**MESSY HAIR KENNELS QUESTIONAIRE**

We at Messy Hair Kennels want to ensure that all our puppies are placed in the best homes possible. We ask that you fill this questionnaire so we can get to know you and your family better.

Please complete the questionnaire with as much detail as you can. This questionnaire is confidential and only those at Messy Hair Kennels will see the results of the questionnaire. Please copy and complete the following questionnaire and send it to: messyhair@rogers.com

**Name**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
**Address**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**Telephone (evening & daytime)**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
**Email**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**Names and ages of all people (adults & children) living in your household** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Why do you want a Schapendoes puppy? Why do you think it is the perfect breed for you and your family?

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2. Describe the personality traits you are looking for in a dog. Specify the level of energy, confidence, dependence or independence or any other detail important to you.

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3. How do you think this puppy will change your routine?

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4. What gender would you prefer? Why?

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5. If we don’t have a puppy of your gender choice, would you consider the opposite sex?

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6. Once you receive your puppy, what are your plans for socializing, training, and exercising the puppy in the first two months?

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7. Are you willing to take your puppy to at least three different training classes? We ask all our families to register the puppy for at least 3 group training sessions including puppy classes (between 2 and 4 months) and basic obedience and or dog sports in the first year of life.

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8. Are you planning on doing any of the following with your puppy?

* conformation
* competitive obedience
* agility
* flyball
* tracking or nose work
* pet therapy
* other

9. Where in the house will the puppy spend most of their day knowing that they will need 100% supervision?

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10. During a weekday how long will the puppy be left alone?

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11. When this puppy is an adult, where will they spend most of its day?

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12. Where will your puppy sleep initially? When your puppy is older, will they eventually have the privilege of getting up and sleeping on the sofa or in the bed?

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13. Would you be willing to wait 2 years before having your dog neutered or spayed? This will involve the management of heat cycles for females and the responsibility for control and supervision to avoid mating and pregnancy. If not, why?

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14. If you were to go away on vacation, who or where would your puppy go?

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15. Are you willing to maintain the natural Schapendoes coat? This will require a weekly brushing and potentially more often during the puppy coat transition to an adult coat.

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16. Is there anything else you would like us to know about you and your family?

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17. How did you find out about Messy Hair Kennels? Did someone refer you to us?

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18. Do you have your name on the list of other breeders?

* Yes
* No

19. Our goal is to stay in touch with our dogs and their owners throughout their lives. This allows us to offer support and follow-up and allows us to obtain information on the health, temperament, and personality of the dogs of our breeding program. We use email and Facebook for most of our contacts. Do you have a Facebook account? Would you be willing to become my Facebook friend?

* Yes
* No