



SnoValley Collies Puppy Questionnaire

Please complete and return to: snovalleycollies@gmail.com

Here at SnoValley Collies we raise our pups as if they will always remain with us here as one of our treasured family members. Our dogs, are our ‘furry kids’ and they spend a good deal of time with us both indoors and outdoors each day. Our lives revolve around our “furry kids” and their pups (our “grand puppies”). Socialization of our pups is extremely important to us as we find it helps to create a confident, self-assured foundation and encourages them to be motivated to please. The pups spend their first several weeks in the house in our family room/kitchen area and are held and interacted with many times throughout each day. Once they are big enough to move into their larger playpen run, we start to take them outside to their puppy yard multiple times a day. This really helps to usher along the potty training process as we find they really prefer to wait to be let outside rather than soil their wood shavings run. We fill their puppy yard with lots of interactive toys and things, including tunnels, stairs, wading pool (all sorts of fun things). We continue to hold and interact with them until they leave us to go home with their new families.

We invest our hearts in our grand puppies and our goal is to instill in them the confidence that people are wonderful and can be trusted. We feel we’ve done our job when these little ones go to you primed and ready to love and be loved by you. For that reason we feel it is very important we ensure our pups and their future families are a great fit for one another. Our intent in having you complete this questionnaire is it will assist us in matching you with your future pup or adult and help us make sure we don’t miss anything that will help you get off to the best start in your new relationship with your SnoValley Collie. Please don’t be intimidated by any of the questions; they are intended merely to assist us in helping you find the right pup. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to ask.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ City: _____ Email: _____

Why a Collie?

1. How did you come to deciding upon a Collie?
2. Do you prefer a male or a female? Are you open to either sex?

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3. Do you prefer a rough or smooth coated Collie?
4. Do you have a color preference and/or are you open to color?
5. Are you looking for a young puppy or an older dog?
6. What are you hoping for in your Collie with regard to temperament and companionship?
7. What breeds of dogs have you owned in the past?

Activities

8. What (if any) activities do you plan to do with your Collie? (please check all that apply)

Conformation/Show
 Agility
 Herding
 Obedience
 Therapy
 Service/Guide Work
 Tracking
 Search and Rescue
 4H
 Junior Handling
 Other
 If **Other**, please explain:

9. What do you expect the activity level of this breed to be: ___very
 high high moderate low

10. Have you ever attended obedience classes with your previous dogs/puppies? And would you be willing to do some basic obedience classes with your pup?

Your Family and Home

11. Please describe your family. (Number of people, ages of children)
12. Do any members of your family have any types of animal allergies?
13. Do you currently own any other dogs? If so, what breed/breed mix are they and what are their ages and sex?
14. Have you had them since they were pups or did they come to you as an adult?
15. Are these other dogs spayed/neutered?
16. Do you have other varieties of pets and if so what are they?

Housing

17. Do you live in a house or apartment (if you rent, a letter from your landlord will be required stating the dog will be allowed in your home)?
18. Is your yard completely fenced with secure fencing? If not, would you be willing to put up some secure fencing before taking the puppy home?
19. How will you be housing the puppy? (inside/outside) Where will the puppy be sleeping at night?

20. Where will the puppy be kept while you are away from home? Are you familiar with crate training puppies?
21. Our puppies, who go into pet homes (whether show or pet quality) are sold with a spay/neuter agreement. Are you willing to have your pup spayed by 8 months of age or neutered no later than 1 year of age and submit to us a veterinarian certificate as proof of surgery for our records?

Care and Feeding

22. Is there usually someone home during the day?
23. How much do you think it will cost to care for a dog each year? (food, vet expenses, grooming)
24. Have you ever purchased a puppy from a breeder before? Would they be willing to be a reference for you?
25. Have you ever returned a pet to the breeder? If so, what were the circumstances?
26. Have you ever given a pet away? If so, what were the circumstances?
27. Where did you hear about SnoValley Collies?

Show Prospect (if you are not looking for a puppy to show, please don't complete these last two questions).

- ❖ If you are looking for a show prospect puppy, will you be showing the dog yourself or hiring someone to show for you? Who will do the grooming?
- ❖ Do you know the difference between limited registration and full registration?
- ❖ Are you a member of the Collie Club of America?
- ❖ Are you a member of a local Specialty Club?

Our puppies will have their eyes examined at 7 weeks and will have a very thorough 8 week Well Puppy Check by our Reproductive Veterinarian who specializes in knowing the different breed issues. You will receive a copy of their eye exam in your puppy packet. We list our breeding dogs health test results at our website www.snovalleycollies.com on each of their pages.

Once we receive and review your application we will contact you for a personal interview, references and possible home-check.

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