

Riverwind's ISSR Shiloh Shepherds

PRE-ADOPTION APPLICATION FOR PUPPIES

This form is designed to ask questions in order to help you and Riverwind Shilohs decide if a Shiloh Shepherd is the right breed for you. We will (with the help of the breed founder, other breeders and or animal behaviorists) gladly help you select the right puppy for you. We will be/have been watching the puppy's behavior, personality and temperament. The information on this form helps us get to know a little bit about you. We urge you to be very honest with us about yourself and your home life, as these puppies rely on us to find the very best homes for them. Where one puppy may be perfect in a busy household, another may panic and need a quiet home. We have found that Shiloh Shepherds, indeed, have their own personalities and needs. Please feel free to add anything to this application that will help us determine what you are looking for in a Shiloh Shepherd.

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Fax () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Email: _____

Please take your time answering the following questions and place a check mark on the appropriate lines and answer all questions with as much information as possible. If you need more room, please use the back of this form (just make sure to put the right number next to your answer.)

1. In what type of housing do you reside? ___Apt/Condo ___Town-house ___Single Family

2. Do you live: ___In town ___In the country ___On a farm/ranch...How many acres? ___

3. Do you: ___Own ___Rent

If you rent, does your landlord permit large dogs? ___Yes ___No

Would you permit us to contact your landlord? ___Yes ___No

Landlord's name and phone number: _____

4. Do you have a fenced yard? ___Yes ___No

If yes, type of fence _____ Height of fence in feet _____

If no, are you able to leash walk your dog at least four times a day for necessary functions and exercise? ___Yes ___No If no, why not? _____

5. My household consists of: ___Adults, ___Children, ___Dogs, ___Cats, ___Birds, Other _____

My children's ages are: _____, Adult ages: _____

My dogs are (list age, sex, breed and neutered/spayed): _____

6. I have owned _____ dogs in the past _____ years.
7. My dogs were: _____ given away, _____ killed in accidents, _____ died of old age, _____ euthanized because _____, Other: _____
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8. Does anyone in the household have allergies? ___ Yes ___ No.
If yes, what type? _____
9. Do you expect to have children? ___ Yes ___ No
10. Do you have a person living in your household that is: elderly, handicapped, has special needs? _____
11. I am interested in a pet and plan to spay/neuter. _____ Yes _____ No or
12. I am interested in showing and/or breeding. _____ Yes _____ No
13. I am interested in training my dog in: ___ obedience, ___ agility, ___ search & rescue/herding, _____ therapy/seeing eye, _____ Schutzhund, other _____.
14. My dog will spend most of his/her time: ___ in the house, ___ in the fenced yard, ___ in a kennel run, ___ on a chain, ___ running loose, ___ other _____
15. The temperament I expect from my dog, as per the following possibilities would be:
The mailman knocks at the door with a package delivery. I want my dog to:
_____ bark, then make friends, _____ bark, and not make friends, _____ bark, then chew him up, _____ other: _____.
16. I would like a: ___ Male, ___ Female, ___ Either
17. I would like a: ___ Plush coat, ___ Smooth coat, ___ Either
18. I would like a: ___ Sable, ___ Dual/Bi, ___ White, ___ Black, ___ Not sure
19. Which family member will have the major responsibility for the dog? _____
20. How many hours a day would the dog normally be left alone? _____
21. Are you willing to crate train your Shiloh if necessary? _____
22. Do you agree to return your Shiloh Shepherd to us if you are unable to keep it?
___ Yes ___ No
23. Are you willing to keep the dog up to date on all its shots, screen for heartworm & use heartworm preventative? ___ Yes ___ No
24. Are you willing to screen your dog for heart and eye defects? ___ Yes ___ No
25. Are you willing to have your dog seen by a vet at least once a year? ___ Yes ___ No
26. Are you willing to have the dog's hips x-rayed (OFA or PennHip) at the age of 12 – 13 months and provide us with the report? ___ Yes ___ No
27. Who is your Veterinarian? _____ Phone #: () _____
28. Are you willing to license the dog and keep it properly identified? ___ Yes ___ No
29. Are you willing to provide us with follow up reports as needed? Yes No
30. Are you willing to pay the shipping charges for this dog? ___ Yes ___ No
31. Please list 3 references (2 if you have a current Veterinarian.) Please include complete name, address and phone number. *Let each reference know (including Vet) that we will be contacting them.*
- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
32. Which litter(s) are you interested in getting a pup from and why? _____
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By signing this application, I (we) authorize the Veterinarian listed on this application to release information to Riverwind Shilohs.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

If you would like to be added to our list for a puppy, or a specific upcoming litter, please enclose a \$400.00 deposit, along with this completed questioner. Please feel free to call or email with any questions you may have.

Thank you,
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