

Strauss and Solace Shiloh Shepherds

Shiloh Shepherd Adoption Questionnaire



This form is designed to ask questions in order to help you and Strauss/Solace Shilohs decide if a Shiloh Shepherd is the right breed for you. We will help you select the right puppy for you. We will be/have been watching the puppy's behavior, personality and temperament. Around 8 weeks of age, we conduct a litter evaluation, evaluating the puppies for temperament, conformation, and movement. The information on this form helps us get to know a little bit about you so that proper puppy placement can occur. We urge you to be very honest with us about yourself and your home life, as these puppies rely on us to find the very best homes for them. Where one puppy may be perfect in a busy household, another may panic and need a quiet home. We have found that Shiloh Shepherds, indeed, have their own personalities and needs. Please feel free to add anything to this application that will help us determine what you are looking for in a Shiloh Shepherd. Remember that we may not be able to get you the exact color or gender.

Today's Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Region: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

If shipping your pup, please put the airports you are willing to drive to pick up your pup (please list airport and airport codes and how long it takes to get to each one:)

Please take your time answering the following questions and circle your responses and provide us with as much information as possible. If you need more room, please use the back of this form (just make sure to put the right number next to your answer on the back.) Where **bolded**, please CIRCLE your answers:

1. I would prefer a: **Male, Female, Either**
2. I would prefer a: **Plush coat, Smooth coat, Either**
3. I would prefer a: **Sable, Dual/Bi, White, Black**
4. I would like a PET QUALITY puppy. **Yes No**
5. I would like a BREED QUALITY puppy and I am willing to keep the male intact for breeding or have at least one litter if I get a female. **Yes No**
6. I am interested in training my dog in: **obedience, agility, search & rescue, herding, therapy, seeing eye, Schutzhund, other** _____
7. In what type of housing do you reside: **Apt/Condo, Townhouse, Single-Family**
8. Do you live: **In town, In the country, On a farm/ranch**
9. Do you: **Own Rent**
If you rent, does your landlord permit large dogs? **Yes No**
10. Do you have a fenced yard? **Yes No**
If yes, type of fence _____ Height of fence in feet _____
11. I have the following in my household: **Children under 5, Dogs, Cats or small animals.**
12. Please list the ages of everyone in your household _____
13. Current dogs I have are (list age, gender, breed and if neutered or spayed):

14. List the past dogs you've had and what breed they were _____

15. My dogs were: **given away, killed in accidents, died of old age, euthanized**
because _____
Other: _____
16. When is the last time you had a puppy? _____
17. Will someone be home with your Shiloh puppy all day? **Yes No**
If not how long will your puppy be home alone? _____

18. Where will your puppy spend the day? _____

19. Where will your puppy spend the night? _____

20. Is there any additional information/comments you would like us to know about you and your family?

21. If you find yourself at any time, unable to keep your puppy, do you agree to return it to us or allow us to find an approved home for it? **Yes No**

Applicant's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

How it works: If you would like to be added to our list for a puppy, or a specific upcoming litter, send a \$500.00 deposit or prepayment along with this completed questionnaire is required. Note that payment is non-refundable, should you change your mind, but is refundable if we don't have a puppy for you in a year's time. The shipping materials fee is \$350, plus the actual cost of airfare (shipping materials fee covers airline approved shipping crate, ISO compliant microchip, the first round of vaccinations, de-wormings, Veterinary Health Certificate, and transportation to airport). Puppy pick-up fees are \$150-\$200 (covers ISO compliant microchipping, the first round of vaccinations, and de-wormings before your puppy comes home to you). We recommend pet insurance for your puppy. Our favorite is PetsBest for accidents and illnesses policy, not for the routine care insurance policy. You will be given the date of the Litter Evaluation one month after pups are whelped to give you time to plan for the day you will get your puppy.

Once your deposit is received by Strauss-Solace Shilohs, you will receive email updates (done via bcc for privacy) on all the breeding activities that take place. You will find out as soon as the dam goes into heat, when they are bred, when they whelp, and you will get photos and/or video updates. The litter will be evaluated between 7.5 and 8.5 weeks of age and puppies will be matched with the families immediately following the litter evaluation. It is important for you to be very clear on what you are looking for and where you can be flexible. Please note that contracts and agreements must be read, filled out, and signed by the buyer and complete payment received by Strauss-Solace Shilohs two weeks prior to the litter evaluation. Failure to do so may impact your getting a puppy from your chosen litter and you may have to wait for the next available litter. Puppies are ready to go to their new homes typically the day of or following the litter evaluation. Please make sure that you provide a phone number to us for the puppy placement phone call. Please feel free to call or email us with any questions you may have.

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