

**Brechbühler Bernese Mountain Dogs
Puppy Adoption Questionnaire**

Date:

Names of Prospective Bernese Parents:

Occupations:

Kids/Ages:

Address:

Phone:

Email: (Please print clearly)

1. Why do you want a Bernese? Please tell us about yourself so we can better understand what you are looking for in a pup.

2. Are you looking for a Female or a Male pup? How important is it to get your choice?

3. What are your plans for your Bernese? (What would you like to be able to do with your dog?)

4. Have you seen many Bernese? Are you familiar with the major health issues with the Bernese?

5. Describe your home. (Is it fenced? Climate? Facilities? Location?) Where will your Bernese be allowed?

6. Do you own or rent your home?

7. Is any member of the household a smoker? Yes ____ No ____

8. Will someone be home with the puppy during the day? If not, how will the needs of the puppy be met?

9. Will the Bernese travel with you?

10. Have you owned or do you currently own other dogs? If so what kind and how old and how long did they live with you? Have you ever had to euthanize a dog?

11. Have you visited other breeders?

12. Have you been to any shows or Bernese related activities?

13. Are you interested in showing or breeding your Bernese? If so please elaborate.

14. Are you interested in working your Bernese (carting, obedience, herding, pet therapy, agility, etc...) Are you interested in learning more about any of these activities?

15. Are you willing to have your dog x-rayed at 1 to 2 years old at your own expense in order to help determine orthopedic health of the litter? (\$150 - \$250)

16. Are you willing to have your Bernese' eyes checked annual at your own expense (about \$35)

17. Will you be able to visit our home?

18. Tell us why you would be the best home for one of our puppies.

19. Do you have questions or concerns to ask us?

20. How did you meet or hear about our kennel?

21. Are you open to feeding, for at least the first year, the brand of food we recommend? (Pet's First)

22. Are you open to using the vaccine protocol we recommend? (Parvo & Distemper only at 8, 12 & 16 weeks with Rabies & booster once every three years)

Please return this questionnaire to: (This form will be kept on file for 1 year. Please call and keep in touch.)
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