



## 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!

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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 others that live in your household:

4) How many dogs live 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. How many hours per day will puppy be alone? \_\_\_\_\_

d. 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 long 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) and how often do you take lessons/workshops? \_\_\_\_\_

## **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:
- 16) Any other comments on temperament or structure that are extremely important to you? 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!

## Registration

- 17) 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 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)
- 3) Name:  
Phone #Email:  
Relation to you? (Trainer etc)

## Other

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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