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Prospective Puppy Buyer Questionnaire

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

1) Is any one home during the day _____ yes _____ no

If the answer is no, how long will the dog be alone, and how will you help the dog not suffer from boredom which leads to destructive behavior & anxiety problems?

2) Are there children in the home? _____ yes _____ no

Number _____ ages _____

3) Are there any other pets in the house? _____ Yes _____ no

Dogs _____ Sex _____ altered _____ Breed(s) _____

4) What breed of dogs have you had in the past?

5) Do you have a fenced yard? _____ yes _____ no

6) If the answer is no, will you fence your yard before you get a puppy? _____ Yes _____ no

7) Where will the puppy stay during the day and sleep at night.

8) Would you mind us, or a friend from your area, visiting your home? Yes, you may visit/No, you may not visit. Please circle your response here.

9) Are you willing to obedience train your puppy? _____yes _____no

10) Are you interested in a show prospect? _____yes _____no _____ Male _____ Female _____

11) Are you willing to follow the breeder's recommendations as far as diet, shots, and health care? _____yes _____no

12). References. Please give your veterinarian permission to speak with me prior to my call.

Your veterinarian's name & phone number

A physical neighbor's name & phone number

13) How did you locate us?

14) Why is the Bernese Mountain Dog the breed for you and your family?

15) What type of research have you done on the breed?

16) Do you know of the health problems of this breed and the cost of raising them? _____

17) What aspect is most important to you when you choose a pet: A) Markings, B) Size, C) Temperament, D) Price, E) Health history in pedigree? Arrange from most important to least:

18) Socialization is the key to a well rounded dog. How will you fit that into your schedule?

19) Are you interested in any of the following: Carting, tracking, pet therapy, Rally, Obedience, Agility?

20) Please tell us about your life style, your work, hobbies, and anything that will help us know you better and make an educated decision about you as a potential Berner owner. Please use back of this page to answer this question.

Your honest and complete answers enable us to find the best match and the best home for our special dogs.

We will be here to answer any questions you have and help in any way we can for the life of the dog. Although many people like to pick a puppy based on the cutest, biggest, smallest, or other characteristic they find endearing, **Swiss Silhouette Kennels** reserves the right to place the puppy of our choice with the owner that seems to be best matched to the puppies needs. At anytime prior to the final placement of a puppy, we reserve the right to cancel the sale if a valid concern arises, and we will refund any deposits collected if we terminate the sale. We will do our best to consider your likes and dislikes, but the overall placement decision will be made according to the best interest of the dog. Thank you for considering us as you search for your new companion or competition teammate .