

# GUARDIAN KENNELS



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## ISSA SHILOH SHEPHERDS

### PRE-ADOPTION APPLICATION FOR PUPPIES

In order for us to help you select the "right" dog for your specific needs PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS THE BEST YOU CAN. The information on this form helps us to get to know a little bit about you and what traits you are looking for in a dog. Although these questions may seem personal, they are important. If you need more room, please use the back of this form to expand your answers as the more you can tell us about yourself and your home life will enable us to make the best choice of a pup for you and to find the very best home for each pup.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ ProvState \_\_\_\_\_ PostalCode \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ CellPhone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle all that apply, print clearly, Thank You.

1) I would like a: A) male B) female C) either

2) I would like a A) sable B) dual C) solid (black/white) C) no colour preference

NOTE: we do not place dogs based solely on colour. Placement for temperament is our first priority

3) 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:

A) bark, then make friends. B) bark, and not make friends

C) bark, then chew him up D) other: \_\_\_\_\_

4) My dog and I are taking a walk in the park and I see some old friends. I want my dog to: A) wag his tail B) ignore them. C) attack them  
D) other: \_\_\_\_\_

5) In what type of housing do you reside? \_\_\_ Apt/condo \_\_\_ Town House  
\_\_\_ Single Family

6) Do you live \_\_\_\_\_ city \_\_\_\_\_ acreage \_\_\_\_\_ farm/ranch

7) Do you own \_\_\_\_\_ rent \_\_\_\_\_? If you rent, does the landlord permit large dogs? If renting, please provide contact info for landlord  
\_\_\_\_\_

8) Do you have a fenced yard? If so, type and height of fence  
\_\_\_\_\_

9) My dog will spend most of his time:

- A) in the house                      C) in a kennel run                      E) running loose  
B) in the fenced yard              D) on a chain                              F) other \_\_\_\_\_

10) How many hours of the day would the dog normally be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

11) Which family member will have the major responsibility for the dog?  
\_\_\_\_\_

12) I am interested in training my dog in:

- A) obedience              B) search and rescue              C) herding              D) agility  
E) therapy                      F) other \_\_\_\_\_

13) I am interested in a Breed Quality pup (adjusted pricing and breeding conditions apply - please enquire): YES              NO

14) I am interested in a pet & plan to spay/neuter      YES              NO

15) Are you willing to have your dog's hips and elbows x-rayed (OFA/PennHip) at the age of 12-24 months at owner's cost and provide us with the report?  
YES              NO

16) My experience with large breed dogs is: A) never owned a large dog  
B) had a large dog growing up as a family pet. C) have owned a large dog in the past and am confident in my ability to handle/train one D) am an experienced trainer/handler of large dogs

17) If answer to 15 was B, C or D - what breed was the dog and what was their temperament/drive like? Were there any training challenges with the dog?

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(if you need more room please expand at the end of the questionnaire)

18) I view my dog as A) my fur baby and it can do whatever it likes to be happy  
B) my partner with our relationship based on structure, reasonable expectations and respect C) a dog that should listen to every command without question

19) I view myself as A) a soft lovable type and don't like making any demands on others B) a strong diplomatic leader that others look to for guidance  
C) a person that likes to control all aspects of my world

20) I have owned \_\_\_\_\_ dogs in the past \_\_\_\_\_ years.

21) My dogs were: a) given away B) killed in accidents C) euthanized because \_\_\_\_\_  
D) died of old age E) other \_\_\_\_\_

22) My household consists of \_\_\_\_\_ dogs (please list age, breed and gender & if they are spayed or neutered) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

23) My household consists of: \_\_\_\_\_ adults \_\_\_\_\_ children (ages) \_\_\_\_\_  
cats \_\_\_\_\_ birds (type) \_\_\_\_\_  
other animals \_\_\_\_\_

24) If you do not currently have children, do you expect to have children in the future? YES/ NO/ Not Applicable

25) The adults in my household are: 0-20 20-30 30-40 40-50 50-60 60 & up

26) Do any members of your household have allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

27) The activities that best describe our lifestyle is:  
A) Couch potato B) Relaxed walks – occasionally/daily? C) Weekend hiker  
D) Daily runner E) Marathon Runner - can't sit still

28) I understand that my deposit for this pup is fully refundable if the breeder is unable to produce the puppy that I am looking for (ie wanting a male and only females are produced) Change of mind or change to another breeder/breed deems the deposit NON-REFUNDABLE. Deposits may be carried over to the next year for a maximum of TWO subsequent years.

Initials \_\_\_\_\_

29) Please supply two references (contact number AND e-mail address)

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30) Any additional comments you may have that may help us choose the correct temperament in a pup for you (ie. Lifestyle: runner, hiker, etc) would be appreciated. The more we know about you, the better able we are to find the right pup.

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NOTE: Prior to sending a deposit on a pup, please either contact us to check on availability and to give us a chance to review your request. A Shiloh Shepherd is not for everyone and we would like to determine that we are expecting to produce may be what you are looking for and that you would be a good match for one of our pups prior to accepting a deposit.