

# GUARDIAN KENNELS



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## ISSR 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov/State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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) no color preference
- 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                      C) bark, then chew him up  
B) bark, and not make friends                      D) other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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                      C) attack them  
B) ignore them                      D) other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) In what type of housing do you reside? \_\_\_ Apt/condo \_\_\_ Town House \_\_\_ Single Family
- 5) Do you live \_\_\_\_\_ city \_\_\_\_\_ acreage \_\_\_\_\_ farm/ranch
- 6) Do you \_\_\_\_\_ own \_\_\_\_\_ rent? If you rent, does the landlord permit large dogs? \_\_\_\_\_  
Would you permit us to contact your landlord? \_\_\_\_\_  
Landlord's name/phone number \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, type and height of fence \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) 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: \_\_\_\_\_

- 9) How many hours of the day would the dog normally be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) Which family member will have the major responsibility for the dog? \_\_\_\_\_
- 11) I am interested in training my dog in:  
 A) obedience                      C) search & rescue/herding                      E) Schutzhund  
 B) agility    D) therapy/seeing eye                      F) other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 12) I am interested in show and/or breeding:                      YES                      NO
- 13) I am interested in a pet & plan to spay/neuter.                      YES                      NO
- 14) Are you willing to have your dog's hips x-rayed (OFA, OVC or PennHip) at the age of 12-14 months and provide us with the report? Yes/No
- 15) Do you have a current veterinarian and if so, may we contact him/her? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Provide contact info for veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_
- 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) I have owned \_\_\_\_\_ dogs in the past \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- 18) My dogs were: A) given away                      C) euthanized because \_\_\_\_\_  
 B) killed in accidents                      D) died of old age                      E) other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 19) My household consist of \_\_\_\_\_ dogs, (please list age, breed and sex & if spayed/neutered):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 20) My household consists of: \_\_\_\_\_ adults, \_\_\_\_\_ children (ages) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ cats, \_\_\_\_\_ birds (type) \_\_\_\_\_  
 other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 21) If you do not currently have children, do you expect to have children in the future?                      YES/NO
- 22) The adults in my household are: 0-20                      20-30                      30-40                      40-50                      50-60                      60 & up
- 23) Do any members of your household have allergies? \_\_\_\_\_
- 24) 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 that can't sit still.
- 25) 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.
- 26) Please supply two references and contact numbers or e-mail addresses:  
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- 27) Any additional comments you may have that may help us choose the correct temperament up for you (ie. Lifestyle: runner, hiker, etc) would be appreciated  
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