

Solace Shilohs

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Shiloh Shepherd Adoption Questionnaire

This form is designed to ask questions in order to help you and Solace Shilohs decide if a Shiloh Shepherd is the right breed for you. We will help you select the right puppy for you. We will be/have been watching the puppy's behavior, personality and temperament. Around 8 weeks of age, we conduct a litter evaluation, evaluating the puppies for temperament, conformation and movement. The information on this form helps us get to know a little bit about you, so that proper puppy placement can occur. We urge you to be very honest with us about yourself and your home life, as these puppies rely on us to find the very best homes for them. Where one puppy may be perfect in a busy household, another may panic and need a quiet home. We have found that Shiloh Shepherds, indeed, have their own personalities and needs. Please feel free to add anything to this application that will help us determine what you are looking for in a Shiloh Shepherd.

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Fax (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

If shipping your pup, please put the airports you are willing to drive to pick up your pup (please list airport and airport codes and how long it takes to get to each one:)

Please take your time answering the following questions and place a check mark on the appropriate lines and answer all questions with as much information as possible. If you need more room, please use the back of this form (just make sure to put the right number next to your answer.)

1. I would like a: Male, Female, Either
2. I would like a: Plush coat, Smooth coat, Either
3. I would like a: Sable, Dual/Bi, White, Black, Not sure
4. I would like a PET QUALITY puppy and plan to spay/neuter. Yes No

5. I would like a BREED QUALITY puppy and I am willing to keep the male intact for breeding or having at least one litter if I get a female. Yes No
6. I am interested in SHOW QUALITY and am willing to keep the male intact for breeding or having at least one litter if I get a female. Yes No
7. I am interested in training my dog in: obedience, agility, search & rescue/herding, therapy/seeing eye, Schutzhund, other _____
8. In what type of housing do you reside? Apt/Condo Town-house Single Family
9. Do you live: In town In the country On a farm/ranch...How many acres? _____
10. Do you: Own Rent
If you rent, does your landlord permit large dogs? Yes No
Would you permit us to contact your landlord? Yes No
Landlord's name and phone number: _____
11. Do you have a fenced yard? Yes No
If yes, type of fence _____ Height of fence in feet _____
If no, are you able to leash walk your dog at least four times a day for necessary functions and exercise? Yes No If no, why not _____
12. My household consists of: _____ Adults, _____ Children, _____ Dogs, _____ Cats, _____ Birds, Other _____
My children's ages are: _____, Adult Ages: _____

My dogs are (list age, sex, breed and if neutered/spayed):

13. I have owned _____ dogs in the past _____ years.
14. Please list the breed(s) you have owned: _____

15. My dogs were: given away, killed in accidents, died of old age, euthanized because____
Other: _____
16. Does anyone in the household have allergies? Yes No.
If yes, what type? _____
17. Do you expect to have children? Yes No
18. Do you have a person living in your household that is: elderly, handicapped, has special needs?
19. My dog will spend most of his/her time: in the house, in the fenced yard, in a kennel run, on a chain, running loose, other _____
20. The temperament I expect from my dog, as per the following possibilities would be:

The mailman knocks at the door with a package delivery. I want my dog to:

- bark, then make friends, bark, and not make friends, bark, then chew him up,
 other: _____
21. Which family member will have the major responsibility for the dog? _____
22. How many hours a day would the dog normally be left alone? _____
23. Are you willing to crate train your Shiloh if necessary? _____
24. Do you agree to return your Shiloh Shepherd to us if you are unable to keep it? Yes No
25. Are you willing to keep the dog up to date on all its shots, screen for heartworm & use heartworm preventative? Yes No
26. Are you willing to screen your dog for heart and eye defects? Yes No
27. Are you willing to have your dog seen by a vet at least once a year? Yes No
28. Are you willing to have the dog's hips x-rayed (OFA or PennHip) at the age of 12 – 14 months and provide us with the report? Yes No
29. Who is your Veterinarian? _____ Phone #: (____) _____
30. Are you willing to license the dog and keep it properly identified? Yes No
31. Are you willing to provide us with follow up reports as needed? Yes No
32. Are you willing to pay the shipping charges for this dog? Yes No
33. Please list 3 references (2 if you have a current Veterinarian.) Please include complete name, address and **phone number**.
- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
34. Which litter(s) are you interested in getting a pup from and why? _____

35. How did you find us? Internet Dog Magazine Know someone with a Shiloh
Other _____
36. What characteristics of the Shiloh Shepherd are best suited for your family?

37. Do you spend most of your free time: Relaxing Active Away from the home At home
 Other: _____
38. Would you characterize your home as a: Busy household or Quiet household
 Other: _____

List any other specifics with regards to what you are looking for in a Shiloh on the bottom of this page.

By signing this application, I (we) authorize the Veterinarian listed on this application to release information to Solace Shilohs.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

If you would like to be added to our list for a puppy, or a specific upcoming litter, please enclose a \$500.00 deposit, or prepayment along with this completed questionnaire. Note that payment is non-refundable, should you change your mind. Shipping fees are \$250, plus actual cost of airfare (\$250 covers airline approved shipping crate, ISO compliant micro chip, first round of vaccinations, de-wormings, Veterinary Health Certificate, and transportation to airport). Puppy pick-up fees are \$100 (\$100 covers ISO compliant micro chipping, first round of vaccinations and de-wormings). Solace Shilohs recommends Pet Insurance and will set this up for your pup, once puppy placement is made and will contribute \$50 towards the amount for the first year (which will cost you between \$250 and \$350 a year, depending upon your geographic area). You can also contact Pet Plan yourself at: 484-845-1299. We recommend Pet Plan, found at www.GoPetPlan.com, as that is the pet insurance we use at Solace for our Shilohs. Final payment of all fees and signed, applicable contracts are due two weeks prior to the Litter Evaluation. You will be given the date of the Litter Evaluation one month after pups are whelped.

How it works: Once your deposit is received by Solace Shilohs, you will receive email updates (done via bcc for privacy) on all the breeding activities that take place. You will find out as soon as a bitch goes into heat, when they are bred, when they whelp and you will get photo and/or video updates (via slideshows on flickr.com and video on Youtube.com) at birth and approximately every 2 weeks of the pups. The litter will be evaluated around 8 weeks of age and puppies will be matched with the families immediately following. It is important for you to be very clear on what you are looking for and where you can be flexible. Please note that contracts and agreements must be read, filled out and signed by buyer and complete payment received by Solace Shilohs two weeks prior to the litter evaluation. Failure to do so may impact your getting a puppy from your chosen litter and you may have to wait for the next available litter. Puppies will be ready to go to their new homes usually the day following the litter evaluation. Please make sure that you provide a phone number to Solace for the puppy placement phone call.

Please feel free to call or email with any questions you may have.

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