgebacks?
