

TEXAUN AUSSIES OWNER QUESTIONNAIRE

The following questions are asked to do our best to assure proper placement of each dog by identifying the requirements and needs of the dog and their prospective owner(s), BEFORE placement. The dog's welfare is of foremost consideration in a placement. Please be prepared to answer the following as completely as you can. Normally, we ask some or all of the questions casually, through phone conversations and and/or emails, but you can also complete the questionnaire and return it to us.

Name:

Address:

Phone (home):

Phone (mobile):

Referred by:

Type of dwelling: _____house _____condo _____apartment _____mobile home

If renting, please give name and address of landlord:

Name, address and phone number of your veterinarian:

Who will be the primary care giver?

Where will the dog be kept during the night?

Where will the dog be kept during the day?

Is anyone home during the day?

How many hours on the average will the dog be left alone?

Will there be someone available to feed and exercise the dog during the day?

Have you ever owned a dog? If interested in a puppy, have you ever owned a puppy?

Do you have any other animals?

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

Does anyone in your household have allergies to animals?

If yes, to what and how severe?

Are you interested in a male or female dog?

At what age do you wish to get the dog?

Have you considered an older dog instead of a puppy?

How did you hear about this breed?

What reference materials have you read?

How many families do you know with this breed?

What do you expect the activity level of this breed to be:

_____very high _____high _____moderate _____below average

What kind of floor surfaces will the dog be on in the house?

How many hours a day will the dog be kept outside?

How will he be confined when he is outside?

Do you have a fenced yard or suitable pen?

Have you ever house trained a dog before?

How long have you lived at this address?

Will you be attending any training classes?

If yes, at what age will you start, which activities or competitions are you interested in, who is the trainer?

How long did your last pet live? What were the circumstances of its' death?

Have you ever returned a pet to the 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 interested in showing the dog in the conformation ring?

Have you ever shown a dog to it's championship?

Are you interested in competition in performance events such as obedience, agility, hunting, herding, etc.?

Have you shown a dog to any performance titles?

Do you intend to breed the dog?

Do you understand the difference between a limited registration and a full registration?

Credits: Some questions have been adapted from the sample puppy questionnaire at the Show Dog Super Site (<http://showdogsupersite.com/kenclub/k9journal/pupques1.html>)