

# Solace Shilohs

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## Shiloh Shepherd Adoption Questionnaire

This form is designed to ask questions in order to help you and Solace Shilohs decide if a Shiloh Shepherd is the right breed for you. We will help you select the right puppy for you. We will be/have been watching the puppy's behavior, personality and temperament. Around 8 weeks of age, we conduct a litter evaluation, evaluating the puppies for temperament, conformation and movement. The information on this form helps us get to know a little bit about you, so that proper puppy placement can occur. We urge you to be very honest with us about yourself and your home life, as these puppies rely on us to find the very best homes for them. Where one puppy may be perfect in a busy household, another may panic and need a quiet home. We have found that Shiloh Shepherds, indeed, have their own personalities and needs. Please feel free to add anything to this application that will help us determine what you are looking for in a Shiloh Shepherd. Remember that we may not be able to get you the exact color or gender.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If shipping your pup, please put the airports you are willing to drive to pick up your pup (please list airport and airport codes and how long it takes to get to each one:)

\_\_\_\_\_

Please take your time answering the following questions and circle your responses and provide us with as much information as possible. If you need more room, please use the back of this form (just make sure to put the right number next to your answer on back.)

1. I would prefer a: Male, Female, Either
2. I would prefer a: Plush coat, Smooth coat, Either

3. I would prefer a: Sable, Dual/Bi, White, Black, Not sure
4. I would like a PET QUALITY puppy and plan to spay/neuter. Yes No
5. I would like a BREED QUALITY puppy and I am willing to keep the male intact for breeding or having at least one litter if I get a female. Yes No
6. I am interested in SHOW QUALITY and am willing to keep the male intact for breeding or having at least one litter if I get a female. Yes No
7. I am interested in training my dog in: obedience, agility, search & rescue/herding, therapy/seeing eye, Schutzhund, other \_\_\_\_\_
8. In what type of housing do you reside? Apt/Condo Town-house Single Family
9. Do you live: In town In the country On a farm/ranch...How many acres? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Do you: Own Rent  
If you rent, does your landlord permit large dogs? Yes No  
Would you permit us to contact your landlord? Yes No  
Landlord's name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Do you have a fenced yard? Yes No  
If yes, type of fence \_\_\_\_\_ Height of fence in feet \_\_\_\_\_  
If no, are you able to leash walk your dog at least four times a day for necessary functions and exercise? Yes No If no, why not \_\_\_\_\_
12. My household consists of: \_\_\_\_\_ Adults, \_\_\_\_\_ Children, \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs, \_\_\_\_\_ Cats, \_\_\_\_\_ Birds, \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
My children's ages are: \_\_\_\_\_, Adult Ages: \_\_\_\_\_  
My dogs are (list age, sex, breed and if neutered/spayed):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. I have owned \_\_\_\_\_ dogs in the past \_\_\_\_\_ years.
14. Please list the breed(s) you have owned: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. My dogs were: given away, killed in accidents, died of old age, euthanized because \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_
16. Does anyone in the household have allergies? Yes No.  
If yes, what type? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Do you expect to have children? Yes No
18. Do you have a person living in your household that is: elderly, handicapped, has special needs?
19. My dog will spend most of his/her time: in the house, in the fenced yard, in a kennel run, on a chain, running loose, other \_\_\_\_\_

20. The temperament I expect from my dog, as per the following possibilities would be:  
The mailman knocks at the door with a package delivery. I want my dog to:  
bark, then make friends, bark, and not make friends, bark, then chew him up,  
other: \_\_\_\_\_
21. Which family member will have the major responsibility for the dog? \_\_\_\_\_
22. How many hours a day would the dog normally be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_
23. Are you willing to crate train your Shiloh if necessary? \_\_\_\_\_
24. Do you agree to return your Shiloh Shepherd to us if you are unable to keep it? Yes No
25. Are you willing to keep the dog up to date on all its shots, screen for heartworm & use heartworm preventative? Yes No
26. Are you willing to screen your dog for heart and eye defects? Yes No
27. Are you willing to have your dog seen by a vet at least once a year? Yes No
28. Are you willing to have the dog's hips x-rayed (OFA or PennHip) at the age of 12 – 14 months and provide us with the report? Yes No
29. Who is your Veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
30. Are you willing to license the dog and keep it properly identified? Yes No
31. Are you willing to provide us with follow up reports as needed? Yes No
32. Are you willing to pay the shipping charges for this dog? Yes No
33. Please list 3 references (2 if you have a current Veterinarian.) Please include complete name, address and **phone number**.  
a. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
c. \_\_\_\_\_
34. Which litter(s) are you interested in getting a pup from and why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
35. How did you find us? Internet Dog Magazine Know someone with a Shiloh Other  
er \_\_\_\_\_
36. What characteristics of the Shiloh Shepherd are best suited for your family?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
37. Do you spend most of your free time: Relaxing Active Away from the home At home Other:  
\_\_\_\_\_

38. Would you characterize your home as a: Busy household or Quiet household

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

List any other specifics with regards to what you are looking for in a Shiloh on the bottom of this page or the back.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to be added to our list for a puppy, or a specific upcoming litter, please enclose a \$500.00 deposit in the form of a personal check written to "Laura Kathryn", or prepayment along with this completed questionnaire (mailing address is at header of first page). Note that payment is non-refundable, should you change your mind, but is refundable if we do not have a puppy for you or you can choose to roll it over to the next litter. Shipping fees are \$350, plus actual cost of airfare (covers airline approved shipping crate, ISO compliant micro chip, first round of vaccinations, de-wormings, Veterinary Health Certificate, and transportation to airport). Puppy pick-up fees are \$150-\$200 (covers ISO compliant micro chipping, first round of vaccinations and de-wormings before your puppy comes home to you). Most Shiloh Breeders recommend pet insurance. We use Pets Best Pet Insurance here at Solace. You will be given the date of the Litter Evaluation one month after pups are whelped.

How it works: Once your deposit is received by Solace Shilohs, you will receive email updates (done via bcc for privacy) on all the breeding activities that take place. You will find out as soon as the dam goes into heat, when they are bred, when they whelp and you will get photo and/or video updates approximately three days after being born and approximately every 2 weeks. The litter will be evaluated between 7.5 and 8.5 weeks of age and puppies will be matched with the families immediately following the litter evaluation. It is important for you to be very clear on what you are looking for and where you can be flexible. Please note that contracts and agreements must be read, filled out and signed by buyer and complete payment received by Solace Shilohs two weeks prior to the litter evaluation. Failure to do so may impact your getting a puppy from your chosen litter and you may have to wait for the next available litter. Puppies are be ready to go to their new homes typically the day of or following the litter evaluation. Please make sure that you provide a phone number to us for the puppy placement phone call.

Please feel free to call or email with any questions you may have.

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