

# HOUNDS OF PHERON RHODESIAN RIDGEBACKS

## Prospective Owner Questionnaire

Thank you for your interest in our Ridgeback puppies and for taking the time to complete our questionnaire. The questions are intentionally nosey because finding the best home possible for our pups is one of the most important elements of breeding and raising a litter. Your sincere and complete answers to the questions will help determine the suitability of a match between your household and a Pheron Ridgeback puppy.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Job Address \_\_\_\_\_

If you work full time what type of arrangement will you make so that your puppy is not alone for more than 4 hours at a time? \_\_\_\_\_

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Own or Rent? \_\_\_\_\_ Length of time at current address \_\_\_\_\_

What type of fencing encloses your yard? \_\_\_\_\_

What size yard will the dog have access to? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults in household \_\_\_\_\_

Are you married, single, engaged? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will care for the puppy during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

Number/Ages of children \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to have children soon? \_\_\_\_\_

Dogs currently in home (breed, age, sex, none) \_\_\_\_\_

Spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

What other pets or livestock do you house? \_\_\_\_\_

Your Veterinarian's name, address & phone \_\_\_\_\_

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What dogs have you previously owned and for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

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Regarding any departed pets, if not natural death, what was the reason for parting with them?

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Why do you think you want a Rhodesian Ridgeback? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you find Hounds of Pheron? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you like about Rhodesian Ridgebacks? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you interested in a male or female? Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you familiar with the Ridgeback's temperament and mentality? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the Ridgeback's aloofness fit in with your expectations of a family companion? \_\_\_\_\_

What characteristics do you not want in a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

If you want a pet quality puppy are you aware of the faults that constitute pet quality? i.e., poor ridge, kinked tail, bad bite, dermoid sinus that has been removed, excessive white. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to sign a spay/neuter contract for any non-show pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in conformation showing or breeding? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in performance activities such Lure Coursing, Agility, Obedience, Rally, Tracking? \_\_\_\_\_

What other family activities do you hope to share with this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you take your Ridgeback on vacation with you? If not who will care for it while you are away? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog stay during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

During the night? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to complete a basic 6 week obedience course with the puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you committed to caring for this dog for its entire lifetime? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide two references with phone numbers:

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*\*Photos of current pets and yard are appreciated\**  
*\*All information is confidential\**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_