

# Edelweiss Bernese

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Thank you for your interest in the Bernese Mountain Dog breed. To assist you with your puppy selection and to confirm that the Bernese Mountain Dog breed is an appropriate selection for you and your family, please take time to answer the following questions and review the information on our website: [www.edelweissbernese.com](http://www.edelweissbernese.com).

To assist us in finding the right puppy for you and your family, please forgive us if you believe this may be overkill. We assure you we truly want you to have one of our puppies provided it is a great fit, and that your experience for the next ten to fifteen years will be enjoyable.

These questions and your responses may help prevent one more puppy finding its way to an animal shelter. In our small community, many of the animals at shelters are those that are 'turned in' by the current owner. The dog or cat was not what they expected, too costly, not good for their home or family, too big, or any number of other reasons. By taking a little time at the beginning, we hope to confirm that your ownership of one of our Bernese Mountain Dog puppies will be a great fit and you will not have any surprises during your ownership, other than from the love and affection your

## **APPLICATION FOR A BERNESE PUPPY**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### **WHY A BERNESE?**

Have you owned a Bernese before? \_\_\_\_\_

What Characteristics are you seeking in your new Bernese puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you become interested in the Bernese breed? \_\_\_\_\_

## **YOUR HOUSEHOLD:**

Do you have a partner? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have children? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Their Ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent your home? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the professions of the adults in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your typical daily routine: \_\_\_\_\_

Does everyone in your household want a Bernese? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a runner, do you plan on taking your dog running with you? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of space do you have for your puppy to run and play? \_\_\_\_\_

What size is your yard where the puppy will exercise? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your yard fenced? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have access to a large area where your puppy can run off-leash? \_\_\_\_\_ How large? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the longest amount of time your puppy will be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your puppy stay when you're at work? \_\_\_\_\_

## **BRINGING YOUR NEW PUPPY HOME:**

Have you raised a puppy before? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of the high energy needs of a Bernese? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to use a crate for your puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning on taking your puppy to training classes? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have other pets? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have a veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please provide name and phone number below:

Do you expect to breed your t? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, do you promise to spay or neuter? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you promise to register your puppy with the A.K.C. and Canine Animal Recover Service (CAR) once you receive the paperwork from us? \_\_\_\_\_

Litter you want to book into \_\_\_\_\_ (Male or Female)

Your additional comments are welcome here:

***You will receive a confirmation email and phone call stating where you are on the litter. Deposits are completely refundable before the pups are two weeks or if the puppy was not born. After two weeks, deposits are transferrable for two years.***

***• Please note that the purchase price does not include 6% Vermont Sales tax***