

# Mountains Fury Puppy Application

Please fill out and send to [mountainsfurykennel@gmail.com](mailto:mountainsfurykennel@gmail.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Family Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and number to your current vet: \_\_\_\_\_

Before you start filling out this questionnaire, we would like to say thank you for contacting us about one of our upcoming litters! We know how exciting the decision to find a new hunting companion is! We also understand how long the wait for the right puppy to become available can seem! As breeders, our goal is to have an intimate knowledge of the temperament, drive, and intensity of each planned breeding in order to fit our puppies correctly with the intentions of each home and family they are going to live with. We aren't looking for "the right answers" or anticipating that families have everything planned out for the next 12 years before their puppy even comes home. Our goal with this questionnaire is a springboard for us to develop a partnership and teamwork in the future training plans with your puppy. We truly appreciate all of the information that you share with us to ensure we match you with the right puppy. Thank you for taking the time to let us get to know your family better.

1. Share with us about your hunting background (how many days a year you hunt, how many years you have been hunting, species of birds hunt, states hunt (public or private land), favorite type of hunting etc.)

2. We encourage all owners to prepare their puppy for the NAVHDA Natural Ability test. Have you heard about NAVHDA? If so, please share a little about your experience (how long you have been a member, level of test you have run, ext.). Do you have any intentions on testing your dog in AKC Hunt Test, Field Trials or higher level NAVHDA Testing (Utility or Invitational level)?

3. Share with us a little about your ideal hunting dog: What are the most important attributes (temperament, hunting style, physical appearance, etc.) are you are looking for in a dog? Do you own any other dogs? If so what breed? If this is your first German Shorthaired Pointer, what drew your interest to this breed?

4. Do you have children? If so, how many, what are their ages. In what capacities are they interested in working with the dog (helping with hunting training, showing 4-H, AKC or other venues etc)?

5. Share with us a little about the environment your dog will be in. (Where will you keep your dog for kenneling purposes? How do you plan to provide mental stimulation for the dog through the week? How do you foresee your training program looking on a weekly basis?)

6. Share with us your dog training background. (Do you plan on training your dog yourself or sending it to a trainer? What books, dvds, and podcasts draw you in developing your training progression with your dog?)

7. What sex do you prefer and are you open to both if your preferred sex isn't available? Do you have any intentions of breeding your dog and if so what characteristics and accomplishments are you looking for in a dog prior to breeding it?

8. Please share with us any other information that you feel is important for us to know you better!