



BernerDaze Puppies



Thank you for your interest in our BernerDaze puppies!

This questionnaire is designed to aid us in the potential placing of a **Bernese Mountain Dog (BMD)** into your home that will be compatible with your family and lifestyle.

It may also help in areas where you may need information and guidance. If you would like to pursue the possibility of obtaining a Bernese Mountain Dog, please complete this form and return to us.

YOUR INFORMATION

Your Name:	
Address:	
City, Province:	
Phone #:	
Email address:	

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What made you want to get a Bernese Mountain Dog?

2. How would you describe the area you live?

- Apartment
 City
 Condo
 House
 Rural
 Suburb

3. If you are renting or live in a condo, does your landlord or "homeowners" allow dogs (big dogs)? YES / NO





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4. Do you have a; Fenced yard Covered patio Shade Kennel or dog run
 Other (If Other, please explain):

5. Will your dog ever have to be tied up or on a chain for any time, even when you are home?

6. How often do you plan on exercising your Bernese Mountain Dog?

7. Have you ever owned a dog before? YES / NO

If yes, have you ever owned a large breed of dog before. If yes, what breed(s)?

8. Will your dog be an: Inside dog Outside dog Not sure

9. Where will your dog stay when you are not home?

10. How many hours in a 24 hour time frame, will your dog be left alone? Hours

11. Where will your dog sleep at night?

12. Do you have any concerns with signing a spaying/neutering contract?

YES / NO (If yes, explain)





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13. How do you correct your dog's behavior when they misbehave?

14. What is your plan for the dog if an unexpected circumstance arises such as:
Move, divorce, new baby, loss of a job, serious illness etc.

15. If for any reason you must give up your BMD, would you be willing to return it to the breeder? YES / NO

16. Are you looking for a protection dog? YES / NO

17. Have you ever rehomed a dog in the past? YES / NO
If yes, please explain why and how (given to shelter, sold, etc):

18. Are you prepared to commit to regular grooming sessions for your Bernese Mountain Dog? YES / NO

Regular Grooming is essential to maintain their beautiful coat, prevent matting, and significantly reduce shedding. Grooming involves brushing at least once a week and occasional baths to keep their coat healthy and clean.

19. Are you able to maintain your dog's routine expenses for its entire life (this would include things like healthy food, vaccinations, vet bills, training, boarding, toys, travel and other expenses)? YES / NO

20. Are you aware that dogs (or puppies) go through stages of growth and several of those stages have the ability to make even the sanest human being want to throw said puppy out the window for good? YES / NO





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21. Do you feel confident that you can work through these challenging stages with patience and perseverance, ultimately reaching the beloved mature dog phase that we all love?

YES / NO / I SURE HOPE SO

22. Is your lifestyle the kind that will enable you to spend time every day with this beautiful, kind, gentle and intelligent dog? YES / NO

23. Are you interested in keeping in contact with the breeder of your dog?

YES / NO

24. Tell us, what qualities do you value most in a breeder when choosing a Bernese Mountain Dog?

25. How did you hear about BernerDaze Bernese Mountain Dogs?





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Dearest applicant,

We are thrilled that you're considering adding one of our Bernese Mountain Dogs to your family. To proceed with your application, please email this completed form to sharkin4@gmail.com.

Please note:

- A non-refundable deposit of **\$400.00** is required to reserve a puppy. This deposit will be deducted from the total purchase price.
- We strongly encourage you to ensure that you are fully prepared for the long-term commitment of raising a Bernese Mountain Dog. Our goal is for you to make an informed, thoughtful decision, so that both you and your new puppy can have a happy and lasting relationship.
- We want to avoid any situation where the dog might have to be rehomed or given up after the decision has been made.

Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to potentially welcoming you into our BernerDaze family!

Best regards,

Sharon & Riley Arkininstall



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TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR PURCHASING A BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG

By submitting this application form, you agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. **Commitment to Ownership:** You acknowledge that owning a Bernese Mountain Dog requires a long-term commitment. You are prepared to provide the necessary care, attention, and resources to ensure the well-being of the dog.
2. **Health & Veterinary Care:** You agree to ensure your Bernese Mountain Dog receives regular veterinary care, vaccinations, and treatment for any health issues that may arise. You will provide routine check-ups and emergency care as needed.
3. **Training & Socialization:** You understand the importance of proper training and socialization for a Bernese Mountain Dog. You commit to investing time and effort into training your dog to become a well-behaved and well-adjusted member of your household.
4. **Living Conditions:** You confirm that you have suitable living conditions for a Bernese Mountain Dog, including enough space for exercise and mental stimulation. Bernese Mountain Dogs thrive in environments where they are part of the family and can be safely exercised.
5. **Financial Responsibility:** You acknowledge the financial responsibility involved in owning a Bernese Mountain Dog, including costs for food, veterinary care, grooming, training, and other dog-related expenses.
6. **Return Policy:** If, for any reason, you are unable to keep your Bernese Mountain Dog, you agree to contact the breeder for guidance on rehoming the dog. The dog should not be abandoned or surrendered to a shelter.
7. **Behavioral and Developmental Stages:** You are aware that Bernese Mountain Dogs go through various developmental stages, and you are prepared to work through any behavioral challenges with patience, commitment, and proper training.
8. **No Breeding:** The dog you are purchasing is not to be bred without prior approval from the breeder.
9. **Health Guarantee:** The breeder provides a health guarantee for the puppy, which covers certain health conditions as outlined in your puppy package.
10. **Application Accuracy:** You confirm that all information provided in your application is accurate and truthful. Any misrepresentation or false information may result in the rejection of your application.

By submitting this form, you agree to these terms and conditions and affirm your readiness to provide a loving, responsible home for our Bernese Mountain Dog.

Full Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date signed: ____/____/____

