

# MerBar Boxers

*As a breeder, I feel an obligation to my puppies, to you as a potential puppy buyer, and to myself and my breeding program to do everything possible to place the right puppy in the best home. The following questions will help me find the best puppy for you. There are no right or wrong answers.*

Name:

Email:

Address:

Day phone:

Evening phone:

Cell phones:

## **Family Information:**

Please describe your and your significant other's employment situation. Include where you work, the type of work you do, and the number of hours worked per week:

1. How many adults live in your home?
2. Do you have any children? Ages of children in the home:
3. What activities do you enjoy in your spare time?
4. Please describe your family's typical week day and weekend day:
5. Do all members of your family want to get a puppy?
6. Do any family members have allergies to animals?
7. Who will be the primary care giver for your puppy?
8. Have you ever owned a dog before? What happened to that dog?
9. Have you ever given a dog away? If so, what were the circumstances?
10. If your family circumstances change (new baby, change of residence, change of job), what will happen to your dog?
11. Do you currently own any other pets? If so, please list them:
12. Do you have a regular veterinarian? If so, provide name, address, and phone number.

**Housing Information:**

1. Do you live in a house or apartment?
2. If renting, do you have your landlord's permission to have a dog? Please list landlord's name, address, and phone number?
3. Do you have a yard? If so, how large? If not, how do you plan to exercise your dog?
4. Is your yard completely fenced or walled? How high?

**Puppy Information:**

1. Is this your first puppy?
2. Why have you decided to buy a Boxer?
3. Are you aware of health problems that may affect a Boxer?
4. Do you understand the amount of time and energy it takes to raise a Boxer puppy?
5. Are you aware that Boxers bark, chew and dig, especially if left alone for extended periods of time?
6. How do you feel about a dog that sheds?
7. Do you prefer male or female? Fawn or Brindle?
8. Please rank the following factors in order of importance to you (1 = most important):

Structure/Looks/Color

Temperament

Sex

Potential Obedience Dog

Family Companion

Potential Show Dog

Potential Breeding Animal

Other \_\_\_\_\_

9. Where will your Boxer live (inside, outside)?
10. Is anyone home during the day? How many hours on the average will your dog spend alone?
11. Will there be someone available to feed and exercise your puppy during the day?
12. Where will your puppy spend the time when no one is at home?
13. Where will your puppy stay if you go out of town?

14. Where will the puppy sleep at night?
15. Are you going to crate-train your puppy?
16. Will you take your puppy to obedience classes?
17. Do you plan to spay or neuter your puppy?
18. Are you willing to follow the breeder's instructions for feeding and raising a growing Boxer?
19. Are you willing to keep in frequent contact with me (your Boxer's breeder)?
20. If this is a potential show puppy, please list some references (i.e. breeders, trainers, etc.)
21. If desiring a full registration, will you agree to co-ownership?
23. If this is a show puppy, will you be showing it yourself or will you be hiring someone to show for you?
24. Have you ever bred a dog/dogs before? If so, please elaborate:
25. Do you prefer a snuggle bunny or a wild child?
26. Describe the temperament / personality you are looking for in your boxer?
27. Describe the kind of activities you will do with your Boxer?