



POTENTIAL OWNER QUESTIONNAIRE

Dogs, like people, are all individuals, and one of the most challenging tasks of being a breeder is making sure that a puppy's personality is compatible with the needs and desires of its owner. There are no "right" or "wrong" answers to the following questions, but your answers will help me decide which puppy is right for you. The questions will also help you and your family realize the responsibility you will accept when you acquire a puppy.

1. Name, address, phone number and e-mail address.
2. Do you prefer a male or female puppy? If for some reason I would not have the puppy you prefer, would you be interested in another gender?
3. Have you ever owned a dog before? If yes, what breed(s) of dog did you have? If yes, what happened to your other dog(s)? If they are still living with you, what kind and what age(s)?
4. Why have you chosen a Flat-Coated Retriever?

5. How many people live in your household? Any children? Children's ages?

6. Are you willing to make your puppy a member of the family?

7. Where do you live? Please circle one from each group.

Group #1: City Suburban Area Rural Area

Group #2: House Apartment Condominium Mobile Home

Group #3: Own Rent Live with parents/family

8. Will this dog live indoors, outdoors, or both?

9. Where will your dog be when it is outside?

10. Where will your dog be kept when you are gone?

11. Do you travel frequently? Where will your dog be when you go out of town?

12. While your puppy is young it will need to relieve itself and eat frequently during the day. Will someone be home to take care of these needs? If not, who will come to take your puppy out and feed it?

13. How long will your puppy be home alone at any given time?

14. Will you crate train your puppy?
15. What are your expectations for your dog (personality, behavior, temperament, traits, etc.)?
16. Are you interested in showing your dog in conformation?
17. Are you interested in breeding your dog?
18. Do you plan to train your dog for performance events such as obedience, tracking, agility, or field work? If so which sport(s)?
19. Will you spay/neuter your dog? If you plan on spay/neutering your dog are you willing to wait till the animal is at least two years old? If a female this will be about two or three heat cycles. Your vet may or may not be favorable to waiting.
20. Are you willing to provide food, water, shelter, veterinary care, exercise, training, and attention for the rest of your dog's life (10-15 years)?
21. I will be selecting your puppy for you based upon my observations and testing, and your preferences identified in this questionnaire. Do you have any objections to this arrangement?
22. Do you have any objection to me emailing/phoning/visiting your dog in the future?
23. Are you willing to stay in touch with me at least annually to let me know how the puppy is doing?

24. Are you willing to provide several references for me to contact about your suitability in owning a dog? For example, a vet, groomer, pet sitter, etc.
25. Do you have any additional comments/information that would help me select a puppy that will be a good match for you or your family?

Thank you for your interest in **Kingsbridge Flat-Coated Retrievers!**

Please return your completed questionnaire to:

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