

HOUNDWALKER'S

Potential Puppy Buyer Initial Screening Questionnaire

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Occupation: _____

Have you ever owned a Bloodhound before? yes no

Why have you decided to purchase a Bloodhound? _____

Do you prefer a male female no preference

What purpose are you purchasing a Bloodhound? family pet obedience show trailing breeding other

Do all family members want a puppy/new dog? yes no

Do you have young children? yes no. If yes, list ages: _____

Who will train and be the primary care giver of the puppy/new dog? _____

Do any family members have allergies to dogs? yes no

Do you own rent other

Do you live in a house apartment other

Is anyone home during the day? yes no. How many hours on average will the puppy/new dog be left alone? _____

Will there be someone available to feed and exercise the puppy/new dog during the day? yes no

How tall is your fence? _____ What type of fence? _____

Where will your Bloodhound be kept during the day? house dog run with doghouse yard with dog-house combination

Where will your Bloodhound be kept at night? house dog run with doghouse yard with doghouse garage shed

Would you consider tying or chaining your Bloodhound outside? yes no

Will your Bloodhound have direct access to the house or next to the house? yes no. Dog door? yes no

Do you have a kennel run yard crate

Will your puppy be raised as a member of your household? yes no

Are you willing to spay/neuter your Bloodhound? yes no. If no, why? _____

Do you currently own any other dogs? yes no. If yes, list breeds and ages: _____

Any other pets? yes no. If you, please list: _____

Have you ever owned a large breed dog before? yes no

Have you ever euthanized a dog before? yes no. If yes, why? _____

Since Bloodhounds are a high maintenance care dog are you able to clean ears, eyes, coat, and trim nails on a regular basis? yes no

Is your Vet familiar with Bloodhounds and willing to consult with our Vet if needed and us in regards to care? yes no

Have you ever completed an AKC title in obedience conformation other, list any titles _____

What type of personality are you looking for in your puppy? _____

Have you considered an older dog instead of a puppy? yes no

What do you expect the activity level of the Bloodhound to be high moderate low

What kind of floor surface will the dog be on in the home? tile linoleum carpet wood smooth surface with throw rugs

Have you ever housetrained a dog before? yes no

Have you ever returned a pet to the breeder? yes no. If so, for what reason? _____

Have you ever given a pet away? yes no. If so, what were the circumstances? _____

Have you ever taken a pet to a dog pound or animal shelter? yes no. If so, what were the circumstances? _____

Are you committed to caring for this dogs needs for its entire lifetime? yes no

Do you understand that the puppy purchased from us will receive a Limited Registration (except those placed in show homes)? yes no

Do you object to signing a written contract, if you are approved, prior to the purchase? yes no

Are you willing and do you agree to having your Bloodhound preventatively gastropexied? yes no

Do you understand that this dog must be returned to its breeder with signed registration papers with no refund of monies at your expense if:

- you are unable to care for the dog any longer
- you no longer want the dog
- you violate the written contract signed at the time of purchase
- unforeseen tragedy would leave the dog homeless
- you are no longer able to maintain the dog in the environment it has been accustomed to and feel he is in distress or distressed

yes no

Do you understand that this questionnaire will be made a part of the written contract at the time of purchase? yes no

Houndwalker's is not a kennel. Our dogs live inside, outside in their own apartments, and are free to run as a pack together. They are fed in crates, travel in crates but spend their lives as our pets whether show or working. We breed on a limited basis with great attention to Pedigree and health and not to supply pets for the population. Every placement is critical and our placement is on the basis of a lifetime commitment. The Bloodhound is a unique breed and the owner must be prepared for their intelligence and antics, creative and destructive abilities, size and drool.

Our Bloodhounds are family members first. The rest is added pleasure. They offer you their abilities to Show in Conformation, Mantrail, do Obedience and cuddle like a lapdog. They are loyal companions and "all about you". In return, you must provide the care, training, love, and protection they need and bring to fruition whatever lifestyle you choose for them.

Please complete this form and return to us at the following address:

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Please call or e-mail us after your questionnaire has been submitted for initial approval.