

BRIARPATCH

FLAT COATED RETRIEVERS

PUPPY APPLICATION FORM

Dear Prospective Puppy Owner,

Thank you for your interest in our puppies! We kindly ask that you complete this questionnaire fully and honestly, as it will help us match you with the best possible puppy for your family, home, and lifestyle. Filling out this questionnaire does not obligate you to purchase a puppy from us, nor does it guarantee placement. Our top priority is ensuring that our puppies go to loving, suitable homes where they will thrive.

We appreciate your time and effort in helping us get to know you better and look forward to speaking with you soon.

Personal Information

Name: _____ Spouse/Partner's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, Province, Postal Code: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

E-mail(s): _____

Family Information

How many additional adults live in the home, what are their names, and relationship(s) to the family/household:

How many Children: _____ Children's Ages: _____

Tell us more about your family, lifestyle, work schedule(s), children's extracurricular(s), etc.:

Home Information

Do you own/rent a home/condo/apartment? _____

What setting do you live in: ☐ Rural, ☐ Suburban, ☐ Metropolitan (city) setting

Please describe your home/property:

Do you have a fully fenced yard? Is it dog proof? What kind of fencing? How tall?

How much traveling do you do during the year? _____

What arrangements will you make for the dog while you are away?

Pet Ownership History

Please tell us a little about the other pets you have **now**. What kind are they, their sex, and ages? For dogs, list your dogs' breed, and if applicable, registered name and title(s).

Please tell us a little about your **past dogs**. What breed were they? How long ago, and if applicable, registered name and title(s).

Puppy Expectations

How did you hear about us? _____

Why do you want a Flat-coated retriever? Why is this breed right for you?

Do you have a strong preference for one sex or the other?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I'd prefer Female , but will consider a Male. | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer Female only. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I'd prefer Male , but will consider a Female. | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer Male only. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I don't care about sex, preferring the best puppy got me. | |

Why do you prefer one sex over another?

Do you plan to do any activities, such as confirmation, agility, obedience, pet-assisted therapy, hunting, dock-diving, sent-detection, or any other dog-sporting activities/competitions, if so, what kind?

How would you describe the personality of specific traits you are looking for in your new dog? Do you want a couch potato, an active dog, or very active dog, etc. (Please be specific about energy level, drives, confidence, dominance/submission, independent, professional cuddler, appearance, and anything else that is important to you to see in your dog.)

Puppy Lifestyle

Where will your puppy spend most of his/her day?

Once grown, where/how will your dog spend most of his/her day?

Where will your puppy/dog spend their nights?

For what periods of a normal day will your dog be left alone?

Will you be able to spend more time with the puppy when it first comes into your home? What arrangements have, or will you make to do this?

In what ways do you think having a dog, specifically a puppy, will change your lifestyle?

Are you going to crate train your puppy? ☐ Yes, ☐ No, ☐ Other, please explain:

How will you be safely restraining a puppy in a vehicle?

How much time will you set aside to exercise and train your puppy/dog?

How much, and what type of exercises do you expect this breed will need to get each day?

Do you allow your dogs, or intend to allow future dogs to run loose? With or without supervision? In what type of setting(s)? For how long? Please describe your dog's exercises routine(s).

Health & Support Services

Do you have established relationships with support services for your current, or future pets? Please list, and describe the length/type of relationship for the following:

Veterinarian: _____

Training Classes: _____

Groomer: _____

Do you/will you vaccinate your current/future pet(s),

☐ Yes, as recommended by a Veterinarian, or

☐ No, please explain: _____

Other Breeder Connections

Are you on any other breeders' puppy lists? ☐ Yes, ☐ No,

If so, who, and for how long? _____

Please explain any relationship(s) with other or past breeder(s):

Additional

Do you have any additional questions, comments, or concerns for us at the Briarpatch?

References

Please provide names and contact information for people who could verify your qualifications and lifestyle, such as the breeder of your current dog, current veterinarian, dog trainers/handlers, groomers, friends, and neighbours.

1) Name: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Address: _____

Phone number(s): _____

E-mail: _____

2) Name: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Address: _____

Phone number(s): _____

E-mail: _____

3) Name: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Address: _____

Phone number(s): _____

E-mail: _____

For additional information, please visit:

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