

SNOWY RIVER ENGLISH SHEPHERDS

Puppy Application/Questionnaire

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/State/ Zip _____

Email: _____

We strive to find the best homes for our puppies and have their best interest at heart. The questions below will allow us to get to know you and what you are looking for in an English Shepherd. To help ensure that our puppies are matched with the right homes please answer the questions below. Completion of the application does not guarantee that we will have a puppy that meets your needs.

Where did you hear about us? _____

1. Are you interested in a male or female? _____

2. What is your preferred color? _____

3. Are you set on this color? _____ Would you be ok with a puppy that meets your needs in a different color? _____

4. What energy level are you looking for in a puppy? Low – Medium – High. (Circle one)

5. What are your plans for this puppy? _____

6. What activities do you plan on doing with your puppy? _____

7. Do you live in town or in the country? _____ If in the country how much property do you have? _____

8. If in town do you have a fenced yard? _____ How tall? _____ What type of fence? _____

9. Do you have a dog kennel or run? _____ if yes, what size? _____ How much time would the dog or puppy be in the kennel or fenced yard? _____

10. Will the puppy be inside the house or outside or both? _____

11. Will there be anyone home during the work day? _____

12. When no one is home (like a work day) where will puppy be confined? _____

13. Who will be the primary caretaker for the puppy? _____

14. Do you have any children or grand children? _____ If yes what are their ages? _____

15. Have they been around dogs or other animals? _____

16. Do you have any dogs? _____ If yes how many? _____ What breeds? _____

17. Do you have any other animals or livestock? (please list) _____

18. Why do you want an English Shepherd? _____

19. What materials have you read on the breed if any? _____

20. Have you owned a dog before? _____ If so what breed? _____

21. Have you owned and English Shepherd before? _____ If yes, where was it purchase from? _____

22. Are you planning on taking the puppy to a puppy class? _____

23. Do you travel? _____ If yes, how often? _____

24. What hobbies or activities do you or your family like to do? _____

25. Are you a breeder? _____ If yes, how long? _____ Have you bred dogs before? _____ If yes what breed? _____

26. Do you want to become a breeder? _____ If yes explain why? _____

27. Do you want to compete with your English Shepherd? _____ If yes what dog sport? _____

28. Have you competed or shown dogs before? _____ If yes what breed? _____

29. What aspects of an English Shepherd are most important to you: (circle all that apply)

Friendly, Calm Companion, Plays ball/Frisbee, Athletic, Obedient, Appearance, Protective, Reserve, Outgoing, High Drive.

30. With visitors how do you want your English Shepherd to behave? _____

31. What was the end result of prior owned dogs? Died of old age, Ran away, Stolen, Placed in Shelter or Rescue, Sold

Please explain: _____

32. May we contact any or all of the below references? _____

Reference:

1. Veterinarian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

2. Personal references: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

3. Please provide the name, address and phone number of a Trainer you plan on using (if any). _____

Please provide any other pertinent information you feel we should know. _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Once your application has been reviewed we will contact you to discuss further what you are looking for in a puppy. Our puppy price is \$500. A \$100 deposit is required to hold a puppy. The balance will be due at time of pick up or prior to shipping. All shipping expenses are the responsibility of the purchaser. This would include plane ticket, health certificate (required by airlines) and a crate. If my crate is used it will need to be shipped back to me at purchasers expense. You may opt to fly out and pick your puppy up, in which case the puppy can fly with you in a carry on bag or crate. This can some times save money in shipping and can be a better trip for the puppy too.

Your puppy will be registered with the United Kennel Club who has recognized the breed since 1927. The puppies will have been wormed twice and receive their first series of puppy vaccines. Their nails will have been trimmed on a weekly basis since birth and handled daily. Your puppy will come with a 10 day health guaranty. This guarantees the puppy to be healthy at the time of purchase. You are required to have your vet give a puppy exam within 10 days of acquiring your puppy. If puppy becomes ill within 10 days and your vet feels the illness was contracted from my place, I will need information showing this from your vet. If this is the case and proof is received, I will reimburse vet fees or will take the puppy back and replace with a different puppy if available, or provide a full refund of the purchase price if puppy is returned. Your puppy comes with a guarantee of satisfaction. If you are not happy with your puppy or can not keep your puppy at any time in its life, the puppy or dog is to be returned to me. All puppies are introduced to basic training at 4 weeks old, using positive reinforcement, and house training is started as well. They are temperament tested and structure evaluated to help insure placement and that they are sound healthy puppies. We take great pride and responsibility in the puppies we raise. We like to hear how your puppy is doing and are available at any time for advise or assistance you may need. Mail your application along with \$100 deposit made out to Connie DeBusschere, 27058 Greenville Rd, Sweet Home OR 97386.

My vet Dr. Larson, Sweet Home OR, 541-367-3131.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. 541-409-1944 conniedeb5@yahoo.com
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