JRM’s Ottertail Labs Puppy Questionnaire

Please cut/copy and paste this form into an email and forward it back to us at JRMSOTTERTAILLABS@gmail.com

Name:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Home Phone:

Email:

Occupation:

Age of yourself and family members living in the same household:

How did you hear about us?

Have you ever owned a Labrador Retriever or other dog before?

At what age did your dog pass away?

Circumstances:

Do you own other pets?
If yes, what type(s);

Have you ever had a litter?
What breed or breeds?
Was the breeding planned?
For what purpose was the litter?

Why have you decided to purchase a Labrador Retriever?

Do you prefer a Male, Female or Undecided?

Would you consider the opposite sex if your preference is not available?

Do you prefer a Black, Chocolate or Undecided?

Would you consider the other color if your preference is not available?

For what purpose(s) are you purchasing a Labrador (Rank all that apply by number)
 Companion/Family Pet, Obedience, Show, Tracking, Hunting, Pet Therapy, Other

Do all family members want a new puppy?

Who will train the puppy?
Who will be in charge of the puppy's care?
Do any family members have allergies to dogs?

Do you Own or Rent your home?      Do you live in a House or Apt?

If you rent, do you have permission from your landlord to own a dog?

Urban or Rural?

Do you have neighbors close?

Other comments

Where will the puppy/dog be kept during the day; House, Dog Run with doghouse, Yard with doghouse, Combination, Other?

Where will your puppy/dog be kept at night; House, Dog run with doghouse, Yard with doghouse,
Other?
Do you have a securely fenced yard? Kind, Height and Size (5' is recommended)
Is it adjacent to the house with an entrance to the house?
Do you have a kennel run?    Do you own a crate?

Have you ever completed an AKC title in Obedience or Show/ Breed, Agility, Tracking, Other?
Please list titles;

What type of personality are you looking for in your puppy?
Are you willing to spay/neuter this dog?
If not, why?

Are you committed to taking the responsibility and caring for this dog for its lifetime?

Are you committed to exercising this dog daily?

Are you financially prepared for not only the cost of a puppy, with regular veterinarian care, feed your puppy the best dog food, obedience or show classes, emergency surgeries, etc.?

Yearly medical exams and twice yearly testing for parasites are required.
You dog will also require you to clean ears, nails and groom their coat on a regular basis.
Do you understand a Labrador requires and demands a great deal of contact with family and people?

Do you understand that a puppy purchased from us will receive an American Kennel Club Limited Registration?

**Why we sell puppies with a Limited Registration: In the interest of maintaining quality within the breed and not contributing unnecessarily to the problem of pet over-population, we sell our puppies with an AKC Limited Registration. This means dogs with Limited Registration may not be entered in "breed" competition at Dog Shows but may compete in all other AKC events such as Obedience, Rally Obedience, Tracking, Field Hunt tests. The breeder may later apply to change this designation and have the dog given Full Registration privileges. In recognition of the fact that some buyers eventually develop a serious interest in the sport and hobby of purebred dogs, including possibly breeding quality puppies, the following stipulation is included: the buyer agrees that if it becomes his/her desire to breed this dog and produce carefully planned AKC puppies the buyer agrees to breed only to dogs which have been certified to be free of hip & elbow dysplasia and inherited eye defects. In the event the buyer decides that he/she desires to breed this dog, the breeder will agree to apply to change the Limited Registration to Full Registration if the following conditions are met: 1. The buyer provides written evidence from the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) that the dog is free of hip and elbow dysplasia at a minimum age of 24 months. 2. The buyer provides written evidence from a board certified veterinary ophthalmologist that the dog is free of inherited eye anomalies, within six months of the request to change registration status.**

(Information about a Limited Registration: <http://www.akc.org/reg/limitedreg.cfm>)

Are you willing to sign a written contract prior to purchase?

List references including name, address, email, phone, relationship to you, years known:

Additional comments or concerns:

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