

Questionnaire for prospective Puppy/Dog Owners

Thank you for inquiring about my Patterdales. I and my dogs participate in various dog related events. I breed occasionally to produce what I believe to be quality Patterdales that conform to the breed standard, are intelligent, and able to do what the Patterdale was meant to do -work. I also focus on doing all I can to produce physically and mentally sound dogs. .

When I have litters, I try to make sure my puppies are sold to loving committed homes. I do my best to screen the owners to ensure a good match between the puppy and the buyer. Before the puppy leaves my home, it has been well cared for and socialized. The puppy does not go to it's new owner as a trained, well-mannered finished product. It is up to the puppy buyer to complete the job I have started. The new owner is responsible for the further development of the puppy's personality, through structured discipline, training, guidance, and love. In an effort to ensure that my puppies are going to receive the love and care they will require throughout their live , I ask all potential buyers to complete this questionnaire. If you wish to be put on my waiting list you must complete and return the questionnaire to me please.

As much as possible I attempt to evaluate each puppy's personality by observing them during their development. I also attempt to match the puppy to the buyer to produce the best fit of puppy and family.

Prior to taking the puppy home you will be given information on training and care of your puppy and a list of the proper equipment and supplies to obtain prior to bringing your puppy home. At the time you purchase your puppy you will be given a completed sales agreement (which you must sign), You will receive UKC registration papers , the puppy's microchip information as well as any additional information that I feel may be needed.

We make every effort to ensure that our puppies are free from inherited defects, by screening perspective breeding stock for those problems common to our breed. This litter is Embark tested; both parents have been tested for over 170 health issues, however due to complex genetic interactions and environmental factors beyond our control we cannot guarantee that a puppy purchased from us will be free of genetic disorders. Please see the Puppy Guarantee for more information.

Please research Patterdale terriers before buying one. Do not make the mistake of buying ANY puppy on impulse. It could be the worse mistake of your life, and cost you and the puppy months of sorrow. A Patterdale is only a cute little puppy for a short time. Very quickly, it becomes a teen-aged dog who might test you, and lots of energy. Do expect to spend a good amount of your time training and every day living with your Patterdale terrier. Training is not a option, it is an obligation. It is not something to begin once behavior problems start; instead it is to be done to prevent problems from occurring.

These questions may seem tedious, but they do help me find the best homes for our puppies. Thank you.

Purchaser Questionnaire

Your Name (first and last) :

Your Spouse's Name (if applicable):

Your Street Address (Required):

Your City, State, and Zip (Required):

Your E-Mail Address (Required):

Phone Number (Required):

What is your occupation:

What is your spouse's occupation (if applicable):

How did you find me? (Referral from another buyer, Breeder Directory, etc.)

PLEASE BE SPECIFIC

What sex are you interested in?

What color do you want?

Would you consider a puppy of another color if your color preference is not available?

Yes No

When were you planning on getting a puppy?

For what purpose(s) are you interested in a Patterdale terrier?

All puppies sold can only be bred to Embark tested Patterdales..... Do you have a problem with this?

Yes No

If Yes, why?:

Are you aware Patterdales are dogs that shed?

Yes No

Are you prepared to care of a dog for 10-15 +years?

Yes No Not Sure

Do you have children under the age of 7?

Yes No

Please list the ages of your children, if any.

Are your children (if any) okay around dogs and other animals?

Yes No

Do you rent or own your residence?

Rent /Own

Do you plan on moving anytime soon?

Yes No

Are you an active military family?

Yes No

Are you a full time student?

Yes No

Do you have a fenced yard?

Yes No

If not, how will you provide security for your puppy when its outside or when you're away?:

Is there someone home during the day, or able to get home to "potty" a puppy?

Yes

No

Where will this puppy spend the day?

Will this puppy have regular contact with its family during the day?

Yes No

Where will this puppy spend the evening?

Will this puppy have regular contact with its family during the evening?

Yes No

Where will this puppy sleep?

Are you willing to attend training classes with this puppy?

Yes No

Have you ever owned a Patterdale before?

Yes /No

What attracts you to this breed?

What don't you want in a Patterdale?

What other breed of dog have you owned? (If you haven't owned a dog before, please state.)

Do you still own the dog(s) mentioned above?

Yes No

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

If any of the dogs owned are deceased, what were the circumstances?

Have you or a neighbor lost a dog to parvo within the past 3 years?

Yes No

Please list all pets currently in your household

Who will have primary responsibility for the care of this puppy?

Do all family members agree on the addition of a Patterdale to the family?
Yes No

If not, who is not in favor of getting a Patterdale and why?

Please give us the name, address, and phone number of your vet (or one that has worked with you in the past):

Do you mind if we contact them for a reference?
Yes /No

Have you ever given up a dog to a shelter or pound?
Yes /No

If so, why?

Have you ever been charged with animal abuse or neglect?
Yes /No

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

Please give us any other information you think will help us get to know you and your needs with respect to placing a puppy most suited to your family/lifestyle:

Have you read my puppy contract Yes/ No

