



Grand Oakes Border Collies Puppy Questionnaire

It is important that our puppies find the perfect home as well as YOU find the puppy that best suits your personality and expectations.

Your Info and Background

1) Please provide your complete name and address :

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please provide a Video of your current dog or Link to Website/YouTube channel etc., if you do not have any links please attach a video via email or messenger of you and your current dog(S), can be training or competition!

How did you hear about G.O. Border Collies, and what are your reasons for choosing a G.O. puppy?

3) Please list your age; and ages of all humans that live in your household?

A) As you know a border collie is a 15 year commitment and as we age we need to have a plan. Do you have a plan in place on what happens to your dogs if you are sick, injured (or worse) and you can no longer take care of your dogs, or need extended care for them while you are away? _____

B) Do you have this spelled out in a will/trust? Or do you have family, friends etc that you have discussed will take your dogs if something happens to you? _____

4) Please list the number of dogs in your household, age and breed? _____

Your Lifestyle

5) Living Arrangements

a. Do you have a house or apartment? Rent or own? _____

b. Do you have a fenced in yard? If so, large or small? _____

c. Will the puppy live in the house? _____

- 6) Career
a. What type of career/employment do you have? _____

Your Goals

- 7) What are you primary dog sports (agility, disc, etc)? _____
- a. How many years have you been involved in your primary sport? _____
- b. Have you ever participated in a national level, regional, or specialty competition? _____ If not what is the highest level you have competed? _____
- 8) Please tell me about your plans for this puppy
- a. What are your long term competition goals for this puppy: i.e. local shows, regional competitions, national, international/world team? _____
- b. Dog activities are expensive and require commitment; Do you honestly have the time, expertise, dedication and funds to reach these goals? _____
- c. Who is your regular trainer(s) ? _____

General Care

- a. What other activities do you share with your dog (hiking, swimming etc.) _____
- b. What type of dog food do you currently feed? _____
- c. Do your dogs get regular veterinarian care and checkups? _____

Puppy Preferences

- 9) How long until you are ready for a new puppy?
- 10) Are you interested in a particular litter?
- 11) Sex preference? _____ Would you take either sex if your preference is not available? _____
- 12) Color preferences and/or coat preference ? _____
Note: I do not accept reservations based on particular color, coat length or look, but I am willing to keep it in mind.
- 13) Please briefly explain your optimal drive level in a puppy?
- 14) Do you mind a dog that is sensitive/softer or do you prefer a dog that is tougher? Please describe the temperament you prefer in regards to training your puppy:
- 15) Do you prefer sweet and/or clingy, or more independent and/or aloof? Do you mind a busy active pup or do you prefer a couch potatoe, please describe the household temperament you prefer in a dog:

Registration

- 16) Most Grand Oakes puppies are sold with **AKC limited registered** with a strict non breeding agreement. Note: this does not have any effect on ability to compete or try out for world teams etc. In order to have a quality breeding program, while still being able to own, train and compete with my own dogs, I often rely on my puppy buyers to co own pick puppies with me for future breeding.
NOTE: Many Males are ONLY sold with the understanding I may use them for a breeding in the future.

Please answer below.

- a. ___ I am happy to own a dog with limited registration and have no interest in breeding. I understand it is ok to leave my dog intact for health reasons and I wont be required to alter it. Go direct to references section.

- b. ___ I would be willing to be paired with a puppy that you may want to consider for breeding in the future and willing to consider a breeding option with you.. Please select from options below
 - i. ___ Y or N I would be **willing to keep a puppy intact** to see if he/she ends up breeding quality and consider a co-breeding/co-ownership at that time.

 - ii. ___ Y or N I am **willing to co-own a pick puppy with you**, with the possibility of co-breeding a litter in the future. I understand that this will give me preference for getting a puppy but understand the option to breed or not breed remains up to you, and does not give me the option to breed a litter on my own. Breeding will only be considered if the dog has good health clearances, good structure, temperament and has competed. Note: I prefer female co owns to live nearby.

References

Please list out 2-3 references and their contact info (email preferred). Preferably these should be your Trainer/instructor, club members, breeders mentors etc. .

- 1) Name:
Email:
Relation to you? (Trainer etc)

- 2) Name:
Email:
Relation to you? (Trainer etc)

Other

Please Note that puppies go home at 8 weeks old and environment and training will by far influence how your puppy turns out over what you see at 8 weeks of age, but we do our best to make a match the temperament to what you are looking for! Selections are not made based on looks!

Do you have any other comments or question for me?

Please send the completed Questionnaire, **ALONG WITH A VIDEO OF YOU AND YOUR CURRENT DOG**, via email or snail mail.

THANK YOU !

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