

Puppy Questionnaire

As a breeder of the Schapendoes, it is my responsibility to make sure that a puppy will be placed in the most appropriate environment. As such, I would ask you to complete the following questionnaire to give me a better idea of your family, your lifestyle, and how a puppy will fit into your life. Our breeding program is centered around the betterment of this versatile breed and the promotion of responsible dog ownership. Purchasing a puppy is not something that should be done on a whim but should involve much research and planning. Be prepared to assume the financial responsibility of care for a puppy including inoculation, vet care, good quality food, and licensing, etc.

Please complete the questionnaire with as much detail as you can. Though some of the questions may be considered highly personal, please be aware this questionnaire is highly confidential and that no one but Messy Hair Kennel will see the results of the questionnaire. Please copy and complete the following questionnaire and send it to: messyhair@rogers.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State/Province, Country:

Telephone (evening & daytime):

Email: _____

Date _____

Names and ages of all people (adults & children) living in your household

If you have children, what has been their experience with dogs

Are you interested in a male or female puppy? Why?

Would you consider the opposite sex if it is a better match for your family? Yes __ No __

What do you expect the activity level of the Schapendoes to be:

Very high _____ High _____ Moderate _____ Below average _____

Who will be the primary care giver?

How did you learn about Messy Hair Kennel?

Describe your personality and your family's:

Does anyone in your family have allergies? Yes _____ No _____

Have you ever owned a dog? If so, what breed(s):

Do you still have the dog? If not, why:

Have you ever had to euthanize a dog? If so, why:

Have you ever had to take a dog to a shelter or pound: If so, why:

Have you ever returned a pet to the breeder? If so, what were the circumstances?

What circumstances, in your mind, justify getting rid of a dog?

Where did you get your previous or current dog(s)? Check all that apply:

Breeder ___ Pet store ___ Breed rescue ___ Shelter ___

Stray ___ Gift ___ Other ___

Do you have any other pets? If so, what kind?

If you have other animals, how are they going to adjust to the new addition

Do you currently have a veterinarian? If so, what is the name/clinic/telephone number, and may I contact them for a reference?

How did you decide that you wanted a Schapendoes?

Do all family members want a Schapendoes? Yes _____ No _____

What is your interest (mark all that apply):

Show/conformation _____ Performance/ obedience/ agility _____

Breeding _____ Pet/ companion _____

Have you ever raised a litter of puppies? If so, what breed?

With regard to grooming, please complete the following: I think

Schapendoes' require:

Daily brushing _____ Weekly brushing _____

Grooming (bathing and drying) more than every 6 months _____

Grooming 2X per year _____ Don't know _____

Previous dog training (if applicable):

I personally trained my dog _____

A personal trainer trained my dog _____

I took my puppy to puppy kindergarten _____

I took my puppy beyond puppy kindergarten _____

I train for obedience trials _____ conformation _____ agility _____

other _____

I don't believe in dog training _____

How do you plan to contain your puppy while it is outside:

Kennel run (existing) _____ Kennel run (will build) _____

Hidden fence _____ Tether, chain or rope _____ Fenced yard _____

On leash only _____ No restraint – run loose _____

Is anyone at home during the day?

Will there be someone available to feed and exercise the puppy during the day?

Where will the puppy sleep at night?

When you are on vacation, who will take care of the puppy?

When the puppy is travelling in the car, how will it be contained?

Do you have a pool? Yes, we have a pool and it is fenced _____ not fenced _____ We don't have a pool _____

Complete the following: I am looking mainly for an:

Inside dog _____ Outside dog _____ Both _____

If you are purchasing a pet/companion dog, will you agree to sign a contract stating that the dog is to be spayed/neutered and will not be used for breeding purposes?

Yes _____ No _____

Details about your family's residence(s):

City/house _____ City/ apartment _____ Suburb/ house _____

Suburb/ apartment _____ Country house (less than 1 acre) _____

Country house (more than 1 and less than 3 acres) _____

Country house (more than 3 acres) _____ Condo _____

Cottage _____ Other _____

Are you planning on moving in the near future? Yes _____ No _____

Do you enjoy going for walks: How long _____

How often _____

Describe a typical weekday:

Please tell me a little bit about what you are looking for in a Schapendoes, and what type of activities you would likely be pursuing (coach potato, jogging companion, a buddy for the kids, etc.):
