



Thank you for your interest in a Brightstar Bernese Mountain Dog puppy!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Spouse/Partner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone (Home): _____ (Cell): _____

Occupation: _____ Spouse/Partner Occupation: _____

Email Address _____

Number of family members (include ages):

Children (Include ages):

Does anyone in the home have allergies to dogs/other animals:

Will this puppy be purchased as a gift for another person?

If yes, does this person want a Bernese mountain puppy? Please explain the circumstance:

Do you currently own any other animals? Please list type, breed, spayed/neutered, and ages of each:

Do these animals get along with other dogs/puppies?

How did you hear about Brightstar Bernese?

Why would you like to own a Bernese Mountain Dog?

Have you ever owned a Bernese Mountain dog before and are you familiar with the breed?

Tell me about the dogs that you have owned; What period of your life did you own them?

Are you considering any breed other than a Bernese? If so, what breed or breeds and why those specific breeds?

What do you want in purchasing a Bernese? Please circle all that apply:

Family Companion

Show Dog

Agility

Therapy dog

Obedience Competition

Carting

Have you completed any AKC/CKC titles on other dogs?

Describe the temperament/personality you are looking for in a new puppy? Please circle one:

Very Active

Independent

Calm/lazy

Outgoing

Other:

Describe your "perfect" dog:

What qualities would you NOT want in a dog?

Are you looking for a male, female, or do you have no preference? If your first choice (Male/Female) is not available would you consider taking a puppy of the opposite sex if he/she fits the temperament that you're looking for in a puppy?

What is a typical day in your life like?

What part of that day would your dog share?

Do you have a fenced yard/property? Please circle all that apply:

Securely fenced Yard not fenced No yard Will fence yard

Other, please describe:

If the yard/property is fenced, describe what kind of fencing it is? ie; wood, wire fencing, electric.

If you don't have a yard or property that's fenced, how do you plan to let the puppy exercise or relieve themselves? Bernese are not typically overly energetic, but they need to be able to exercise at least 30 mins 2x a day.

Where will the puppy stay during the day?

Where will it sleep at night?

Have you or are you willing to Crate Train the puppy?

Will someone be home with the puppy during the day?

If not, are you willing to make arrangements to have someone feed and exercise your puppy? (Pet sitter, neighbor, family member) Please provide details:

How much time do you have available for a puppy in the day? Adding a puppy to the family is like having a human baby. Tell me how you will deal with this?

Are you willing to take your puppy to Puppy Kindergarten and basic obedience classes to ensure that you have a well-mannered, obedient dog?

Who will be responsible for training?

Do you agree to have the dog spayed (females) between 18-24 months of age or neutered (males) between 18-24 months of age and submit a Spay/Neuter Certificate to the Breeder as proof?

During these months females will have at least 2 heat cycles, will you be able to ensure she doesn't become pregnant?

Do you have a veterinarian? If yes;

Veterinarian/clinic name: _____

If no, will you be getting established with one before bringing the new puppy home?

Please provide the names & contact information of 2 references:

1. _____

2. _____

Do all the members of the family REALLY want a dog that will be a part of the family for the next 8-12 years? A dog is a lifetime commitment and our goal is to place puppies in their forever home.

Please feel free to tell us any more information you may find helpful about you and your family:

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions carefully and honestly. My goal is to breed puppies who are healthy, have wonderful outgoing temperaments, and who are true to the breed standard. I take great care in choosing my breeding dogs and test them for hip dysplasia, elbow dysplasia, shoulder dysplasia, patellas, heart, eyes, degenerative myelopathy (both exons) and Von Willebrand disease. I am just as careful placing my puppies with prospective families! Your answers to these questions will help me choose the right puppy for you and your family. I will make that choice based on my knowledge of each puppy in addition to the information that I collect from you. Filling out this application does not guarantee you will get a puppy from us, unfortunately. In some circumstances we will not have a puppy that meets you or your families needs.

Please return this application by email to brightstarbernese@gmail.com. I look forward to talking and meeting with you in the near future!

Signature

Date