

## PROSPECTIVE PUPPY BUYER QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire serves the purpose of helping me become better acquainted with the people inquiring about my dogs. It serves to give me a more complete picture of what you are looking for in a dog. It helps me to match you as a potential buyer with a dog that will, hopefully, become a valued member of your family. This questionnaire in no way constitutes a contract on my part; it does not guarantee that I will have a dog for you, nor do your responses serve as the sole determinant of whether or not a dog will be offered to you. Please complete this questionnaire and return it to me in the enclosed envelope/via email.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Phone: Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about **BRAVO! Miniature Schnauzers**?

Why are you interested in owning a dog? (For example: to show; to train in competitive events; to be a pet/companion; as a gift, for breeding, for a child, for protection, etc.)

Why are you interested in the Miniature Schnauzer breed?

Do you prefer a male \_\_\_ a female\_\_\_? Either? \_\_\_\_ Why?

Have you spoken with any other Miniature Schnauzer breeders? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If yes, please list them below.

Are you currently on a waiting list for any other litters? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Have you ever owned a Miniature Schnauzer before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about your past exposure to dogs and dog ownership. What other breed(s) have you owned?  
(Please list them by breed, age, sex and spay/neuter status.)

Do you still own the dog(s) mentioned above? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If not, what happened to the dog(s)?

If the dog(s) you owned is/are deceased, what were the circumstances?

Have you ever given up a dog to a shelter or pound? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If so, why?

In order to help us determine what puppy personality best would suit your needs, please answer the following questions:

Please circle your age range: 18-25                  26-40                  41-65                  66 or older

Do you have children living at home? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please list their gender and ages.

What other information about your family and lifestyle will help us to know you better with respect to placing a puppy in your home?

What type of personality are you looking for in your dog?

What are your plans for housing your Miniature Schnauzer?

Do you live in a \_\_\_house \_\_\_ apartment \_\_\_ condo?

Is your yard fenced or do you have a fenced enclosure for the dog? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you have neither fenced yard or enclosure, how do you intend to control your puppy?

Would you let our dog run loose? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a swimming pool? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a swimming pool, will the dog have access to the pool? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever used a crate to confine your dog? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If not, would you be willing to purchase and use a crate for the safety and well-being of your dog? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours will this dog be left alone per day? \_\_\_\_\_ hours Where will the dog be when no one is at

home?

Are you willing to take responsibility for this dog for the next 12 to 14 years, the expected life-span of a Miniature Schnauzer? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be the primary care-taker of this dog (in terms of feeding, exercise, attention)?

Who will care for this dog if you should become incapacitated,, either temporarily or permanently?

Do yo agree that, if for any reason you are unable to care for this dog, we will be contacted immediately?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

All of your puppies are sold with a written pet or show contract. Do you have a problem with this?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain.

All pet puppies are sold on an AKC Limited Registration with a spay/neuter agreement. If you are not planning on showing this dog, will you agree to have him/her neutered or spayed at 6 to 9 months of age?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If not, please explain why.

AKC Registration application for all puppies placed as pets will be held by us until we have been provided proof of spaying and neutering. Do you have any reservations about this policy? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain.

Please take into consideration the costs of dog ownership and be sure it fits into your budget. On average what do you plan to spend on food, veterinary care, etc. for your dog?

Miniature Schnauzers require regular grooming to maintain their health and appearance. They must be bathed every 2-4 weeks, their body hair must be clipped every 2-3 months and their furnishings brushed weekly. Are you willing to do this either by taking your dog to a groomer or learn to groom yourself? Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_

Will you take your dog to the vet yearly for a check-up and vaccinations? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to purchase and apply effective flea/tick control from your vet on a regular basis? Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_

Will you keep your dog on heart-worm preventative? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you at all interested in being contacted about rescue dogs or older dogs needing placement if we should come across a dog we feel would suit your needs? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ How old a dog would you consider adopting? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you considered participating in any of the following activities with your Miniature Schnauzer:  
\_\_Conformation? \_\_Obedience? \_\_Agility? \_\_Therapy? \_\_Breeding?

(Please feel free to ask us for details about any of the above activities.)

Would you be willing to enroll this dog in a puppy training class/ Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Please list several references (veterinarian, person active in dogs, close acquaintance), with name and phone numbers, who we may contact. (you may use the back of this page.)