

1. Please tell me your breeding philosophy, including why you breed dogs.
2. How long have you been breeding this particular breed?
 - a. What other breeds do you currently breed?
 - b. What breeds have you bred in the past?
3. What do you try to reproduce, create or eliminate when you select a particular breeding?
4. How do you choose the sire and dam of the litter?
5. Are your litters raised in your home? If not, exactly where?
6. How many litters do you typically plan a year?
7. Do you have any litters planned soon with puppies available?
 - a. If so, please tell me about the breeding pair's temperament
 - i. Can you provide 2-3 references who can tell me about the temperament of each?
 - b. Please also tell me about any health issues in their history (siblings, parents, grandparents or progeny).
8. How do you socialize your litters? Specifically:
 - a. Where are the puppies raised? Please describe the environment in as much detail as possible.
 - b. When (at what age) do you begin the socialization process? Please define your process or answer the following questions:
 - i. How many and what kinds of people and animals are they typically exposed to before going to their new homes?
 - ii. What different situations, surfaces, and noises are they typically exposed to?

some time alone in a crate)? Please describe expected progress before going to new home.

10. At what age do you allow your puppies to go to their new homes?
11. What is your relationship with the new owners of your puppies? Please give examples.
12. What guarantees do you offer new puppy owners (feel free to attach your pre-printed document or provide a link to it if you prefer)?
13. Do you match prospective owners and your puppies? If so, how or what criteria do you use to decide on the best match?
14. Can you tell me some things I should either look for or be aware of in the breed or breedings as I am doing my research?
15. How much should I expect to pay for a pet-quality pup show quality pup or other _____? What do you charge?
16. Do you have both sire and dam of each/this litter on site? If not, can you provide contact information so that I may speak with the owner of the parent you don't own?
17. For any current matings, can you tell me about the progeny of either parent? (e.g. What age are the puppies currently? What tests have they received and what were the results? Have any developed any behavior or border-line behavior problems?)
18. May I visit your kennel?
19. Can you provide at least four references of people who have purchased puppies from you in the past?

Thank you for your time!