

HOUNDS OF PHERON RHODESIAN RIDGEBACKS

Prospective Owner Questionnaire

Thank you for your interest in our Ridgeback puppies and for taking the time to complete our questionnaire. The questions are intentionally nosey because finding the best home possible for our pups is one of the most important elements of breeding and raising a litter. Your sincere and complete answers to the questions will help determine the suitability of a match between your household and a Pheron Ridgeback puppy.

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Home Phone _____

Job Address _____

If you work full time what type of arrangement will you make so that your puppy is not alone for more than 4 hours at a time? _____

Own or Rent? _____ Length of time at current address _____

What type of fencing encloses your yard? _____

What size yard will the dog have access to? _____

Number of adults in household _____

Are you married, single, engaged? _____

Who will care for the puppy during the day? _____

Number/Ages of children _____

Are you planning to have children soon? _____

Dogs currently in home (breed, age, sex, none) _____

Spayed or neutered? _____

What other pets or livestock do you house? _____

Your Veterinarian's name, address & phone _____

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What dogs have you previously owned and for how long? _____

Regarding any departed pets, if not natural death, what was the reason for parting with them?

Why do you think you want a Rhodesian Ridgeback? _____

How did you find Hounds of Pheron? _____

What do you like about Rhodesian Ridgebacks? _____

Are you interested in a male or female? Please explain _____

Are you familiar with the Ridgeback's temperament and mentality? _____

Does the Ridgeback's aloofness fit in with your expectations of a family companion? _____

What characteristics do you not want in a dog? _____

If you want a pet quality puppy are you aware of the faults that constitute pet quality? i.e., poor ridge, kinked tail, bad bite, dermoid sinus that has been removed, excessive white. _____

Are you willing to sign a spay/neuter contract for any non-show pet? _____

Are you interested in conformation showing or breeding? _____

Are you interested in performance activities such Lure Coursing, Agility, Obedience, Rally, Tracking? _____

What other family activities do you hope to share with this dog? _____

Will you take your Ridgeback on vacation with you? If not who will care for it while you are away? _____

Where will the dog stay during the day? _____

During the night? _____

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Are you willing to complete a basic 6 week obedience course with the puppy? _____

Are you committed to caring for this dog for its entire lifetime? _____

Please provide two references with phone numbers:

Photos of current pets and yard are appreciated
All information is confidential

Signature _____ Date _____