

SUMMERWIND KEESHONDEN & COLLIE PURCHASE APPLICATION

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Personal Information- So that the puppy you are applying for will be best suited to your home and lifestyle, please answer the following questions completely and honestly. Please note that an incomplete application will not be considered.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ email _____
Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____
Best time to call: _____ home ☐ work ☐ Age _____
Occupation: _____
Spouse/partner's name _____
Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____
Best time to call: _____ home ☐ work ☐ Age _____
Occupation: _____

Family Information: married ☐ single ☐ living together ☐ living w/parents ☐
Are there other adults in your household? _____ If so, what are their names, ages, occupations and relation to you? _____

Do they agree with your decision to get a dog? _____
Are there children in your household? _____ If so, what are their names and ages? _____

Do you plan to have children in the next few years? _____ Are you frequently visited by children? _____
Do any children have access to your yard/house when you are not home? _____
If yes, explain, including how you will prevent children from teasing a dog, letting a dog out either intentionally or by accident, or doing any other thing that might be detrimental to the welfare of a dog in your care. _____

Is anyone in your household allergic to animals? _____
Is anyone in your household afraid of dogs? _____
Is anyone in your household elderly or frail? _____
Does anyone in your household have any health conditions, physical limitations, or other special needs that we should consider in finding the right dog for you? Please explain. _____

Do you have close neighbors who might be adversely affected by a barking dog? _____
Do you live in a: house ☐ condo ☐ apartment ☐ other _____
If you rent, do you have written permission from your landlord to own a dog? _____
Landlord's name: _____ Telephone _____
Do you have a yard? _____ Size _____ Type of fence _____ Height _____
Type of latches _____ Can children open gates? _____
Have you inspected the fence for holes the dog might get through? _____
Do you have a pool? _____ Is it fenced? _____ Can the dog get to it? _____
Who will be responsible for: Feeding Exercise Vet care Training Cleaning up _____
Will you allow us to visit your home? _____

Your Experience With Dogs

Why have you decided to get a dog at this time? _____

Why have you decided on a Keeshond or Collie? _____

If you have not had a Keeshond/Collie before, have you done research on the breed? _____

Do you understand the special needs of this breed? _____ Briefly explain what you understand to be the needs of this breed. _____

Have you ever had a dog before? _____ If yes, please give the following information for each dog, **including dogs you no longer own**. Attach additional paper if necessary.

Name: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Spayed/neutered ☐
How long have you owned this dog? _____ Where did you get him/her? _____
Do you still have this dog? _____ If not, what happened to it? _____

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Cats

Name: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Spayed/neutered ☐
How long have you owned this cat? _____ Where did you get him/her? _____
Do you still have this cat? _____ If not, what happened to it? _____

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Other pets: (please specify) _____

Veterinarian used in the past 5 years: May we ask this vet for a reference? _____

Name: _____ Hospital _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Have you ever adopted an animal from a shelter or rescue group before? _____

If yes, give the name and address of the shelter/rescue group as a reference. _____

Have you ever surrendered an animal to a shelter or rescue group? _____ If yes, describe the circumstances. _____

What other breeds have you been considering? _____

Where will the dog stay during the day? _____

Where will the dog stay at night? _____

How long will the dog be alone (without humans)? _____ hours per day _____ days per week

How will the dog receive exercise? (mark all that apply.)

Fenced yard ☐ Daily walks ☐ Dog park ☐

Other: _____

When you are away (vacations, business travel, etc.), what will happen with the dog?

Travel with you ☐ Kennel ☐ Pet sitter ☐

Other: _____

Are there any areas of your home where the dog will not be allowed? (please specify) _____

Will the dog be allowed on the furniture? _____

We take our dogs back at any time if the people are unable to keep them. Under what circumstances might you need to return the dog? _____

Do you plan to participate in dog sports (e.g.: obedience, rally, agility) with this dog? If yes, explain. _____

In what other activities do you plan to participate with this dog? (eg: jogging, camping, therapy, etc.) _____

Are you planning to enroll your dog in an obedience/training class? _____

How much time and effort are you willing/able to spend training your dog? _____

Please give a detailed description of your experiences training dogs. _____

How will you discipline your dog? _____

How much are you able/willing to spend on vet care for a dog each year? _____

What do you see as the normal vet care requirements of a dog? _____

Do you know how to care for a Keeshond's coat and trim its nails? _____ *(We'll be happy to teach you!)*

Are you aware that a Keeshond may bark to protect its territory, may be relatively active, has a heavy coat that requires regular grooming, and sheds seasonally? _____

Are you aware that the Keeshond is bred to be a family companion; therefore, it needs attention and human companionship, and may develop behavior problems if left alone for long periods of time? _____

Please list three people who are knowledgeable about your care of dogs. If possible, please include two people in the dog community (for example, a vet, trainer, groomer, or rescue person.) Please do not list more than one member of your family.

1. Name: _____ Telephone: _____ email _____

Relationship to you _____ Relationship to dogs _____

2. Name: _____ Telephone: _____ email _____

Relationship to you _____ Relationship to dogs _____

3. Name: _____ Telephone: _____ email _____

Relationship to you _____ Relationship to dogs _____

Do you prefer a: male ☐ female ☐ either is okay ☐ What age do you prefer? _____ Will you consider:

An older dog? _____ A younger dog? _____ A rescue dog? _____

A dog with a physical problem that might be controlled or cured with the use of drugs or surgery? _____

A dog with an emotional problem that might be controlled or cured with training, behavior modification or medication? _____

What personality traits do you want your dog to have? _____

After researching the breed, are there any traits in the breed that you prefer to avoid? _____

How were you referred to Summerwind? _____

All puppies are sold on a contract which you will be required to sign. A home visit may also be required.

Please indicate by initialing here that you understand and agree to these requirements. _____

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire. I strive to breed quality Keeshonden and Collies with sound bodies and temperaments, and am looking to place them into loving, forever homes where they will be a part of the family.

Signature: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO:

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