

ANWEN WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL QUESTIONNAIRE

Please complete and return (email is the preferred method of submission)

Date: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Occupation(s): _____

DOGS ARE EXPENSIVE! Before starting the questionnaire, have you considered the cost of acquiring and raising a dog through its first year? Along with the initial cost of the puppy there will be; shipping fees if out of town, initial veterinary check-up plus booster vaccinations and heartworm prevention; obedience class fees; crate; dog food; (leashes, collars, bowls, toys add up quickly, too) Puppies and dogs require a tremendous amount of time. Are you prepared to commit the time and effort it takes to raise a happy, healthy puppy and provide for its exercise and training needs for the next 12-13 years?

Yes, No

You will be **REQUIRED**, by contract, to have your dog's hips x-rayed at the age of 24-26 months as well as a blood sample drawn for OFA thyroid evaluation. Are you prepared to pay the total cost needed to have x-rays taken and blood drawn by a vet and evaluated by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA)? Please take the time to enquire at your vets office as to the cost of these procedures so that you are readily prepared to carry them out.

Yes, No

1. How did you obtain Anwen's name/number?

2. For what reasons have you chosen the Welsh Springer Spaniel?

3a. For what purpose do you want a dog? (Circle as many as apply.)

Pet Companion / Hunting / Obedience / Show-Breeding / Agility

Other _____

3b. Have you considered the amount of time that a puppy requires in order to develop into a happy, healthy member of the family (daily housetraining, daily play time, daily exercise time, puppy kindergarten training classes, obedience classes and daily obedience training, etc.)

Yes, No

4. Gender desired (circle one): Male / Female

Would you be interested in a pup of the opposite sex if your first choice is not available?

Yes, No

5. Describe the composition of the family with whom the dog will live. (Husband, wife, children--please include their ages and gender. Are you planning more children? When?)

Are any of the family members reserved or afraid of dogs? If so, who?

6. Describe your living arrangements: (single home, duplex, condo, apartment, etc.)

7. What kind of fencing do you have? How tall is it?

8. How do you plan to exercise your dog?

9. Where will your dog go to eliminate? How do you plan to clean up after the dog?

10. In what rooms inside your home will the dog be permitted? (Do you have any plans on how to keep the puppy out of certain parts of your home, if desired?)

11. Where will the puppy/dog sleep?

12. Where will the dog stay when you are not home?

13. How many hours each work day will the dog be alone?

14. How many evening activities (church, sports, school, etc) do you and or any family member participate in during the week?

15. Are you familiar with crate training?

Yes, No

Would you be willing to acquire and use a crate?

Yes, No

16. About how often do you go away (mini- or major vacations)? Will the dog accompany you?

17. Who would care for the dog when you are away from home and it cannot accompany you (a dog kennel is an acceptable answer).

18. Have you ever owned a dog before? If yes, what kind, how old was it when it died, and how did it die?

19. Do you have a dog/dogs now?

Yes, No

Please describe:

20. Do any family members suffer from allergies to dogs or other pets?

Yes, No

21. Please tell about your dog owning experience, if any: (pet owner, attended obedience classes, showed in breed or obedience, hunted with retriever, spaniel, or pointing breed, etc.)

22. Do you have a veterinarian?

Yes, No

Name:

23. Do you have obedience classes that utilize positive motivational methods offered in your area?

Yes, No

24. What would you do if: a) You returned home to find your dog had chewed the furniture?

b) You enter a room in your house and discover that your puppy has peed on the floor?

c) Your dog is vomiting and stains your best carpeting/rug?

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions. Hopefully, your answers will help me to know if the Welsh Springer will make you happy or miserable, and which puppy in the litter would be the right one for you, if you decide to add a Welsh Springer to your life. Your happiness, and that of a dog that might become part of your life for many years should not be left to luck.