

Strauss and Solace Shiloh Shepherds

Shiloh Shepherd Adoption Questionnaire

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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: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Email: _____ Mobile number: _____

If shipping your pup, please put the airports you are willing to drive to pick up your pup (please list air port 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 and plan to spay/neuter: **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. The following best describes how I would like my Shiloh to act, when seeing a stranger:
Bark, then make friends_____ Bark, and not make friends_____ Bark, then chew them up_____
Other (describe) _____

7. I am interested in training my dog in:

obedience, agility, search & rescue/herding, therapy/seeing eye, Schutzhund,

other_____

8. I spend most of my free time:

Relaxing, Hiking/on the go, Vacationing or traveling, At Home

9. I would characterize my home as: **Quiet, Active or busy (people in and out)**

10. In what type of housing do you reside? **Apt/Condo, Town-house, Single Family**

11. Do you live: **In town, In the country, On a farm/ranch**

12. Do you: **Own Rent**

If you rent, did you already receive Landlord approval for a large breed dog? **Yes No**

13. Do you have a fenced yard? **Yes No**

If yes, type of fence _____ Height of fence in feet _____

If no, are you able to leash walk your Shiloh at least four times a day for necessary functions and exercise? Yes_____ No_____ If you check no, please write why? _____

14. I have the following in my household: **Children under 5, Dogs, Cats or other small animals**

15. Please list the ages of everyone in your household:

16. Which member (name) will have the main responsibility for your Shiloh? _____

17. Current dogs I have are (list age, sex, breed and if neutered/spayed): _____

18. Dogs I've owned in past years are (write the age they died and what they died from, or if given away, the reason):

19. When was the last time you had a puppy?

20. Please describe your plans for socializing your puppy, before and after 16 weeks of age (plan for puppy's final puppy booster vaccination to occur right after 16 weeks of age) E.g. Puppy playdates, puppy daycare, trips to Home Depot, friends homes, other:

21. Will someone be home with your puppy all day? If not, how long will your puppy be home alone?

22. Where will your Shiloh puppy spend the day? _____

23. Where will your Shiloh puppy spend the night? _____

24. Are you willing to crate train your puppy: **Yes No**

25. Are you willing to have your Shiloh seen by your Veterinarian at least once a year for check-ups?
Yes No

26. Are you willing to keep your Shiloh up to date on all its vaccinations, screen for heartworm and use heartworm and flea preventative, as advised by your Veterinarian? **Yes No**

27. Are you willing to provide us with follow-up reports as needed? **Yes No**

28. What characteristics of the Shiloh Shepherd are best suited for your family?

29. Please describe a day in the life of you, your dog and family and the sort of activities you enjoy doing with your dog?

30. Are you willing to take your puppy to classes? **Yes No**

31. How did you find us? (i.e. Internet, Dog Magazine, referral from Vet, a Shiloh owner or Shiloh Breeder, other)

32. Please write your Veterinarian name, Clinic name, and Phone number (please call them to give them approval to speak with us):

33. Please list 2 references. Please include complete name, city, state and email (someone who knows you in relationship to your dogs or pets):

a.

b.

34. If you have a preference for a certain litter(s) or sire and dam, which to get a pup from, please list it here and explain why:

35. If you have any additional information/comments you would like us to know about you and your family, or details about what you are looking for in a Shiloh Shepherd, please write it here:

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

If you would like to be added to our list for a puppy, or a specific upcoming litter, please PayPal a \$500.00 deposit must be received, or prepayment along with this completed questionnaire (email address is at header of first page). Note that payment is non-refundable, should you change your mind, but is refundable. Shipping materials fee is \$350, plus actual cost of airfare (shipping materials fee covers airline approved shipping crate, ISO compliant micro hip, first round of vaccinations, dewormings, Veterinary Health Certificate, and transportation to airport). Puppy pick-up fees are \$150-\$200 (covers ISO compliant microchipping, first round of vaccinations and deworming before your puppy comes home to you). We recommend pet insurance for your puppy. You will be given the date of the Litter Evaluation one month

after pups are whelped.

How it works: 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 photo and/or video updates approximately three days after being born and approximately every 2 weeks. 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 with any questions you may have.

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