

Application for a Frontier Rottweiler
Frontier Rottweilers - Diane Richardson
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Thank you for your interest in a Frontier puppy. As breeders, we have a responsibility to the breed and to the individual puppies, to place them only in the best situations for their breed and personality. As potential owners, you have the responsibility to think through all the implications of getting a Frontier puppy.

My introductory information email gave you much information about us, and our requirements, this questionnaire helps us determine whether you and your family would make suitable owners for one of OUR puppies. By carefully answering each question, you will have to examine your present life situation, and how it would be affected by taking on the responsibility of raising and socializing a Frontier puppy. In addition, your answers will help us determine the puppy personality that will work with your specific environment, needs, and abilities.

We do our best to screen the owners to ensure a good match between the puppy and the buyer. Before the puppy leaves our home, it has been well care for and ethically raised. We have an incredible physical, emotional and mental commitment put into raising these puppies. However, no puppy goes to its new owner as a trained, well-mannered finished product. It is up to the puppy buyer to complete the job we have started. The new owner is responsible for the further development of the puppy's personality, through structured discipline, training, guidance, and love. In an effort to ensure that our puppies are going to receive the love and care they will require throughout their lives, we ask all potential buyers to complete this questionnaire honestly in order to be considered for our waiting list.

We make every effort to ensure that our puppies are free from inherited defects, by screening perspective breeding stock for those problems common to our breed. However due to complex genetic interactions and environmental factors beyond our control we cannot predict with absolute certainty that a puppy purchased from us will be free of genetic disorders.

Please answer each question, honestly and in full. We know it's a long form, but it really helps us determine a good match. You may either return the form via email to: frontierrots@msn.com or by regular mail to: Diane Richardson, Frontier, PO Box 160 Georges Mills, NH 03751

This puppy questionnaire is only the **FIRST** step in our interview process, it **DOES NOT** imply that you will automatically be entitled to one of our dogs. **We reserve the right to decline a sale to any applicant.** When you are fully approved you will get an email from us telling you so.

Applications that are turned down will have their deposit refunded, as are deposits for whom no puppy is a match **(in our opinion)**

Personal Information

Name: _____ Age: _____

Spouse: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

E-Mail Address: (example: jsmith@aol.com)

Home Phone: _____

What is the best time to reach you? _____

Your employer: _____ How far is this from your home? _____

Spouse's employer: _____ How far is this from your home? _____

Could you tell us about your work schedule(s)?

Are you an active military family?

Are you a full time student? _____

Number of Children: _____ Their ages: _____

What breeds of dogs have the children lived with?

How long have you lived at this address? _____

Please indicate which best describes your current living situation:

(check one) House Condo Apartment Mobile Home

(check one) Rent Own Live with Parents

If you rent, live in a condo or homeowner's association I will need a letter from the landlord or housing supervisor with his address and tel # on it that indicates that it is ok for you to have this type of dog in your housing

What type of environment? (check one) __ City __ Suburban __ Country

If less than two years, please list your previous address:

Do you have renters or homeowners insurance? _____ If so with what company?

Do you realize that many insurance companies can refuse to insure you or cancel your insurance if you have a dog of a breed they have paid a claim on? _____ Does yours? _____

Besides your immediate family, are there others residing in your home? _____

Names & Ages:

Does your home have a yard? Please describe

Is there a fence? _____

What type of fence and how tall? _____

Is the gate locked with a padlock? _____

Is the fence secured underground as well? _____

What is the surface/ground like/made of? _____

Do you plan on moving or changing jobs anytime soon? _____

Are you currently on the waiting list for any other litters? _____

Is everyone in your household in agreement on adopting a Rottweiler?

If no, who is not? Why?

Why do you feel that this breed is a good match for you?

Is someone home during the day? _____

If no, where will the dog stay while you are gone and how long will the dog be alone per day?

If not home during the day, what arrangements can be made for a young puppy?

Where will this puppy/dog sleep?

Where will your dog be kept most of the time? In house Outside Basement

Other:

(specify if

other): _____

If kept outside, will you have a fenced/escape proof dog pen with an insulated dog house?

Will you take your dog to obedience class? If so, what method of training do you prefer?

How much play time will they get per day with kids, other dogs, yourself?

How many walks per day? _____

When you go on vacations where you can't take the dog, what arrangements are made?

Have you owned dogs before, and if so, what kind and where are they now?

Have you ever owned a Rottweiler ?

Where is that Rottweiler now? _____

Do you prefer a male or female Rottweiler? _____ Why?

Which dog/litter are you interested in?

Why do you want a Rottweiler? _____

What are your goals for this dog?

Have you ever put titles on a dog? If so please list _____

Please describe your perfect dog _____

What DON'T you want in a dog?

Who will have primary responsibility for the care of this puppy?

Are you willing to follow our recommendations as to the feeding, medical care and raising of this puppy?

Are you aware that Rottweilers are a breed that shed sometimes quite profusely?

Do you understand that a puppy is made up of endless energy, and are very well known for their ability to reconstruct your yard and chew just about everything they come in contact with? _____

Will the dog be used as a guard dog? _____

What activities do you plan to do with your dog?

Under what circumstances would you give up your dog?

Other Pet Information

Do you have other pets? __ Yes __ No

Type (list breed, age, sex):

Are your pets current on all vaccinations, or in lieu of vaccinations, have had a titer done within the last 2 year? __ YES __ NO

Are your pet's spayed/neutered? __ Yes __ No

Veterinarian's Name: _____ Phone
Number _____

Name that animals are under at the vet's office (pet's name and owner's name):

If applicable, approximate dates of your current pet's last office visit:

List the dogs have you owned in the past ten years and what happened to them: _____

Have you ever given up a dog to a shelter or pound? If yes what were the circumstances?

References, etc

Please provide the name, email address and phone number of three references. You must have them write a letter of reference and mail or email it to us. If you have pets, one of the references should be from your veterinarian. **The below info will only be used if we have questions about their referral:**

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Space for additional comments:

Certification and signature

I certify that the information provided on this form is true & correct.

I am also financially and physically able to care for this animal. I understand that proper food and veterinarian care can be costly (from a low of \$350 + a year for routine annual care to a high of several Thousand for emergencies) and I am able to meet these requirements.

I agree that my printed "signature" below is equal to a written signature

Home checks may be made on a random basis following or prior to purchase. If upon inspection we find that information contained in this application to be false, we retain the right to turn down or remove the animal from your premises without a refund of moneys paid.

Signature: _____ Date :