



## POTENTIAL OWNER QUESTIONNAIRE

Dogs, like people, are all individuals, and one of the most challenging tasks of being a breeder is making sure that a puppy's personality is compatible with the needs and desires of its owner. There are no "right" or "wrong" answers to the following questions, but your answers will help me decide which puppy is right for you. The questions will also help you and your family realize the responsibility you will be accepting when you acquire a puppy.

1. Name, address, phone number and e-mail address.

2. Do you prefer a male or female puppy? If for some reason I would not have the puppy you prefer, would you be interested in another gender?

3. Have you ever owned a dog before? If yes, what breed(s) of dog did you have? If yes, what happened to your other dog(s)? If they are still living with you, what kind and what age(s)?

4. Why have you chosen a Flat-Coated Retriever?

5. How many people live in your household? Any children? Children's ages?

6. Are you willing to make your puppy a member of the family?

7. Where do you live? Please circle one from each group.

Group #1:   City                   Suburban Area                   Rural Area

Group #2:       House                   Apartment                   Condominium                   Mobile Home

Group #3:   Own                   Rent                   Live with parents/family

8. Will this dog live indoors, outdoors or both?

9. Where will your dog be when it is outside?

10. Where will your dog be kept when you are gone?

11. Do you travel frequently? Where will your dog be when you are gone out of town?

12. While your puppy is young it will need to relieve itself and eat frequently during the day. Will someone be home to take care of these needs? If not, who will come to take your puppy out and feed it?

13. How long will your puppy be home alone at any given time?

14. Will you crate train your puppy?

15. What are your expectations for your dog (personality, behavior, temperament, traits, etc.)?

16. Are you interested in showing your dog?

17. Are you interested in breeding your dog?

18. Do you plan to train your dog for performance events such as obedience, tracking, agility or field work? If so which sport(s)?

19. If you are purchasing a puppy as a family pet, do you have any objection to spay/neuter your dog?

20. Are you willing to provide food, water, shelter, veterinary care, exercise, training, and attention for the rest of your dog's life (10-15 years)?

21. Do you have any objection to me emailing/phoning/visiting your dog in the future?

22. Do you have any additional comments/information that would help me select a puppy that will be a good match for you or your family?

Thank you for your interest in **Kingsbridge Flat-Coated Retrievers!**

Please return your completed questionnaire to:

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