

# 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 puppies/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 live only 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 (to other working dogs), please list breed, gender, age, whether intact or altered, and temperament (dominant, submissive, etc.) for each working dog:

If you do not own one now, have you ever owned a livestock guardian dog breed 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 in the past?

What other 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

Do you own or rent your home?

Own

Rent

If you rent, has your landlord approved your purchase of an LGD?

Have you read and understood our Sales Contract?

Yes

No

If you are unable to keep your dog anytime during their life are you willing to notify us as soon as possible?

Yes

No

Are you willing to stay in contact regarding the dog with updates on how the dog is working out?

Yes

No

We do not ship our dogs. Will you be able to pick up your dog in person?

Yes

No

Are there any preferences you have regarding this dog? *Please choose all that apply*

Male

Female

No Gender Preference

All White

Markings on Face/Ears/Body/Tail

No Color Preference

*Please note, markings on Great Pyrenees puppies tend to fade as they age. We cannot guarantee color of dogs as adults. Please see pictures of our adults when they were puppies for examples of how color fades.*

Any other traits you consider important for your dog to have?

Additional comments and/or questions:

How did you hear about us?