



OPAL RIDGE MINIATURE SCHNAUZER PUPPY APPLICATION

This questionnaire serves the purpose of helping Opal Ridge become better acquainted with the people inquiring about our dogs. It serves to give us a more complete picture of what you are looking for in a dog. It helps us to match you as a potential buyer with a dog that will, hopefully, become a valued member of your family. This questionnaire in no way constitutes a contract on our part; it does not guarantee that we will have a dog for you, nor do your responses serve as the sole determinant of whether or not a dog will be offered to you. Please complete this questionnaire and return it to Opal Ridge.

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone: Work: _____ Home: _____

Email address: _____

How did you find out about **Opal Ridge Miniature Schnauzers**? _____

Why are you interested in owning a dog? (For example: to show; to train in competitive events; to be a pet/companion; as a gift, for breeding, for a child, for protection, etc.) _____

Why are you interested in the Miniature Schnauzer breed? _____

Do you prefer a male ___ a female ___? Either? ___ Why? _____

Have you spoken with any other Miniature Schnauzer breeders? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please list them below. _____

Are you currently on a waiting list for any other litters? Yes ___ No ___

Have you ever owned a Miniature Schnauzer before? Yes ___ No ___

Tell us about your past exposure to dogs and dog ownership. What other breed(s) have you owned? (Please list them by breed, age, sex and spay/neuter status.) _____

Do you still own the dog(s) mentioned above? Yes ____ No ____

If not, what happened to the dog(s)? _____

If the dog(s) you owned is/are deceased, what were the circumstances? _____

Have you ever given up a dog to a shelter or pound? Yes ____ No ____ If so, why? _____

In order to help us determine what puppy personality best would suit your needs, please answer the following questions:

Please circle your age range: 18-25 26-40 41-65 66 or older

Do you have children living at home? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please list their gender and ages.

What other information about your family and lifestyle will help us to know you better with respect to placing a puppy in your home? _____

What type of personality are you looking for in your dog? _____

What are your plans for housing your Miniature Schnauzer? _____

Do you live in a ____ house ____ apartment ____ condo?

Is your yard fenced or do you have a fenced enclosure for the dog? Yes ____ No ____

If you have neither fenced yard or enclosure, how do you intend to control your puppy? _____

Would you let our dog run loose? Yes ____ No ____

Do you have a swimming pool? Yes ____ No ____

If you have a swimming pool, will the dog have access to the pool? Yes ____ No ____

Have you ever used a crate to confine your dog? Yes ____ No ____ If not, would you be willing to purchase and use a crate for the safety and well-being of your dog? Yes ____ No ____

How many hours will this dog be left alone per day? ____ hours Where will the dog be when no one is at home? _____

Are you willing to take responsibility for this dog for the next 10 to 12 years, the expected life-span of a Miniature Schnauzer? Yes ____ No ____

Who will be the primary care-taker of this dog (in terms of feeding, exercise, attention)? _____

Who will care for this dog if you should become incapacitated, either temporarily or permanently? _____

Do you agree that, if for any reason you are unable to care for this dog, we will be contacted immediately? Yes ____ No ____

All of our puppies are sold with a written pet or show contract. Do you have a problem with this? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, explain. _____

All pet puppies are sold on an AKC Limited Registration with a spay/neuter agreement. If you are not planning on showing this dog, will you agree to have him/her neutered or spayed at 12 months of age? Yes ____ No ____ If not, please explain why. _____

AKC Registration application for all puppies placed as pets will be held by us until we have been provided proof of spaying and neutering. Do you have any reservations about this policy? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please explain. _____

Please take into consideration the costs of dog ownership and be sure it fits into your budget. On average what do you plan to spend on food, veterinary care, etc. for your dog (The estimated average for a Miniature Schnauzer on quality food, being groomed every 6 weeks would be about \$1,200)? _____

Miniature Schnauzers require regular grooming to maintain their health and appearance. They must be bathed every 2-4 weeks; their body hair must be clipped every 6-8 weeks and their furnishings brushed weekly. Are you willing to do this either by taking your dog to a groomer or learn to groom yourself? Yes ____ No ____

Will you take your dog to the vet yearly for a check-up and vaccinations? Yes ____ No ____

Are you willing to purchase and apply effective flea/tick control from your vet on a regular basis? Yes ____ No ____

Will you keep your dog on heart-worm preventative? Yes ____ No ____

Are you at all interested in being contacted about rescue dogs or older dogs needing placement if we should

come across a dog we feel would suit your needs? Yes ____ No ____ How old a dog would you consider adopting? _____

Have you considered participating in any of the following activities with your Miniature Schnauzer:
__Conformation? __Obedience? __Agility? __Therapy? __Breeding?

(Please feel free to ask us for details about any of the above activities.)

Would you be willing to enroll this dog in a puppy training class Yes ____ No ____

Please list several references (veterinarian, person active in dogs, close acquaintance), with name and phone numbers, who we may contact. (you may use the back of this page.)

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