

Stout Bernese Kennels

Prospective Puppy Owner Questionnaire

Name:

Address:

Home phone #:

Cell Phone #:

E-mail address:

- *Sire (father) & Dam (mother) of litter you are interested in:*
- What kind of puppy are you looking for?
Male show quality_____ Female show quality_____
Male pet quality _____ Female pet quality _____
- If interested in show quality, have you ever owned a show quality dog before? Did it finish his/her championship?
- Are you interested in doing any of the following with your puppy: competitive obedience, drafting, agility, therapy dog work, tracking or herding?
- Do you have any children in your home?
If yes, what ages?
- Have you ever raised a puppy?
If yes, how long ago?
- Who will be the primary care giver?
- Are you aware that berners not only shed but shed a lot?
- Have you ever owned a Berner before?
- Have you had a dog that died? What age? What cause?
- Are you aware of the short life span and health problems associated with this breed?

(If not the National club has excellent articles on their web site at www.bmdca.org)

- Are you aware that Berner puppies should not be jogging with you, hiking with you or exercised hard until they are at least a year old to help reduce the incidence of orthopedic problems while growing?
- Will you be attending any obedience classes (not implying competitive obedience)? Will they be group or private classes?
- Will you be crate training?
- Will you be clicker training or using any positive reinforcement?
- Do you live in a house, condo or apartment? How many levels/stairs are there? Do you own or rent?
- Do you have a fenced yard or Invisible Fence system? If not would you consider putting one up prior to getting a puppy?
- Where will the puppy be spending most of its time?
- Please list all your current pets (include breed, age, sex and whether they are neutered or not):
- What type of diet do/have you fed you pets?
- Please list two references (include their phone number, e-mail and relationship) of people who have good knowledge of your responsible dog ownership. I also ask that you give us permission to use your veterinarian as a third reference if you have one.
 - 1)
 - 2)
 - 3) Vet Reference:

- Feel free to add any additional information about yourself and family or any comments you may have:

I certify that the information given in this questionnaire is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Please copy and paste this file to your own computer fill in your answers and sign. Once you have completed this questionnaire please e-mail it to me, Adriana Chefan at stoutbernese@aol.com.

Thank you for your time and interest!

Sincerely,

Adriana Chefan
www.stoutbernese.com