



# *Puppy Questionnaire*

*Catherine's Toy and Miniature Schnauzers*



The following questions are being asked of you so that the right puppy and the right placement of each puppy is made by bringing the various requirements of both the puppy and his new owner(s) into perspective, BEFORE a choice is made. I hope you will agree that the animal's welfare must be my foremost consideration in making a placement. Please answer the following questions as completely as you can, and return this form when you've finished. Completed forms can be emailed to me at [schnauzergal@gmail.com](mailto:schnauzergal@gmail.com), or dropped off when you come to see the puppies.

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

How did you hear about us? Newspaper      Website      Referral – (by who) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about miniature schnauzers? \_\_\_\_\_

How many individuals of this breed are you acquainted with? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of dwelling: House      Condo      Apartment      Mobile Home

If you live in a condo or Townhouse, are you permitted to have a dog?      YES      NO

Do you have a fenced back yard?      Yes      No

How long have you lived at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

If renting, please give name and address of landlord:

Name, address, and phone number of your veterinarian:





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1. What is your current occupation? \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. What is the occupation of the other adult member(s) of your household?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Who will be the primary care giver? \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. How many hours per day does the primary care giver work? \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. Where will the puppy be kept during the night? \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Where will the puppy be kept during the day? \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. How many hours per day on average will the puppy be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_
  
8. Will there be someone available to feed and exercise the puppy during the day? If yes, who will that be?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
9. Have you ever owned a dog before? If yes, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_
  
10. Do you have any other pets? If yes, what are they? \_\_\_\_\_





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11. Do you have any children?    Yes    No    If yes, what are their names and ages.

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12. Does anyone in your household have allergies to animals?    Yes    No    If yes, to what and how severe? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Are you interested in a male or female puppy? Why do you prefer that gender? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. Do you have a color preference and if so, what is it? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Do you have a size preference – Toy (Under 12 inches and 12 lbs) Mini (12-14 inches, 15-18 lbs)

16. Do you want the tail docked or kept natural? \_\_\_\_\_

17. What do you expect the activity level of this breed to be:

very high    high    moderate    below average

18. What kind of floor surfaces will the dog be on in the house? \_\_\_\_\_

19. How many hours a day will the puppy be kept outside? \_\_\_\_\_

20. How will the puppy be confined when it is outside? \_\_\_\_\_





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21. Have you ever house trained a dog before? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Will you be attending any training classes? If yes, at what age will you start?  
\_\_\_\_\_

23. Are you interested in participating in any activities or competitions with your dog? agility      flyball  
tracking      hunting      herding      obedience      therapy dog work      search and rescue

24. Do you or anyone in your household smoke cigarettes, pipes, cigars, etc.?      YES      NO

25. Do you intend to breed the dog?      YES      NO

26. Will your puppy be traveling with you?      YES      NO      If yes, what distance(s) will you be traveling?

\_\_\_\_\_

27. Do you think that crate training is a useful tool for house training and preventing "bad" behaviour? YES

NO      Why or Why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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28. List the activities you and your family regularly engage in (ie music, soccer, camping etc)

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29. Describe the personality of your ideal dog \_\_\_\_\_

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30. Why do you think a schnauzer is the best dog for you? \_\_\_\_\_

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*The following questions are intended as conversation starters and to help dispel any myths you may have. The answers to these questions may be discussed with you at a later date for education purposes.*

- 31. Schnauzers love to learn tricks and are easy to train. True False
- 32. A dog should not be allowed to roam the house freely until it is at least one year old. True False
- 33. If a male dog is neutered early, it may never display secondary behavior like marking and lifting its leg to urinate. True False
- 34. Female dogs make better pets if they are allowed to have at least one litter of puppies. True False
- 35. If you have other pets, it is best to get a puppy and not an adult dog. True False
- 36. Buying a puppy from a kennel is just as good as buying a puppy that has been home-raised. True False
- 37. Puppies will "house-train" themselves if given the opportunity. True False
- 38. Formal puppy training should begin when the puppy is 5-6 months old. True False
- 39. A puppy should never join a family if children in the family are under 5 years old. True False

