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## PROSPECTIVE PUPPY BUYER QUESTIONNAIRE

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Santa's Berners? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Bernese Mountain Dog the only breed you have looked at? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, what other breed have you looked at? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to wait for a puppy, and how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a preference for a Male or Female? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously owned a Bernese Mountain Dog? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, where and/or from whom did you get your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you presently have other pets in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you understand that ALL of our companion puppies are sold on AKC limited (non-breeding) contracts and must be spayed/neutered no earlier than 2 years of age? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to abide by our contract, which will include requirements for exercise, nutrition, weight management, vet visits and general care? \_\_\_\_\_

We require that all puppies have their hips and elbows x-rayed at 2 years of age at a vet approved by the breeder and results sent to OFA as well as a copy sent to us for our records. Are you willing to follow through with this and other recommended health testing? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you understand that we require all owners to keep in touch with us and send us updates and progress on their dog throughout the dog's entire life? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a day will the dog be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_ and where will the dog stay when you are not at home? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children living at home and what ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you live? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you live in a: House\_\_\_\_ Apt/condo \_\_\_\_\_

Townhouse \_\_\_\_\_ City\_\_\_\_\_ Suburb\_\_\_\_\_

Is your yard securely fenced? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, are you willing to fence your yard or have a secure run built if you get a puppy from us? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to enroll in puppy socialization and obedience (Canine Good Citizen) classes? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to have us or a friend from your area visit your house? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your veterinarian's name & phone number? \_\_\_\_\_

A neighbor's name and phone number that we may contact please let them know we will be calling \_\_\_\_\_

Why is the Bernese Mountain Dog the breed for you and your family?

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Do you know about the health problems this breed can experience and are you able to afford the cost of raising them? \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us any other information about yourself, your family, home, interests, lifestyle, experiences that would help us to select the right dog for you.

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We will be here to answer any questions you have and help in any way we can. Although many people like to pick a puppy based on the cutest, biggest, smallest, or other characteristics, Santa's Berners reserves the right to place the puppy of our choice with the owner that seems to be best matched to the puppies needs. We will do our best to consider your likes and dislikes, but all decisions will be made in the best interest of the puppy.

Completing this questionnaire does not automatically put you on the waiting list so please follow up with an email and any questions you might have. Please remember that with owning a dog there comes great responsibility, commitment and expense; a Bernese Mountain Dog is a very special breed, they must be part of your family and always welcome in your home.

Thank you,

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