

# **MORGANA DOBERMANS**

## **PUPPY QUESTIONNAIRE**

**The following questions are being asked of you so that the right puppy and the right placement of each puppy is made by bringing the various requirements of both the puppy and his or new owner(s) into perspective, BEFORE a choice is made. Each puppy is an individual. Just as no two children in the same family are identical, no two puppies are exactly alike. Nor are any two prospective homes the same.**

**During the first 8-9 weeks of the puppies' lives, I will be observing and evaluating their physical and personalities traits. I will be comparing these observations to the information on each puppy questionnaire to try and determine the most appropriate home for each puppy by matching the needs of each individual puppy to each prospective owner's lifestyle.**

**Thus the answers you provide are vital in assisting me to match you and your family with the right puppy. There are no right or wrong answers. Some of the questions may seem personal: however candor and honesty are very important. Remember, I am trusting you for the life time of the dog.**

**I hope you will agree that the animal's welfare must be my foremost consideration in considering a placement. Please answer the following questions as completely as you can, and return this form when you've finished.**



## LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

Do you live in:

house    condo    apartment    mobile home    other(describe)

In what type of area is your home located:

urban    suburban    rural

Are there in any dog restrictions or laws in your area?

Have you checked into the local ordinances in your area pertaining to owning/housing an animal (e.g., leash laws, required vaccinations, dog licenses and so on)? Please describe what you have discovered:

If renting, please give name, address, e-mail and phone number of landlord:

If you are renting I will need a signed letter from your landlord stating that dogs are permitted on his/her property before a puppy will be placed with you. I reserve the right to contact the landlord before placing a puppy.

How long have you lived at this address, if less than 1 year, please provide your previous address

Have you confirmed that your home owner's or renter's insurance policy will cover you if you own a Doberman Pinscher? (sometimes they are on the insurance companies list of banned breeds)

If you were to move, what would happen to your dog?

How will he be confined when he is outside? Please detail enclosure and/or type of fencing.

What activity level would you say your house is? (Circle one)

Very quiet

Some activity

Usually something happening

Extremely active

## CRIMINAL BACKGROUND

Have you or anyone in your home ever been charged or convicted of domestic violence or use or sale of illegal drugs?

Has anyone in your household ever been charged with animal cruelty or had an animal taken away from you or any member of your household for suspicion of animal cruelty? If yes, please explain.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Why do you want a dog?

Are you acquiring a dog for someone else? If it is for someone else, are they aware of your intentions, or is the dog to be a surprise?

If you are married or in a relationship, how does your partner feel about the addition of a Doberman to your family?

Do you have children living with you or visiting regularly? If so please note gender and ages:

Does anyone in your household have any pet allergies? If so please list symptoms and severity.

## CARE EXPERIENCE/HISTORY

Have you ever owned a dog before?

Do you currently own any dogs? If so please list their name, breed/mix, sex, age and if they are spayed or neutered.

Do you have any other animals?

Have you ever house trained a dog before?

Have you ever performed/experienced ear care for Dobermans?

What reference materials have you read?

Have you ever had any behavioral problems with past dogs? If so, what were/are they and how did/have you dealt with them?

Have you ever shown a dog to its championship?

Have you shown a dog to any performance titles?

How long did your last pet live? What were the circumstances of its death?

Have you ever returned a pet to the breeder? If so, what were the circumstances?

Have you ever given a pet away? If so, what were the circumstances?

Have you ever taken a pet to a pound or shelter? If so, what were the circumstances?

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## YOUR PUPPY

Are you interested in a male or female puppy?

Do you have a color preference?

At what age do you wish to get the puppy?

Have you considered an older dog instead of a puppy?

How do you plan to socialize your dog?

Will you use a crate while house training your puppy?

Do you intend to include crate training with this dog?

Will you be attending any training classes?

If yes, at what age will you start, which activities or competitions are you interested in and who is the trainer? Are you interested in showing the dog in the conformation ring?

Who will be the primary care giver?

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Will the primary care giver also be responsible for any training or costs associated with care?

Is anyone home during the day?

Where will the puppy be kept during the night?

Where will the puppy be kept during the day?

How many hours on the average will the puppy be left alone?

Will there be someone available to feed and exercise the puppy during the day?

How do you plan to exercise your puppy?

How many hours a day will the puppy be kept outside?

Who will take over the care of your dog when you are traveling?

Who will take over care in the event of an emergency?

If traveling/transporting your dog, how will you do so?

## BREED KNOWLEDGE/EXPECTATIONS

How did you hear about this breed?

What makes you want a Doberman Pincher?

How many individuals of this breed are you acquainted with?

What do you expect the activity level of this breed to be:

very high   high   moderate   below average

Are you interested in competition in performance events such as obedience, agility, hunting, herding, etc.?

Do you understand the difference between a limited registration and a full registration?

Do you intend to breed the dog?

OTHER

How did you learn about Morgana Dobermans?

What kind of expectations do you have of me as your dog's breeder?

Is there any additional information you would like to give me that you feel would allow me to better understand your potential as a Doberman owner and the home you have to offer?

What questions do you have for me?

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## VETERINARIAN INFORMATION/ REFERENCES

Please provide the contact information for the veterinarian that you plan to use:

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

E-MAIL

Please list two references (dog trainers, Doberman owners, friends, neighbors, etc.-excluding immediate family) who can accurately recommend you as a good dog owner.

NAME

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