

Questionnaire

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- Now start an email as you normally would but right click with your mouse again and choose "paste")
- In the "subject" line please enter your name (i.e. John Doe – Questionnaire)
- Return it to us at [mail to conleyfoxtrot@gmail.com](mailto:conleyfoxtrot@gmail.com)



- ◆ Your name:
Address:
City/Town:
Phone: E-mail:

◆ How did you hear about FoxTrot Ridgebacks?
(internet search, magazine ad, referral, another website)

◆ Do you rent or own your residence?
Briefly describe your home –

◆ Are you willing to allow us to come to your home for a visit?

◆ Do you have a fenced yard? What type of fencing?
(privacy, wood, lattice, rail, chain link, invisible)

◆ Are all of the gates secure/locked?

◆ How many adults in your household?

◆ How many Children? Ages:

This breed is generally good with children but they are not naturally DRAWN to them, and should never be purchased as the responsibility of children or to "look after" them

- ◆ Do you have any other dogs?
 - “ cats?
 - “ other pets?
- ◆ Who will be primarily responsible for training the dog?
- ◆ What veterinary clinic will you be using?
- ◆ What sort of work do you do?
- ◆ What are your typical hours?
- ◆ What sort of work does your spouse do?
- ◆ What are their typical hours?
- ◆ Will anyone be home through the day? Who?
- ◆ If your new puppy/dog will be by itself for long periods of time, would you agree to have someone come take care of it?
- ◆ Do you foresee any major changes occurring in your life in the near future such as moving, wedding / divorce, new job, going to school or other such thing? If so, please explain:

- ◆ Do you agree to provide the proper care and love to this dog for the duration of it's LIFE despite what changes may occur?

- ◆ Have you had dogs before? Which variety?
- ◆ Do you agree to feed this dog a top premium food for it's optimal health? Have you or are you interested in feeding raw or cooked meals?
- ◆ Have you attended obedience classes before? Where?
- ◆ Have you met any Ridgebacks yet?
- ◆ Do you plan to crate train your puppy / dog?
- ◆ Where will your dog sleep?

- ◆ How often do you go away for a vacation?
- ◆ Who will care for the dog?

◆ Which activities do you plan to do with your dog?
 (i.e. family activities – park, walks etc, - obedience, - conformation, - agility,
 - racing, - therapy dog, - hunting, tracking)

◆ Would you prefer:
 _____ Male _____ Female
 _____ Show Quality _____ Pet Quality

If your first choice is not available, would you be willing to take one of the opposite sex, one of a different color, one from another litter, or would you prefer none of the above?

*On occasion puppies are born without a ridge
 They are still Ridgebacks in every other way*

- ◆ Would you consider a ridgeless puppy?

Do you realize that there are different colours (shades) of Ridgebacks including a brown nosed dog with light eyes? (see our puppy page for additional info)

- ◆ How do you feel about that and which is your preference?

- ◆ Do you have any complaints associated with your past pets, (examples Poor obedience, damage, housebreaking issues...)

Early and extensive socialization is key in the development of a well-balanced Ridgeback, are you and your family willing to commit to the time and effort to the early socialization of a puppy

- ◆ Rule of thumb" Minimum of 3 new people, 3 new places every week?

Can you do this?

- ◆ Have you considered the time it takes to properly raise a puppy?
- ◆ Have you investigated a puppy training class?

- ◆ Have you considered any other breeds? Which ones?

- ◆ Have you been made aware of the negative perceptions of the breed, and do you have the understanding that this breed may not be the best choice for everyone?

- ◆ Are you considering breeding your Ridgeback?

- ◆ Are you interested in showing your Ridgeback?

- ◆ Is there anything you would like to add?