

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?
8. If so, please tell me about the breeding pair's temperament and any health issues.
9. How do you socialize your litters?
 - a. How many and what kinds of people are they typically exposed to before going to their new homes?
 - b. What different situations, surfaces, and noises are they typically exposed to?
 - c. Have your pups been on car rides or separated from each other frequently?
10. When (at what age) do you begin the socialization process?
11. Are the pups crate-trained or housetrained before going to new homes? If not, have you begun either process? Please describe expected progress before going to new home.
12. At what age do you allow your puppies to go to their new homes?
13. What is your relationship with the new owners of your puppies?
14. What guarantees do you offer new puppy owners?
15. Do you match prospective owners and your puppies? If so, how do you decide on the best match?

16. 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?
17. How much should I expect to pay for a pet-quality pup show quality pup or other _____?
18. I am looking for a pup who has the following characteristics:
 - a. Does this breed have those characteristics?
19. Do you have both sire and dam of each litter on site? If not, may I speak with the owner of the parent you don't own?
20. May I visit your kennel?
21. Can you provide at least four references of people who have purchased puppies from you in the past?