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If you are interested in a puppy from RiverWind Elkhounds, please fill out this puppy questionnaire as a way of introducing yourself to us. We use this form as a great way to learn about our puppy buyers. After you return the form to us, we will set up a time to speak with you on the phone or in person.

To promote responsible breeding, all of our puppies are sold with a written contract and health guarantee. Pet/companion puppies are sold on a spay/neuter contract and Non-Breeding Agreement. Show potential puppies are sold on a show contract and co-ownership.

By completing this questionnaire, you are not committed to purchase a puppy from us, nor does it commit us to place a puppy in your home. Our first priority is that our puppies live full and happy lives in a home with people who love them. We try our best to place puppies in the most suitable home for you and the puppy. We want you to be a successful and happy Norwegian Elkhound puppy owner.

We understand that unforeseen circumstances occur to even the best of homes and RiverWind Elkhounds wants you to contact us in the event one of our dogs needs to be rehomed.

## RiverWind Elkhounds Questionnaire

How did you find RiverWind Elkhounds?

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Do you currently own an Elkhound? If yes, how many?

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If you do not currently own an Elkhound, have you owned one in the past?

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What other animals do you have in your family? Are they spayed/neutered?

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If you have never owned an Elkhound, why are you looking for one now?

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Do you prefer a male or female? Or No Preference? What have you usually had in the past?

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What kind of personality do you think will fit in with your family? High energy, lots of exercise? More mellow, likes to take a walk.

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Are you seeking a puppy or would you consider an adult elkhound?

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Who will be the primary caregiver and responsible for vet care?

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Where will the dog stay when you are out of town for business or on vacation?

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Please tell me about your family. How many people? Children? Seniors?

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Is everyone looking to add an Elkhound to the family, or is the dog going to be for a certain person in the family?

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How do you feel about a dog that sheds? How will you handle grooming on a regular basis?

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What type of dwelling do you live in? House, Condo, Apartment, Mobile Home?

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How long have you lived there?

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If you rent or lease your housing, does your landlord approve of adding a dog the size of an elkhound to your residence?

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Is there a secure fenced area for the Elkhound to exercise? Please provide specific dimension information and provide a photo of the outside dog areas.

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Do you have a Home Owners Association in your neighborhood and do they have any issues with Norwegian Elkhounds?

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Elkhounds are well known for barking. Will your neighbors complain about a barking dog? How will you handle training your Elkhound not to bark excessively?

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A puppy requires extra time and attention for at least 6 months. What are your plans to take care of the needs of the pup? How many hours will the pup be left alone? How do you plan to housebreak the pup?

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Where will your Elkhound spend its time during the day? What about evenings? Where will it sleep?

What kind of activities do you do with your dogs? Walks in the neighborhood? Trip to the park?

Have you ever attended any dog training classes? What kind?

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

Have you ever had a need to rehome a dog or other pet? How did that situation resolve itself?

If a need should arise, do you agree to contact RiverWind Elkhounds first so that we can assist with getting the dog back to us or an alternative placement.

Are you interested in showing your dog in AKC Conformation?

If you are looking for a show prospect, do you have any show experience?

Are you a member of a local kennel club or training club?

Is there anything else you want to tell us to help us evaluate the best puppy for your family??