## **LGD Needs Assessment and Placement Questionnaire**

Please fill out the following questionnaire to help us determine which of our puppies/dogs will best suit your needs. The more complete, thorough and honest you are in your answers, the better we will be able to serve you.

If you would rather fill out the questionnaire by hand and mail it to us, you may contact us, and we will send you a printed copy.

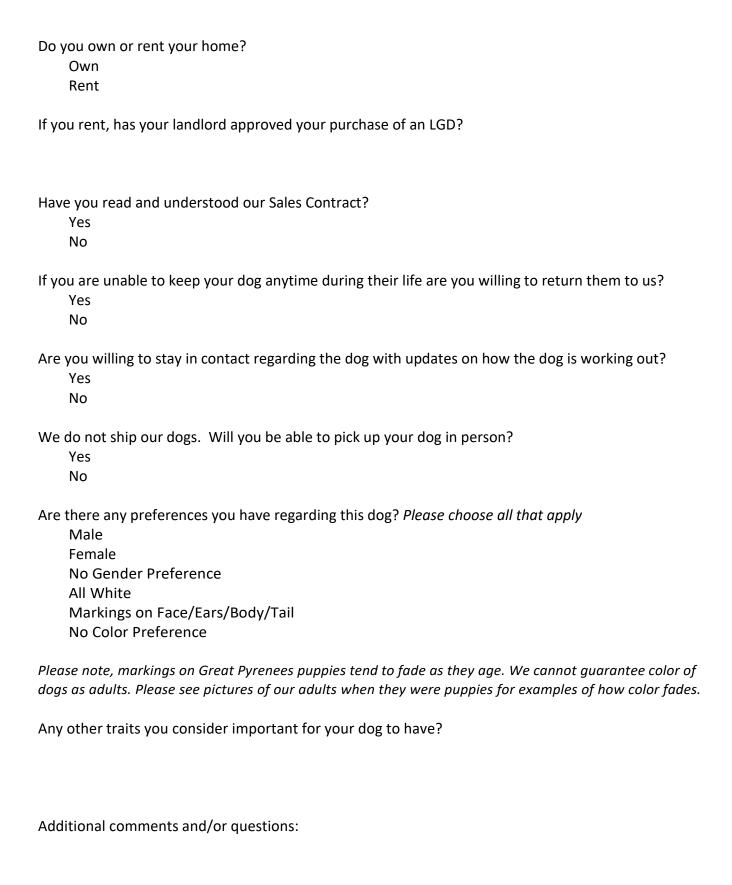
Please take the time to read our Sales Contract BEFORE submitting your questionnaire.

Date MM DD YYYY	
First Name	Last Name
Street Address	
City	State
Zip/Postal Code	
Phone 1	Phone 2
Email	

For what purpose(s) are you interested in our dogs? (please check all that apply)
Livestock Guardian
Homestead Guardian
Companion Animal

What type of livestock will the dog be guarding? Sheep/Goats Pigs Poultry Horses Cattle Alpaca/Llama Other None
Will the dog only live outside, only inside, or both inside and outside?
What type of shelter will be available to the dog to protect it from the elements (sun, wind, rain, heat, etc.)?
Type and height of fence that will contain your dog?
Approximate size of area the dog will be expected to protect:
What expectations will you have of this dog?
Do you have time to train this dog?  Generally, livestock guardian dogs take 2 years to fully mature and grow out of their puppy phase.  Immature dogs can and will chase livestock, play with livestock, and can accidentally kill livestock if left unattended. You must be able to observe and correct any bad behavior. Penning the dog next to but not in with the livestock during this time period is necessary.
Do you currently own a livestock guardian dog (LGD) that is living with your stock?  Yes  No

If yes, please list breed, gender, age, whether intact or altered, and temperament (dominant, submissive, etc.) for each LGD:
Other than LGDs, do you have any other working dogs that will be working in the same area as your LGD?  Yes No
If yes, please list breed, gender, age, whether intact or altered, and temperament (dominant, submissive, etc.) for each dog:
If you do not own one now, have you ever owned a livestock guardian dog before? Yes No
If yes, what breeds?
Have you ever trained a livestock guardian puppy before? Yes No
What other breeds of dogs have you owned/trained?
What pets do you currently have at your home?
Do you have nearby neighbors? Yes No
Are you aware of the laws governing dogs (nuisance barking, etc.) and owner responsibilities in your location?
Have your neighbors ever complained about your animals or dogs - especially barking?  Yes  No



How did you hear about us?