



Entles Edge Entlebucher Mountain Dogs Puppy Application

At Entles Edge Entlebuchers, we strive to place each of our Entlebucher puppies in a well-suited home where the puppy meets the owner's expectations, and the owners provide a home that complements the dog's personality, talents, and skills. To help with this process, please complete this application to formalize your interest in one of our puppies. Acceptance of this form by Entles Edge Entlebuchers will not guarantee you a puppy, but it will ensure you are considered for one of our puppies. Please use the additional notes field at the end of the form for additional space when responding to questions.

Personal Information

Name	Spouse / Partner Name
Address (City, State, and Zip)	
Phone Number	Email Address

Employment	
Your Employer	
Spouse / Partner's Employer	

Please complete the table below by adding details for all the members of your household, including yourself.

Name	Age	Relationship to You	Occupation



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Puppy Expectations

How did you hear about us?	
Why do you want an Entlebucher Mountain Dog? Why is this the right breed for you?	
Why do you want a puppy from our breeding program?	
Do you prefer a specific gender?	
☐ I'd prefer a male but would accept a female.	☐ I will only purchase a female.
☐ I'd prefer a female but would accept a male.	☐ I will only purchase a male.
☐ I am open to either gender, preferring the best puppy for me and my lifestyle.	



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If you have a preference, please explain why you prefer one sex over another.
Our breeding philosophy is that we will remove their dew claws, however, we only dock tails if medically necessary and always before their fourth day of life. If this is an issue for you, please explain why?
What activities do you plan to engage your Entlebucher in, like Star Puppy, Obedience, Conformation, Rally, pet-assisted therapy, Agility, or other (please indicate below)?
Preserving the entlebucher breed is important, are you willing to leave the dog intact at least 36 months and possibly breed in the future depending on health testing?
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ I need more information Explain:
We sell our pet puppies on contracts with AKC Limited Registration. That means the dog is not to be bred, and their offspring cannot be registered with AKC unless changed by the breeder. Are you willing to accept this type of registration?
☐ Yes
No
☐ I need more information Explain:
Are you on any other breeders' puppy lists? If so, whose? When is that litter due?
Are you or anyone in your household planning on getting another puppy during the next year? If so, please provide details on breed, sex, breeder, and goals for that puppy.



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

Home Information

Do you own or rent? What kind of home do you have- single-family, condo, apartment, other? If you rent, do you have written permission from your landlord that you can have an Entlebucher?

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 have or will you make for your dog(s) while you are away?



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Do you or anyone living in your household smoke?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Pet Ownership History

Please tell us a little about the pets you have now. What kind are they? What are their sexes and ages?

Please tell us a little about your past dogs. What breed and sex?

If any of your dogs have been lost or died, please tell us about the circumstances.



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Our Expectations of You

Keeping an Entlebucher Mountain Dog is not inexpensive; there is quality food, veterinary care, stimulating toys, and training. Are you confident that you understand how much this dog will cost you to maintain and that you have the resources to do so?

☐ Yes, I understand this dog's maintenance costs and am very comfortable that I can afford this dog.

☐ Maybe, but I would like more information about costs and to discuss this further.

☐ No, I am not aware how much this dog's maintenance costs will be, but I always make it work.

We require all buyers, once their dog is 2 years of age, to perform one set of health tests to screen for the various genetic diseases that Entlebuchers are susceptible to, including x-rays for hip dysplasia, a veterinary patellar luxation exam (just your regular vet- no sedation), and an exam by a board-certified veterinary ophthalmologist for eye problems. These tests can cost upwards of \$500, depending upon your area.

Will you agree to complete this testing for your dog between 24 - 36 months of age?

Do you understand that you must pay for these tests and that our warranty is contingent upon the completion of the above testing by 36 months of age?

Do you agree to provide the test results to us?

How do you feel about neutering or spaying your dog?

*There are also newer procedure options gaining validity and popularity in many areas: Ovary Sparing Spays and Vasectomies. These newer options may help reduce obesity, urinary incontinence, hemangiosarcoma, lymphoma, and bone cancer for your dog while responsibly avoiding unwanted pregnancies. Would you like information on those options?



Lifestyle

Where will your puppy spend most of its day?

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

Where will your puppy/dog spend its nights? (e.g., crated in bedroom, kitchen, garage, outdoor kennel...)

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

The first 16 weeks of your puppy's life are critical. Will you be able to spend more time with your puppy when it first comes home? What arrangements have or must you make to do this?



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Do you have any vacations planned that would not allow you to include the puppy? If so, when and what are your plans for leaving him/her with someone?

In what ways do you think having this puppy/dog will change your lifestyle?

What are your family's favorite forms of recreation? Which activities would you include your dog in?

Feeding

What do you feed your present dogs?

What do you plan to feed your dog while it is a puppy? What do you plan to feed your dog as an adult?



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*If this food is not super premium food, are you willing to change to a better-quality premium food?

Health, Vaccinations, and Support Services

Who will you use for the following services for your Entlebucher? How did you find them?

Groomers Nail Trim

Puppy & Adult Training Classes

General and Practice Veterinarian

Tell us why you have selected him/her to help you care for your animals.

How frequently do you intend to vaccinate your new dog?

Are you and your veterinarian willing to vaccinate rather than use titer testing to ensure immunity?

Please confirm with your vet before answering.

Control, Exercise, and Training

Do you utilize the following equipment? Check or circle any that apply.

☐ Harness or Head Halter

☐ Electronic Collar or Electronic Boundary Fencing

☐ Clicker

☐ Training Collar (chain, "choke", or pinch)

☐ Fit Paws

☐ No-Bark or Citronella Collar

☐ Tug Toys

☐ Muzzle

☐ Frisbee or Tennis Balls

☐ Other (please list)



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Do you allow your dogs or intend to allow future dogs to run loose? With or without supervision?

How much and what type of training do you expect this dog will need and get each day/week?

How much and what type of exercise do you expect this dog will need and get each day/week?

We prefer buyers to attend a **Puppy Kindergarten** class that includes monitored free play with other puppies.

We also prefer buyers to continue formal AKC training with their dog for at least the first year. Is this part of your plan? If so, where will you be training? If not, why?



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Contact Us

Our goal is to maintain contact with our dogs and their owners for the dog's lifetime. This enables us to provide support and guidance for any issues that may arise, it also allows us to collect information on the health and temperament of the dogs in our breeding program. We mostly use email and Facebook for contact but also love to meet up with Entles Edge Entlebucher owners if/when we are traveling or the owners are visiting nearby us.

Are you on Facebook?	☐ Yes	☐ No
What is your Facebook address?		
Are you also willing to email, post, or snail mail Entles Edge Entlebuchers a full body photograph at least once a year on your dog's birthday?	☐ Yes	☐ No



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References

Please provide names, addresses, and phone numbers of people who can verify your qualifications and lifestyle (e.g., breeders of your present dogs, trainers, friends, and/or neighbors). You may use **one** family member, however, the **other two** must be non-family members. We prefer email contact, so please try to provide correct email addresses. Missing email addresses will delay and possibly prevent the processing of your application. If you have other animals, your last reference must be your veterinarian.

Reference Name	
Relationship to you	
Address	
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Veterinarians Name	
Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	



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Additional Notes



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