



Potential Puppy Owner Questionnaire

Thank you for your interest in this wonderful, rare breed, the Bohemian Shepherd. As you may already know most Bohemian Shepherd puppies are imported from European countries. A litter born in North America is an extremely rare event and is celebrated throughout the entire Bohemian Shepherd community world-wide.

Each little life is precious to us, and this is compounded by their rarity – as a result we feel a tremendous responsibility to find the best, most compatible homes for our puppies. For this reason, we require every potential family to complete this questionnaire **(use the tab key to move through the questionnaire)**.

We also recommend you research this breed and try to meet a Bohemian Shepherd (if possible) to determine if this is the right breed for you and your family.

Bohemians are very intelligent and sensitive dogs. While no breeder can guarantee the personality or the athleticism/energy level of a puppy, it can be generally stated that Bohemian Shepherds, being a shepherd breed, can have shepherd tendencies such as being aloof towards strangers or highly focused on guarding their family and property. They are very affectionate towards their family (your regular pack at home) but will require early and continual socializing to ensure peaceful public walks and acceptance of visitors.

Once it is confirmed that a 'union' has been successful, we will make the announcement that a litter is expected along with the approximate date of their arrival. Be advised that litter sizes can vary from one puppy to eight, so true availability will be unknown until the entire new family is successfully delivered!

Final placement of puppies is left to the discretion of the breeder. This is to insure as much as possible, a happy match for both puppy and family.

Many thanks for your inquiry and interest!

Courtney and Mike Rogers
Always Faithful Bohemian Shepherds

Potential Adoption Application

Today's Date:

Contact Information:

Full Name:

Home Address:

Street:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

E-mail:

Phone numbers:

Home:

Work:

Mobile:

Facebook page link (optional):

Instagram link (optional):

Other Social Media Links (optional):

General Questions:

1. How did you discover the Bohemian Shepherd and why are you interested in this breed? If you have had the opportunity to meet a Bohemian, please tell us where (AKC event, sporting event, park, etc.) and the name of the dog and owner (if known).
2. Have you researched the Bohemian Shepherd and understand its personality, possible health problems in the breed, and care/exercise it needs? Yes. No
3. Do you have a gender preference? No preference Male Female

If you have a preference, please explain:

4. In what type of dwelling do you live and is it owned or rented?

- Single-family
- Apartment
- Townhouse
- Condominium
- Other

5. How long have you lived at your current address (months/years)?

6. What size is your yard?

- None
- Small
- 1/4 acre
- 1/2 acre
- 1+ acre(s)

7. Is your yard fenced? Yes. No

8. Type of fencing and height?

9. List all household members (Please give age of children, if under 12 years):

Experience:

10. Please list pets you have owned in the past 15 years.

Species/Breed	Spayed/Neutered	How long owned?	Where are they now?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO		

If any of the above pets were rehomed by you, please explain reason(s):

11. Have you owned a herding dog breed before? Yes No
What was the breed?

12. Have you ever attended a dog training class? Yes No

13. If yes, what type of class(es) have you attended? (i.e. CGC, Agility etc.)?

Care:

14. Will there be someone at home during the day to care for the dog?

a. Yes No

b. If not, how many hours will the dog be typically left alone?

15. Where will your puppy and eventually adult dog spend most of their time each day? (outside, inside, garage, kennel, room, etc.)

16. Where will your puppy/dog stay when left home alone?

17. What do you plan to do with your dog when you are away from home overnight or go out of town?

18. What areas of dog activities are you interested in with this prospective puppy?

Companionship

Obedience

Agility

Showing (conformation)

Scent work

Other (please specify)

19. Do you understand, or have you considered the costs of owning a dog beyond procurement - veterinary bills (exams, shots, tests), food, toys, grooming, training, kennel stays, dog sitters, etc.? Yes No.

20. Careful, early socialization is important for this breed. Are you willing to take your puppy to a socialization class or study the process and work through it?

Yes No

21. Are you willing to take a basic obedience class offered by a certified trainer (preferably belonging to a dog club rather than retail store)? Yes No

22. If you are having a training problem you are unable to solve with your puppy/dog how will you go about handling this situation?

23. If you move, will you take your dog with you? Yes No

24. If you are not interested in breeding, do you intend to spay/neuter your dog?

Yes No.

If yes, are you willing to wait for physical and mental maturity before doing so and commit to the following:

I will NOT neuter/spay my dog earlier than at the age of two years of dog's life.

Yes No.

(The above restriction is for developmental and orthopedic health reasons. Sex hormones help regulate bone and muscle development, and ligament strength. Spaying or neutering a dog too early may increase risk of hip/joint issues, ligament tears, etc. However, keep in mind that females will have to be isolated during their heat cycle, and males must be either under direct supervision or properly contained when not supervised to avoid unintended pregnancies).

25. Are you willing to travel to get your puppy from its breeder? Yes No

Please add any other information about you or your family that you feel would help us understand how the Bohemian Shepherd would best suit your lifestyle:

Because the Bohemian Shepherd is a rare breed, we encourage you to become involved in helping with the development and promotion of the breed here in North America.

The Bohemian Shepherd community strives to stay connected with all Bohemian Shepherds in North America from birth or importation - until the end of their lives. Would you agree to maintain the breeder's full contact information, including name, address, phone number and e-mail as either the primary contact or emergency secondary contact on the dog's microchip registration. The breeder's information may not be removed, replaced or modified without the breeder's written permission.

If, for any reason you are unable to care for your Bohemian Shepherd we ask that you contact us at email: corogers135@gmail.com or phone: 615.969.5201. We have a foster home ready for any emergency and will help find a new, safe home for your dog.

I have answered all questions truthfully, to the best of my ability.

Signature: _____

Printed name: