Green Mountain or StarCrossed

English Shepherd Puppy Questionnaire

Name:

Phone Number (home & cell):

E-mail address:

Location: (address please)

Website: (optional)

1) How did you become interested in English Shepherds?

2) How long have you been considering this breed?

3)Have you owned dogs before?

4) What problems did you encounter with them and describe any solutions you were able to come up with.

5)Have you ever had to rehome one of your pets? If so, why?

6) Have you ever had to euthanize a pet?

7)Do you have a fenced yard? If no, please describe how you plan to protect the dog from dangers? Do you plan to crate train your puppy?

8)Where will your dog stay at night? In the day? When you are away from home?

9)Do you have other animals? If yes, please elaborate. Any other English Shepherds?

10)Do you have children? If so, what ages?

11) Have your children been around animals and are they well behaved with animals?

12)Do you agree that young children and pets should never be left alone together?

13)What activities do you plan for/with your pup?

14)Do you think you will one day want to breed your dog (and would you agree to a minimum hip check beforehand)?

*\*\*Will you consider leaving your pup open for Green Mountain English Shepherds to use as an auxiliary dog to our breeding program pending location etc?*

15)Are there any problems that you feel you **could not** work through with a pup?

16)Do you have a preference in gender of your pup? Would you consider either gender? Also do you care about the color or tail length-(sometimes we have bobtails in our litters)?

*\*\*We place our pups on personality/temperament 1st priority but will consider color/gender/etc once all those traits are determined at around 6-8 weeks of age.*

17) Would you consider having your puppy hip screened if breeding is a possibility for the future? Before 2 years of age, or before breeding? PennHip or OFA is the best way to determine if you individual dog is sound enough for future breeding possibilities.

\*\*Also, would you consider MDR1 testing your dog if you plan to breed (unless both parents are already tested MDR1 normal/normal)?

17)Do you live in a rural, suburban or city setting?

18)Will the pup be left at home alone? If so how often and for what duration?

19)How often will this pup receive human contact? How much time in physical play and training?

20)Do you plan formal training for your pup?

21)Will this pup be expected to work on a farm? If yes, what responsibilities do you expect it to be able to handle?

22)Do you plan to spay or neuter?

23)Do you plan to socialize your pup with humans? With other dogs?

24)How accepting of strangers do you expect your pup to be?

25)Do you agree to include this dog in your daily life?

26)Describe the perfect *PUP* for you & your family.

27)Describe the perfect *DOG* for you & your family.

28)Describe a typical day in the life of your family without this pup.

\*Questions or Comments\*

Please provide the name and phone# of your Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide two references ( neighbor, trainer, boarding kennel etc)- *optional\**

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Thank you for your patience in this long form. I hope it will help us determine if an English Shepherd from our planned litter will be right for your home.