

## DOG/PUPPY PLACEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

This form needs to be completed before consideration is given to the placement of a puppy.

The details given in this form will be used to assist in determining which available puppy will best suit your lifestyle.

- 1 a) Name:
  - b) Address:
  - c) Age (only if under 21 or over 70)
  - d) Phone – Home
  - e) Phone - Mobile
  - f) Email
2. Would you prefer a male, a female, or the gender is of no consequence?
  3. Do you: (please select one of the following)

Own your own home?

Live in rented accommodation?

Live with parents?

Other (specify)

If renting, do you have your Landlord's permission to have a dog?

4. Number of adults living at home
- Number of children and their ages

Is a new baby expected in your family?

5. Do you have any other pets at the present time?
- If yes, please list below:

SPECIES	BREED	AGE	MALE/FEMALE	NEUTERED?
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6. How many dogs have you owned previously?

Please list below:

Breed?

How long did you have the dog for?

What happened to the dog?

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7. Have you ever attended any formal dog obedience training through a dog obedience club or personal trainer?

If yes, when did you attend? Which club/trainer did you attend?

For how long did you attend lessons?

8. If you are wishing to have a puppy under 6 months of age, who will be home to care for the dog?

This person is:

Home full-time?

Works part-time? Hours worked are?

Works full-time?

On an average day, how long would your dog be left on its own?

If there is not someone home full time who will feed the puppy its midday feed?

9. Where will the dog stay if you go away on holiday or are absent from the property for an extended period?

10. Do you or any members of your household suffer from an animal related allergy?

11. Please advise where the dog will be during the day when you are at HOME (e.g. indoors, kennel outside, in garage, chained):

12. Please advise where the dog will be kept during the day when you are AWAY from home (e.g. indoors, kennel outside, in garage, chained):

13. Please advise where the dog will be kept at night:

14. Is your property fully fenced?

If so what type and height is the fencing?

If not how do you intend to keep the dog contained?

15. How do you intend to exercise your dog when old enough to do so?
16. Do you have any objection to a property check prior to placement?
17. Do you have any objection to keeping in contact with the breeder over the life of the dog?
18. If you have previously owned a Dachshund what breeder did you buy your Dachshund from?
19. Are you prepared to provide full health support, vaccinations, medications, deworming etc for the entire life of the pet?

### **--- Puppy Desexing Agreement ---**

As stated in the Trade Me Post:

“Due to the recent uprising in "puppy farming" in New Zealand over the past few years, particularly with Dachshund breeds, a strict desexing contractual agreement is required for when the puppies reach 6 months of age. Proof of address and ID required by the purchaser, who will be held accountable to desex the puppy. Enforced by New Zealand contract law. This is to protect the breed from unscrupulous breeders. Thank you for understanding.”

Please see three recent articles below to highlight this national issue:

Article 1: <https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/125770857/breeder-sold-pups-with-mites-diarrhoea-and-rotten-teeth-say-buyers>

Article 2: <https://www.stuff.co.nz/manawatu-standard/news/68337104/puppy-mills-rife-in-horowhenua-and-manawatu>

Article 3: <https://www.1news.co.nz/2020/10/12/weve-checked-every-single-animal-sPCA-refutes-puppy-mill-cruelty-accusations/>

20. Please confirm practice, vet name and contact details of nominated vet for a reference, and who will conduct the desexing at 9 months. By providing this information you give us permission to contact the vet for information about your pet history and to confirm puppy desexing.

21. Please confirm that you understand that if the puppy is not desexed by its 9<sup>th</sup> month of age, the puppy must be returned to us at your expense by air and you will be refunded the full amount for the puppy. We reserve the right of ownership of the puppy until it has been desexed and verified with your vet. Should we receive the puppy back in poor condition, you will also be liable for any other costs: such as vet health checks, deworming, operational procedures for lack of care for the puppy during its time in your care. This agreement will be enforced by New Zealand law.

22. Please provide valid photo ID, proof of address with matching name. This individual will be held accountable for the desexing of the animal.