**Puppy Owner Questionnaire**

Name:

Address:

Phone #:

Email:

List family member’s names and ages:

Who will be the primary care giver?

Have you owned a dog before? What breed(s) and if they are deceased; how old were they and how did they die?

Why do you want to own a German Shepherd?

Do you have other pets currently? List names, species, breed, and age.

Have you ever had to surrender a pet to a shelter, rehome it or euthanize it for reasons not related to health or old age? If yes; why?

Have you taken obedience classes with previous dogs before? Have you trained for any competitive dog sports? Do you have training goals or a particular job in mind for this dog?

Who is your veterinarian? Can I call them for a personal reference?

Who is your trainer? Can I call them for a personal reference?

Do you have an alternative person available for a reference who can speak to your pet owning abilities?

Do you live in a house, condo, apartment….?

Does anyone in your household smoke?

Do you have access to a yard? Is it fenced in? If you don’t have a fenced in yard; how do you intend to keep your dog safe while outdoors?

How many hours a day will your dog be left home alone? Where will they be housed when you are gone? For example: in the house loose, crated indoors, outdoors on a tie out, in a fenced yard, in a kennel…

What have you budgeted for monthly for food, and equipment?

What have you budgeted for vet bills in the first year?

What have you budgeted for training expenses in the first year?

Do you intend to maintain pet insurance? If not, what will you do in the event of an emergency?

How much time do you intend to dedicate to training and exercise for your dog on a daily or weekly basis?

Do you have a preference for a male or female puppy?

Do you have a preference for colour? This litter has black, bi-black and sable females. Males are only available in black.

Are there any specific characteristics you are looking for in a dog?

What is the most important thing for me to consider when selecting a puppy for you?

\*Please note that completion of this questionnaire does not guarantee you a puppy. Puppies will NOT be placed on a first come, first serve basis. As the puppies age I will create a personality profile for each of them and place them in the home that fits them best.