

## Application for Purchasing a Puppy

Your Name:

Town you live in:

Please answer the following questions, which will help us determine which puppy is right for you, and if the German Shepherd Dog is a good choice for you! The more information you provide, the better feel we can get for your needs in a puppy.

1. Have you (Or Spouse) ever owned a dog before? If yes, was it as an adult? ( I mean when YOU were an adult, not the dog.)
2. Have you (or spouse) ever trained a dog before? If Yes, to what level? Did you go to class, train privately, or train on your own? What methods did you use?
3. What happened to your last dog? If he/she did not die of old age or health issues, how did she/he die?
4. Where will your puppy live? (Specifically; please resist the temptation to answer "With us". I am asking for details: do you have a crate? Or Do you have a baby gated area, safe for puppy? Or both? Will the puppy sleep in your bedroom or the kitchen or the basement or outside? Do you have a fenced yard? If so, how much time will the puppy spend outside alone?
5. If all adults in the home work full time, what will the puppy do all day? Do you have a mid-day pet sitter? Again, more detailed answers are better - if you are gone a long work day, do you have a plan for the puppy during the age when you are housebreaking?
6. Do you prefer a female or a male or no preference?

7. Do you have a preference for coloring, or coat length? (Long coat vs. short.)
8. What activities will you or family members do with this puppy/dog?  
(Example; does someone jog with a dog? Is someone interested in agility training? Etc.)
9. Do you own your own home or do you rent?
10. If you rent; how long have you been at your current address? Will your landlord give written permission for a dog? What will you do if you move?
11. Do you understand the commitment you are making when you purchase a puppy?
12. What characteristics led you to choose the GSD breed?
13. If one spouse has never had a dog and the other has; are BOTH of you agreed on a GSD?
14. Do you have children in the home? If yes, what ages?
15. If yes, please give details.
16. Are you looking for a dog to perform specific work? (SchH, SAR, Police Work, Obedience, Agility, etc.)