





**Buyer Questionnaire**

Please cut and paste this into an email or a word document and return.

As a breeder, I feel an obligation to my puppies, to you as a potential buyer, and to my breeding program and myself to do everything possible to place the right puppy in the best home. The following questions will help us to find the best puppy for you. Do the best you can in answering the questions. There are no right or wrong answers.

Please fill in the information as well as possible and at the end if you have any questions for me please include them.

Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip:
Phone #: Day:                                                        Evening:
Best time to call:
E-mail Address:
Fax #:

Family Information:

1.  Are you married?                                                                    How many adults live in your home?

2.  Do you have any children?                                                Ages of children in the home:

3.  What activities do you enjoy in your spare time?

4.  Do any family members have allergies to dogs?

5.  Do the other members of your family also want to get a puppy?

6.  Who will be the primary caregiver for your puppy?

7.  Have you ever owned a dog before?  What happened to that dog?

8.  Have you ever given a dog away before or taken one to the pound or shelter?  If so, what were the circumstances?

9.  If your family circumstances change (i.e. new baby, change of residence or job), what will happen to the dog?

10.  Do you currently own any other pets?

11.  Do you have a veterinarian? If so please provide name, address, and phone #.

Housing Information:

1. Do you live in a house/ apartment/ condo/ townhouse?

If renting, do you have your landlord’s permission to have a dog?  Please list landlord’s name, address, and phone number.

2.  Do you have a yard?                If so, how large?                If not, how do you plan to exercise your dog?

Is your yard completely fenced with secure fencing?             How high?

If not, would you be willing to do so before bringing home a new puppy or build a secure run for the puppy to be in when not being safely supervised for its safety?

3.  Do you have a swimming pool?              Is it fenced off?

Puppy Information:

1. Why have you decided to buy a Beagle?

2. Are you aware that Beagles can be noisy barkers, but can be trained to be quiet?

3. Are you aware of the fact that Beagles can climb and some may try to climb out of a run? Are you prepared to add the necessary apparatus to ensure this does not happen?

4.  Are you aware that some Beagles can be hard to house train. While this is not the norm, it is something to consider.

5.  Do you prefer male/female and Tri-color or Red & White?

6.  Please rank the following factors in order of importance to you in your choice of a puppy (1 = most important):

Structure/looks         \_\_\_\_\_
Temperament             \_\_\_\_\_
Sex                           \_\_\_\_\_
Color                         \_\_\_\_\_
Tri\_\_\_\_         Red & White\_\_\_\_
Family Companion       \_\_\_\_\_
Potential Show Dog    \_\_\_\_\_
Potential Breeding Animal     \_\_\_\_\_
Potential Hunting Dog \_\_\_\_\_
Potential Obedience/Agility Dog  \_\_\_\_\_
Pet Therapy              \_\_\_\_\_
Search & Rescue       \_\_\_\_\_
4H or FFA  Project  \_\_\_\_\_
Other(\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

7.  Where will your dog live (inside, outside, combination of both)? If outside what will be its housing arrangements?

8.  Is anyone home during the day?               How many hours on the average will your dog spend alone?

9.  Will there be someone available to feed and exercise the puppy during the day?

10.  Where will your puppy spend its time when no one is at home?

11.  Where will your puppy stay if you go out of town?

12.  Where will the puppy sleep at night?

13.  Have you thought about how you are going to housebreak the puppy?

14.  Are you going to crate train the puppy?

15. Are you willing to take the puppy to obedience classes?

16. Is this your first puppy or the first one in many years?

17.  Do you plan to spay or neuter your puppy?

18.  If this is a show puppy, please list some references—i.e. breeders, trainers, vets, etc

19.  Have you ever bred a dog /dogs before?
If so, please elaborate:

To promote responsible breeding, all of our puppies are sold on a Limited Registration basis. Limited registration means that the dog is eligible for registration with the American Kennel Club; however, any offspring produced by the dog would not be eligible to be registered with the AKC. This does not mean that the dog is of lesser quality. It just means that they are not eligible to enter conformation shows or produce registered offspring.  They are eligible to enter other AKC events such as hunt tests, agility, and obedience trials.

Most puppies purchased from Everwind Kennels are purchased as companion dogs by owners who have no interest in breeding or showing; therefore, limited registration will have no bearing on these dogs and their owner. However, should an owner decide to become involved with showing and/or breeding in the future, limited registration will be a factor. When and if the dog and owner meet certain necessary criteria, Everwind Kennels can remove the limited designation and allow full registration of the dog.

Now it is your turn to ask me questions or tell me more about yourself and your family. The more the better!

Please send this back to me at your convenience. You can cut and paste this into an e-mail or send by regular mail.