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Woodland Havanese
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The following questions are being asked so that the best placement of each puppy can be achieved based on the requirements of the breeder, the puppy and its new owner.

Our foremost consideration in placing each puppy is the puppy's welfare. Therefore, we reserve the right to determine whether or not we have a Havanese puppy that is right for you. Please help us get to know you by answering the following questionnaire.

We will be happy to answer any questions that you may have.

Date_____ Name:_____

Address:_____

City, state, Zip code:_____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____ Work phone _____

E-mail address: _____

By whom were you referred _____

Do you now own a Havanese? _____

How did you hear about the breed?_____

Number of adults in household _____ Number of children _____

Ages of children _____ Other pets in household _____

Your residence is an: apartment---condo---house---mobile home

How long have you resided there? _____

PUPPY CARE

Do you have a fully enclosed back yard? _____

Is there a pond or pool that would pose a hazard to a puppy? _____

Since Havanese are very social dogs and want to be with their family, will someone be available to feed, exercise and play with your puppy during the day? _____

Who will be the primary caregiver? _____

Do you work outside the home? _____

May I ask your occupation? _____

If there would be a second caregiver, may I ask their occupation? _____

If at all, how long would the puppy be left alone? _____

Where will the puppy be kept during the day? _____

What experience have you had with companion dogs?

As a family have you owned a dog before? _____ What breed? _____

If you no longer own the dog, why not? _____

Have you ever turned a pet over to a shelter or pound? _____ If so under what circumstances? _____

Does anyone in your household have allergies to dogs? _____

If yes, to what extent and how severe? _____

Have you consulted your allergist about getting a Havanese? _____

TYPE OF HAVANESE

As you know, there is no way to predict what kinds of puppies will be in a particular litter, so the more open you are, the more likely you will be able to find a Havanese most suitable to your family.

Please circle all that apply.

GENDER

Male only Female only either gender /// puppy only older puppy older dog only

COLOR

I am open to any color or have the following preference. _____

SIZE as an adult

Any size Small 8-10lbs Sturdy 11-15lbs Large 16lbs or larger

What energy level or personality type do you feel would suit your household?

TRAINING

Trainers stress that it isn't the dog's fault if they do something that you do not want them to do. Really the owner is at fault for providing an opportunity for the dog to fail. The job of the owner is to help the dog succeed and eliminate those chances to fail.

All puppies require training to learn to be good citizens in your family.

Have you ever trained a dog before? _____

What method worked best for you? _____

What method of housebreaking do you plan to use? _____

Crate _____ Litter _____ Paper _____ a secure area in the house or pen _____

Will you use positive reinforcement? _____ Negative reinforcement? _____

Other: please explain _____

Have you ever attended a school that stressed positive reinforcement? _____

What school? _____

What training was most helpful for you? _____

If you have no experience with a training school do you intend to take your puppy to training/obedience class? _____

At what age will you start this training? _____

At what age will you consider obedience class? _____

Are you aware of any classes in your area? _____

Will you be willing to work on a daily basis with your puppy to help him/her practice the behaviors he/she needs to learn? _____

GROOMING

The Havanese is a double-coated breed. A longer outer coat and an undercoat. Therefore They require regular grooming even if you use a groomer periodically. Owners must be willing to comb and brush their dog several times a week to keep them from matting. Most groomer do not have the patience totake out the mats, so if your dog is matted, the groomer may suggest shaving down to the skin. Therefore it is very important to maintain your dog's coat between groomings as even short hair will mat.

Do you intend to keep your dog in a long coat or a puppy cut? _____
 Will you groom your own dog? _____

Your dog will also need it's nails trimmed, ears checked and the hair on the pads of the feet trimmed regularly. This can be difficult with a wiggly puppy, but if you practice when they are young, they will learn to lie still for you or the groomer, as they get older.

Their faces should be combed and the eyes should be cleaned and checked on a daily basis to be sure there is no hair irritating the eyes. Failure to do so could result in eye infections or the possibility of developing cherry eye.

OTHER INTERESTS

Besides being a loved member of your family, do you have any other interests for your puppy? Other interests might be: obedience _____ conformation _____ breeding _____ sports _____ e.g. fly ball, agility, dance, therapy, etc. or as a companion only _____

Do you have any experience in any of the above? _____

Have you ever shown a dog to it's championship? _____

Would you be interested in learning to show your dog in conformation? _____

Will you be willing to do the grooming required to keep your dog in full coat so that he/she can be shown? _____

Do you intend to breed your dog? _____

If yes, why? _____

Have you had any experience with breeding? _____

HEALTHCARE

Have you explored the possible health issues in this breed? _____

Will you be willing to have your dog's eyes checked annually by a veterinary ophthalmologist for cataracts? _____

Veterinary Information

Your Vet's name: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip code _____

Phone _____

How long have you used this vet? _____

May we contact them for a reference? _____

No Vet? Please indicate someone that we can contact for a reference.

Name _____ Phone _____

Do you understand the difference between a limited or full registration? _____

Are you willing to sign a spay/neuter contract if purchasing a pet? _____

Do you have any questions for us? Please feel free to be in touch.

We appreciate your taking the time to complete this form. The information is most helpful in getting to know you as a potential owner who is willing to give one of our Havanese puppies a forever home.

We look forward to talking with you and are available by phone or email.

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We are members of:

The Havanese Club of America www.Havanese.org

Delaware Valley Havanese Club <http://dvhc.homestead.com>

The Greater New York Havanese Club www.gnyc@yahoo.com

Havanese Rescue www.havaneserescue.org

Philadelphia Dog Training Club www.philatrainig.com

ASPCA (National) PSPCA (Local)

Thank you for considering a Woodland Havanese puppy
to be a forever member of your family.

Sincerely,

Diane & Marylou
