

Puppy Buyer Questionnaire

The following questions will help me determine if a Rat Terrier puppy is for you. Our goal is to find each puppy a loving home where they can be part of the family. The dog's welfare must be our foremost consideration before a choice is made for placement.

Please complete the questionnaire below and send it to jeanett.b.dillion@gmail.com. You can also mail it to 4811 Sailfish Drive Bay City, TX 77414

Personal Information

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Contact Number(s): _____

E-mail address: _____

Occupation: _____

Referred by: _____

Family Information

1. Spouse Name: _____
 - a. Occupation of spouse: _____
2. Number of family members: _____
3. Do you have any children? ()Yes ()No
 - a. If yes, what are their ages: _____
4. Does everyone in the family agree on getting a dog? ()Yes ()No
5. Does anyone in your household have allergies to animals/pets? ()Yes ()No
 - a. If yes, to what and how severe? _____

6. Who will be the primary care giver of the puppy? _____
7. Have you ever owned a Rat Terrier before? ()Yes ()No

8. How long did your last pet live? _____
a. What were the circumstances of its death? _____
9. Do you currently have other pets/animals? ()Yes ()No
a. If yes, please specify:

10. Do you already have a trusted veterinarian? ()Yes ()No
a. If yes, please provide:
i. Name of vet: _____
ii. Address of the clinic: _____

- iii. Contact number/s: _____
11. If there would be changes in your family's situation such as a change in occupation or residence, or having a new baby, what will happen to the dog?

12. Have you ever returned a pet to the breeder? ()Yes ()No
a. If so, what were the circumstances: _____

13. Have you ever given a pet away? ()Yes ()No
a. If so, what were the circumstances: _____

14. Have you ever taken a pet to a pound or shelter? ()Yes ()No
a. If so, what were the circumstances: _____

Housing Information

1. Type of Dwelling:
() House
() Condo
() Apartment
() Mobile Home
a. How long have you lived at this address/home? _____
2. If you're renting, are you allowed to have a dog or pets?
a. please provide the information of your landlord:
b. Name: _____
c. Address: _____

- d. Contact Number/s: _____

3. Do you have a yard? ()Yes ()No
 - a. If yes, is it fenced? ()Yes ()No
 - i. If yes, how high is the fence? _____
 - b. If not, how will the dog exercise? _____
 - i. Will you be willing to build a secure space or suitable pen for the dog so it can burn off energy without being supervised? ()Yes ()No
4. Will the dog receive crate training? ()Yes ()No

Puppy-related Information

1. Why do you want this specific breed?

2. What reference materials have you read about this breed?

3. How many individuals of this breed are you acquainted with? _____
 - a. How did you hear about Gulf Coast Rat Terriers?

4. What activity level do you expect from this breed?
 - () Very High
 - () High
 - () Moderate
 - () Below average
5. Are you aware of the health issues that may affect this breed? ()Yes ()No
6. Are you interested in a ()Male or ()Female puppy?
7. What age do you wish to get the puppy? _____
8. What are the important factors of a dog for you? Rank the following with 1 being the highest priority:
 - a. Conformation (looks) _____
 - b. Breeding potential _____
 - c. Temperament _____
 - d. Fieldwork or hunting ability _____
 - e. Gender _____
 - f. Pet Therapy _____
 - g. Search and rescue _____
 - h. Family Companion _____
 - i. Ability to compete _____

in obedience or agility _____

j. Show dog quality _____

k. Others: _____

9. Where will the dog live? Inside, outside, or both? _____

a. Where will the puppy be kept during the day? _____

b. Where will the puppy be kept during the night? _____

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

d. How will the puppy be confined when outside?

10. Is anyone going to be at home throughout the day? ()Yes ()No

a. How many hours will the dog be left alone? _____

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

()Yes ()No

11. Have you ever shown a dog to its championship?

a. Do you have dogs that completed AKC titles? Please specify:

b. Do you intend to breed this dog? ()Yes ()No

12. Have you ever house-trained a dog before? ()Yes ()No

13. Will you be attending any training classes with the puppy? ()Yes ()No

a. If yes, what age will you start? _____

14. Do you plan on having the dog spayed or neutered? ()Yes ()No

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

()Yes ()No

Do you have any questions or other information you want to share? Feel free to let us know!

Thank you for your time in answering our questions candidly. Your answers won't be the only factor in determining whether any of our puppies should go home with you. We'll reach out to you about how we'll move on with the process of your search for a dog as an addition to your family.