

# Ragtyme Bearded Collies

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## Puppy Owner Questionnaire

Name:

Occupation:

Address:

E-mail:

Phone:

Names of other persons living in household (spouse, children, other) and ages of children:

Are any members of this household afraid of, or allergic to, dogs?

Do any members of this household have any special needs, either physical or developmental, that might affect how he/she relates, handles, or lives with a large dog?

Why do you want a dog at this time?

Who will be the primary caregiver :

Are there any smokers in your home? y / n

Please describe a typical weekday in your household:

Please describe a typical weekend day in your household:

What leisure activities do you engage in frequently that you would like to do with a dog?

What else would you like us to know about your family?

What attracted you to a Bearded Collie?

How old would you like your Beardie to be? (Circle any that apply):

Puppy

Adult

Puppy first, but may consider adult

No Age Preference

What gender of dog do you want?

Why?

Do you plan to show in conformation? y / n

Do you plan to breed your dog? y / n

If not, do you plan to spay or neuter? y / n

Do you have strong feelings regarding proper age to spay or neuter?

What are the traits and personality important to you in a dog:

We would also prefer (color, markings):

What do you consider to be the ideal activity level of the dog you hope to own?

Do you plan to use Dog Parks to exercise and socialize your puppy/dog?

Have you ever housetrained a puppy/dog? y / n

How do you plan to housetrain this puppy?

What other training methods are you planning to use with your Beardie?

If your Beardie misbehaves, please explain how you will deal with this.  
Some examples: excessive barking, puppy biting/mouthiness, counter surfing, jumping on people

Do you believe a dog needs to receive corrections in order to be a well trained companion?

Have you used choke collars, prong collars or e-collars in the past to train or manage your dog?

Are you open to learning new training methods?

Are you willing to attend puppy-socialization and basic obedience classes? y / n

Have you ever attended puppy-socialization or basic obedience classes with a dog you own? y / n

If so, what was that experience like for you?

Have you ever participated in a sport or competition for dogs? y / n

Do you plan on pursuing any dog sports such as: Agility, Obedience, Treibball, Herding, Tracking, Rally Obedience, or Nosework?

What are you purchasing this puppy for (Circle all that apply):

Pet/Companion

Show/Companion

Agility

Obedience

Herding

Breeding

Other Activities/plans (please list below):

Do you understand what an AKC Limited Registration is? y / n

Please describe your house and neighborhood:

Is there a fenced area for the dog? y / n

Please describe your type of fencing, it's height and your yard size:

Will you be taking your dog for leash walks? y / n

How many hours a day will your dog be kept outside?

Does your home have a doggy door leading outside? y / n

How long have you lived at this address?

Do you own or rent your home?

Do you have any current plans to relocate?

How much grooming of this dog do you plan to do yourself?

Have you ever owned a dog? y / n

If so, what breed(s)?

What happened to the dog(s) you previously owned?

Did your previous dog(s) have any behavior problems?

Have you ever bred a dog and/or raised a litter of puppies? y / n

Have you ever turned in an animal to a shelter or rescue? y / n

Have you ever had a dog hit by a car? y / n

Describe any other animals in your household. (Species? Size? Age? Sex? Spayed or neutered?)

Have the other animals in your household been around a puppy or strange dog? y / n

If so, how did they react?

Have you ever returned a pet to the breeder? y / n

Have you ever given a pet away? y / n

What are your expectations about the relationship between dogs and children?

Do you plan to have any (more) children? y / n

If so, when?

Where will the puppy spend the daytime hours?

Will someone be at home with the puppy during the day? y / n

If not, what arrangements will be made to feed and exercise him?

On average, how many hours will the puppy be left alone every day?

Where will he stay when left alone?

Do you plan to use any sort of Daycare? y / n

If so, will this continue or is it only during puppyhood?

Where will the puppy be kept during the night?

Do you have a swimming pool? y / n

If so, is it fenced in puppy-proof fencing? y / n  
What is your feeling about crate training?

Are you prepared to make a financial commitment to this dog for his/her entire life?

Are you prepared to make an emotional commitment to this dog for his/her entire life?

Please list 2 references that we can contact:

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(relationship)

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(address and phone number)

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_