

TOPSAIL PWDs

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Prospective Home Application

Name(s) _____ Phone(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Number of Hours Worked/Week _____ Yrs in Job _____

Type of Dwelling: House Condo Apartment Mobile Home Other _____

If renting, name and address of landlord: _____

Please describe family members, including ages: _____

Who will be the primary caregiver of the puppy/dog? (list all) _____

Is someone home during the day? _____ How many hours will the puppy be alone during the day? _____

Will someone be able to feed and exercise the puppy during the day? _____ Are you planning to use daycare? _____

Where will your puppy be kept during the day? _____ At night? _____

Do you have a yard? _____ Is it fenced? _____ If no, how will you contain your puppy when outside? _____

What characteristics are you looking for in a PWD? _____

What activities do you and other family members enjoy doing with a dog? _____

Please check off the box that applies to the question asked. If further clarification is needed, please provide it.

| | YES | NO | Clarify |
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| Will you crate train your puppy? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Will you keep your puppy contained in a crate in the car? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Have you ever owned a dog before? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Age at death? _____ |
| Have you owned a PWD before? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Age at death? _____ |
| Have you located a veterinarian yet? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Have you located a groomer? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Will you brush your dog thoroughly at least weekly? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Have you located a training facility? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Which? _____ |
| Do you commit to at 3 classes of puppy manners or basic manners? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Does anyone in your household have allergies? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | To what? _____ |
| Have you or others in your household competed before in dog events? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Are you interested in showing in the conformation ring? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Is anyone in your household interested in junior handling? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Are you interested in showing in agility? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Are you interested in showing in obedience or rally? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Are you interested in tracking or noseworks or barn hunt? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Which? _____ |
| Are you interested in showing in water trials? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Are you interested in having your puppy become a therapy dog? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Do you understand the difference between limited and full registration? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Do you have a preference for coat type? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Which? _____ |
| Do you have a preference for a particular sex? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Which? _____ |
| Have you ever returned a pet to a breeder? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Are you interested in breeding? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Will you commit to eye exams at 1 yr, 5-6 yrs, and once after 10 yrs of age? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Will you agree to have your dog's hips x-rayed at 2 yrs of age? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Will you agree to NOT spay or neuter your dog until ~18 months of age?* | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Have you ever given a pet away? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Have you ever taken a pet to a shelter or a pound? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

If you answered yes to any of the three previous questions, explain the circumstances? _____

What kind of a PWD are you looking for? Circle the one(s) that apply.

1. **Pet Quality:** strictly interested in a pet only and will agree to spay/neuter the dog after 2 yrs of age.
2. **Show Prospect:** Will learn to show the dog by attending handling classes and entering trials or will hire a professional to finish the dog in conformation. If the dog is of exceptional quality, will agree to keep it intact and permit breeding. If not of exceptional quality, will agree to spay/neuter the dog at 2 yrs of age. You understand and agree that there is no guarantee that a puppy appearing to be of show quality at 8 weeks of age will be able to obtain an AKC Championship.
3. **Performance Prospect:** Will learn to show the dog in one or more performance venues and agree to spay/neuter the dog after 2 yrs of age, unless you and we agree the dog is an exceptional performance dog that may be used for breeding.

* *current research strongly suggests negative health effects for early spay/neuter*

Please supply two references. These can be personal and/or animal related (vet, groomer, trainer, pet sitter/walker)

Name(s) _____ Phone(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Relationship to you _____

Name(s) _____ Phone(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Relationship to you _____

Notices:

All potential homes MUST AGREE to: (1) continue the proper socialization of the puppy with a minimum of three (3) structured training classes at a training facility (no private lessons); (2) have their dog's hips evaluated by OFA at the age of two years, if requested by us (the cost is approximately \$180); (3) have an OFA eye exam conducted at 3 points in the dog's life and submit the results to the OFA database (the cost is approximately \$70-90 unless done at a club clinic, in which case it is usually under \$50). By agreeing to #2 and #3, you are helping to protect the breed and provide data that will be used by others for breed analyses. You acknowledge and agree that providing a home for your puppy is a life-long commitment and you should be comfortable with establishing a long-term relationship with us, as we can serve as mentors and support during the lifetime of your dog.

Your puppy will receive the best medical care in the greater Boston area, be micro-chipped with Reunite, have an OFA CAER eye examination by a veterinary ophthalmologist for heritable eye diseases, will be vaccinated and dewormed (if necessary), and will be started on the road to crate training. All puppies will be temperament tested to match your preferences (see above) to the correct puppy personality as the proper placement is essential to both your and your puppy's well-being and happiness. You will receive a puppy packet with starter food, an age appropriate toy, a clicker, a booklet on age appropriate exercise, and copies of all health certificates and pedigrees of the dam and sire. Our website (www.topsailpws.com) will serve as a clearinghouse for both health information specific to PWDs and training resources and we encourage you will visit it frequently for the most up-to-date information on the breed.

Your puppy will be registered as a co-ownership with the AKC for the safety of our puppies and to preserve the integrity of the breed by preventing undesirable breeding. We will sign off co-ownership upon proof of spaying/neutering at two years of age.

All prospective homes agree to an in-person interview at our house where you can meet our adult dogs to determine if this is the right breed for you. Approved applicants will be required to provide a \$250.00 deposit to reserve a puppy once the breeding is confirmed to be viable. This deposit is non-refundable except in the circumstances of a change in housing or health status of the applicant, or the unavailability of a puppy due to a smaller-than-expected litter size or a personality mismatch of puppy to applicant. All balances due at the time of placement MUST be in the form of a cashier's check, cash, money order or Zelle. The fee for a puppy in the Northeast region generally runs between \$3600 to \$3800 depending on the age of the dog and the placement conditions. We DO NOT ship puppies.

The above application answers are true and the terms are agreed upon with the understanding that filling out this questionnaire does NOT obligate the breeder to place a puppy with me: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____