

## Bernergold Bernese Mountain Dogs

Your assistance in completing this questionnaire will help us to place the right puppy in your home. All information will be kept confidential and used only by us. Thank you for your cooperation and interest in our dogs.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone# \_\_\_\_\_ email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: (if you use a PO Box for mailing can you please also include your actual street address)

Occupation's (this is important as it will indicate to us how much time the puppy will be spending at home by it's self):

1) Why have you decided that the Bernese Mountain Dog is the breed you wish to own? \_\_\_\_\_

2) Have you ever owned a dog before \_\_\_\_\_; if so what breed/s?

3) What other breeds are you looking at? \_\_\_\_\_

4) Is your preference a male \_\_\_\_\_ or female \_\_\_\_\_ No preference \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you looking for a puppy \_\_\_\_\_ or adult dog \_\_\_\_\_

5) What is the most important thing you are looking for in a new puppy/dog?

6) What is/are the main reasons for purchasing a BMD(please check all that apply):  
family companion \_\_\_\_\_ Show prospect \_\_\_\_\_ Breeding \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience \_\_\_\_\_  
competition \_\_\_\_\_ Drafting \_\_\_\_\_ agility \_\_\_\_\_ Pet therapy \_\_\_\_\_ Tracking \_\_\_\_\_

7) Are all members of the family ready for a new dog? \_\_\_\_\_ Will there be any major changes in your life style in the next year? (example moving, marriage or a new baby?)

8) Do any members of your family have any type of allergies to dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

9) Do you own or rent where you presently reside? \_\_\_\_\_ If you rent have you discussed having a dog with your current landlord? \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

10) Is your yard completely fenced with a secure fencing? \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, would you be willing to do so before bringing home a new puppy/dog or build a secure run for the puppy/dog to be in when not being safely supervised?

11) Do you currently own any other pets? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please list with ages:

12) Age of children in the home?

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13) Would someone be home with the dog during the day? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you willing to crate train your new puppy? \_\_\_\_\_  
If no one is going to be home during the day when the puppy requires extra attention and feedings, would someone be able to come home to feed the puppy lunch and let it out for exercise?

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14) Where would the puppy or dog be housed during the day if no one is home?

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15) Are you willing to take this puppy to puppy socialization classes and then on to obedience classes so that it will become an enjoyable companion and good canine neighbor?

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16) Do you agree not to let this dog ride in the back of an open vehicle? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you agree never to let this puppy/dog run loose in an unfenced area unsupervised where harm may come to it? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you agree never to tie this dog up as a means of confinement? \_\_\_\_\_

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17) Have you ever had to euthanize a puppy or dog other than for old age?

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18) Would you be willing to let the breeder or a friend of the breeders come to visit the puppy or dog once it is in his or her new home to see how it is working out?

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19) Do you understand that all companion puppies are sold on a CKC non-breeding contract and they must be spayed / neutered at our recommended time?

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20) Are you willing to contact us and keep us informed of any problems that may develop with the pup throughout its entire lifetime? \_\_\_\_\_ Send us pictures? \_\_\_\_\_

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21) Are you willing to abide by our contract that will include requirements for exercise, nutrition, weight management, vet visits and general care? \_\_\_\_\_ And that we require all puppies to have their hips and elbows x-rayed at 2 years old and sent to OFA; the results will be forwarded to us for our records? \_\_\_\_\_

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22) Please write a paragraph or two on information of what you have learned about the BMD, listing books and/or websites you have read about the breed and caring/training for dogs in general.

If you think you are interested in adding a new family member now or in the near future, please feel free to print off a copy of this questionnaire, fill it out and mail it back to us or you can copy, cut and paste it into a email. If you would like to come and visit us and our dogs we would be more than happy to set up an appointment for you.

When placing our puppies we do not work on a first come first serve basis alone. We look at the individual lifestyle of each new potential home, whether interest is male or female, higher energy to lower energy puppy and match the best puppy to that home. We do take your considerations into account when choosing the puppies but the most important thing for us is to place the right puppy into the right home. We hope that the puppy that is chosen for your home is a welcomed addition to your family.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire to help us in finding the right puppy for you. Please feel free to call us if you wish more information or need questions answered.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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