

DiMarnique's Puppy Application

These questions are designed to help us to choose the best homes for our fur kids, and ensure that we are making the best match possible of puppy to owner, taking into consideration your lifestyle, commitment to exercise, health care, future performance expectations, etc. We want to be sure that we place our puppies in "forever" homes! Should we choose not to place one of our puppies with you, we will discuss that decision with you, and why we feel that a miniature poodle may not be a good choice for you.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell () _____

Email: _____

Where did you hear about us (internet search, referral, etc.)

If referral, by whom? _____
(I'd like to thank them!)

Type of dwelling (single family home, condo, apartment, mobile home):

Do you own or rent? _____

Name, address & phone # of your veterinarian: _____

Do you prefer a male or female puppy? _____

Do you have a color preference? _____

Where will the puppy be kept at night? _____

Where will the puppy be kept during the day? _____

Is anyone home during the day? _____

How many hours on average will the puppy be left alone? _____

Have you ever owned a Miniature Poodle before or, if not, have you ever owned a dog before? _____

If you have owned pets previously, how long did your last pet live? What were the circumstances of its death? _____

Do you have any other animals now? If yes, what do you have? _____

Do you have children? If yes, what are their ages? _____

Is anyone in your household allergic to animals? If yes, how severe is the allergy? _____

Are you aware of the health issues which can affect the poodle breed? _____

Are you willing to spay or neuter? _____

The average life of miniature poodles is 12-15 years; are you prepared for a lifelong commitment? _____

Are you familiar with the grooming requirements for poodles? _____

Your understanding of the activity level of miniature poodles is: (choose one)
() very high () high () moderate () below average

Do you have a fenced yard? _____ If yes, what type of fence do you have?
_____ How high is it? _____

If not, do you have immediate plans to install a fenced area for your puppy's needs? _____

Do you travel frequently? If so, will your dog travel with you, or do you have a plan for its care during your absence? _____

Have you ever returned a pet to a breeder? _____ If so, what were the circumstances? _____

Have you ever given a pet away? _____ If so, what were the circumstances?

Have you ever taken a pet to a pound or shelter? _____ If so, what were the circumstances? _____

Are you willing to take the puppy through a basic obedience course? _____

Are you interested in performance competition (rally, obedience, agility, hunting, therapy services, canine good citizen)? _____

In case of an accident, illness or death do you have somebody that you fully trust and that could take over the care of your dog? If you do please provide name and phone number : _____

All prospective buyers must provide three references, with phone #'s, to whom I may speak personally.

1) Name, #, relationship: _____

2) Name, #, relationship: _____

3) Name, #, relationship: _____

Please feel free to contact me for *any* information about our dogs, purchasing a puppy, or just questions about what it means to have the joy of a miniature poodle in your life!

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