



Danish-Swedish Farmdog Puppy Placement Questionnaire

This completed questionnaire will be retained for two years. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Please fill out and send to:

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For questions call (828) 685-1170

Today's Date: _____

YOUR NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBERS --day _____

eves _____

Email address: _____

Your Web site: _____

Part I: Your Interest in the Danish-Swedish Farmdog Breed

1. How did you first find out about us?

- Referral from an acquaintance _____
- Referral from another breeder _____
- Found web site in a web search using key words:

- Followed a link from this web site:

- Other: _____

2. Have you visited our web site (www.banksmtnforestfarm.com) ?
3. Why are you interested in owning a Farmdog?
4. Do you prefer a male or female, and why? How important is gender to you?
5. Will you be picking up your dog or shipping?

Part II: Your Dog Owning History

1. Please fill in all the blanks below for all the dogs you own/have ever owned (as fully as possible). We're mainly interested in dogs you've had in adulthood.

Dog's breed	Male/female?	Your age when dog obtained...	Was dog spayed, neutered, intact?	If intact, was dog ever bred?	What happened to the dog? Give details.

2. Do you have any other pets now? (list)
3. What is the worst behavior problem any of your dogs has ever displayed?

Were you able to correct that problem and if so, how?

4. Have you ever taken an obedience course or other kind of training with your dog? Describe.

Part III: General Environment for Your Farmdog

1. Please explain what role(s) you expect your Farmdog to fill, in order of importance (e.g., companion dog, show dog, obedience or agility competition, etc.).

2. How will you confine your dog when it is outdoors? Please describe details about yard/farm, type of fencing, height of fencing, and size of fenced area.

3. Do you foresee additional members joining your household (e.g., babies, adopted children, elderly parents) during the life span of a dog? _____

4. Is anyone in your household allergic to animals? _____

5. How many hours per workday/school day is your house empty of people? _____

Part IV: General Training and Socialization

1. List names and ages of all household members that will have any interaction with the dog.

2. How much time each day will your dog generally be around people (not including sleeping)?

Weekdays, _____ hours/day

Weekends, _____ hours/day

3. How much time will you spend actively training/ relating to/involved with your dog ?

Weekdays, _____ per day

Weekends, _____ per day.

4. How much, how often, and what kind of exercise will your dog get? Where?

5. Any other kind of activities do you plan to do with your dog?

6. What do you plan to feed your Farmdog?

Part V: Formal Training for Your Dog

If you are new to dog training, we recommend a commitment to attend a group training class with your dog (virtual and private lessons are an option).

1. Summarize the training methods you would use to train your dog, and to correct behaviors that you don't like.

2. What sort of training (formal or informal) do you plan to do with your Kangal Dog?

3. Who would you contact if you needed help with a behavior problem with your dog?
4. Will you agree to return the dog to us (Banks Mountain Forest Farm) if you ever reach the decision that you cannot keep it yourself? _____

Part VI: If you obtain a Farmdog from us . . .

1. We require puppies that are going to be used as companions or working dogs (i.e. not for breeding) to be spayed or neutered. This is for the best interests of you as the owner, and for the dog (who will lead a much less frustrating existence, and be less likely to escape, get injured, or become aggressive with other dogs).

Yes, that's fine.

No, I want an intact dog because: _____

2. Under what circumstances would you not keep this dog? (divorce, move, new baby, dog's illness, owner's illness, other)
3. Are you interested in breeding Farmdogs? If yes, complete the following:
 - a. Explain your previous experience and your reasons for wanting to breed:
 - b. If we agree to sell you a breeding dog, will you agree not to breed your dog without approval from us? Yes or No
 - c. If you breed your dog, how do you plan to obtain homes for the puppies?
4. Will you agree to keep in touch with us, the breeders, for the lifetime of your Farmdog, to consult us promptly about problems (even if embarrassing or difficult), to share pictures and stories, and be available to talk to other prospective Farmdog owners in your area? OR is there some reason you would be uncomfortable with this?