



# Puppy Owners Questionnaire

Please do not be offended by the **very personal nature** of some of these questions. There are no “right” or “wrong” answers, but I hope you understand that I *do* need to get as much of a *feel* for you and your family and circumstances as I can. You are contemplating a 12 – 15 year commitment and relationship with one of my puppies (babies) so it’s vitally important to me that the decision that you make is the right one.

When you’ve completed this questionnaire, please either post it to: Katie Rourke, 57c Cheapside Road, Ascot, Berkshire, SL5 7QR or you can e-mail your answers to me at [Katie.CFA@virgin.net](mailto:Katie.CFA@virgin.net). I will let you know as soon as I have received it. If I feel that you are the right sort of person for one of my puppies I’ll contact you either via e-mail or telephone and you will be given a permanent place on the List. **Please note that I cannot guarantee that I will have the right puppy for you this time round!**

## The Questions

Your Name, Address and Contact telephone details (including e-mail if you have it) .....

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Today’s date .....

Have you ever owned a dog(s) before? If so how many years have you been in dogs and what breed(s) have you owned? .....

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From Monday to Friday, please describe your family’s average day. ....

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What happens / how does this differ at weekends? .....

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If you work, have you planned to take holiday when your new puppy arrives? .....

If so, how long are you taking? .....

How long do you anticipate it will be before your puppy sleeps through the night?.....

How many holidays do you take each year, where do you tend to go and on average, how long are they for? .....

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If you’re not going to take your dog on holiday with you, where will your dog stay and how much do you think this will cost?

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How many people, including children, babies, grandparents and lodgers live in your home? .....

Is everyone who lives in your home aware that you're planning this puppy? .....

What other pets do you own? .....

Can you please describe your home and garden to me? Is your garden private? What sort of fencing do you have? .....

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Can I please have your Post Code? .....

Do you own or rent this property? .....

Are you planning to move now, soon or in the next 12 months? .....

Which dog-walking areas are close to you? Please describe them to me .....

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Do you have any interest in canine sports? If so, which ones and why? .....

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How often do you think labradoodles need to be bathed? .....

How long do you think it would take you to bath your (adult) labradoodle and get it completely dry? .....

How often do you think a labradoodle needs to be groomed? .....

How long do you think this would take? .....

Do you think you could do it yourself? .....

What equipment do you think you'd need?.....

How often do you think their nails need clipping/grinding? .....

Do you know what a BARF diet is? .....

How much do you think it will cost to feed your adult labradoodle a BARF diet each week? .....

How much does your local groomer charge to bath and trim a labradoodle? .....

How often do they think this needs to be done? .....

Do you have any elderly parents/friends who visit frequently? .....



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Is anyone in your household especially house/garden proud? .....

Where do you visualise your puppy sleeping at night? .....

Where will it spend most of the day? .....

What are your thoughts/views on Crate Training? .....

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How much do you think a crate would cost you? .....

Do you employ anyone to help you in the home or at work (eg: nanny/gardener)? .....

And if so, what do they think of you getting a dog? .....

Do you own a swimming pool? If so, is it covered? Does it have a fence around it? How high is the fence?.....

Are you single, married or co-habiting with someone? .....

If you are in a relationship, how long have you been together? .....

If (heaven-forbid) you were to split up, what would happen to my puppy? .....

Who is going to take sole responsibility (ie sign the contract) for this puppy? .....

Will I get to meet everyone who lives in your home? .....

If not, why? .....

Are you pregnant at the moment or planning to have a baby soon? .....

Do you regularly subscribe to any canine magazines? If so, which ones? .....

Are you thinking of taking your puppy to training classes? .....

If so, what is the school called and where is it based? (Telephone No or webiste) .....

What method of training do they use? .....

What is their policy on unvaccinated puppies (will they accept a titre test result or proof of Homeopathic Nosodes?) .....

How long is the initial course? .....

What is their maximum number of puppies for each class? .....

How many instructors and/or assistance attend each class? .....

What do they charge for a course? .....

What sex of puppy are you looking for? .....

Why? .....



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Is the colour of the puppy important? .....

Why? .....

I use the Volhard Temperament Test to find out as much as I can about each Puppy's unique temperament. Have you heard of Temperament Testing before? .....

Based on the answers you have given me here, I am very confident that I will be able to match you to the best possible puppy for you and your circumstances. Are you happy to accept my advice on this? .....

Have you read the Puppy Sales Agreement Pack? (You can download it from Flossy's page on my website – [www.caninefilmacademy.com](http://www.caninefilmacademy.com)). What is the fourth word of the fourth paragraph? .....

Are you happy to be bound by such an agreement? .....

### **Please add up the following:**

This puppy/adult dog will cost £.....per week to feed x 52 = an annual spend of £ .....

Boarding for 2 week annual holiday (or house sitting fees) + 1 additional week during the year £ .....

Insurance for the year £ .....

The excess is £..... and I realise I'll probably use that during the first year! £ .....

A crate or puppy pen or baby-gate will cost £ .....

and the grooming equipment I'll have to buy will be about £ .....

I may decide to use a professional groomer who charges £..... per visit and the puppy will need at least ... visits in the next year making for an annual spend of £ .....

My puppy will need several bits of vet-bed or something similarly hygienic to sleep on which will cost £ .....

a bowl to eat out of £ .....

and a water bowl £ .....

The first lead and collar will cost £ .....

which he/she will grow out of in the 1<sup>st</sup> year. The Adult lead and collar will cost £ .....

and the annual Veterinary assessment (vet-check, no vaccinations) will cost £ .....

If I choose to do puppy-shots only, they will cost an additional £ .....

I will attend (at the very least) ONE training course with my puppy which will cost £ .....

I realise I may get bitten-by-the-training-bug and end up doing 3 or more training courses this year £ .....

