

Gaia Icelandic Sheepdogs

Puppy Buyer Survey

Thank you for your interest in a Gaia Icelandic puppy. To assist us in placing each of our puppies in the right home, we would like you to complete and return the following survey. There are **no** right or wrong answers!!! And please, do feel free to elaborate as you feel necessary. The purpose of this survey is so we can better understand which puppy would best work for you and your particular home. By frankly answering these questions you will enable us to make the best possible match between puppy and new owners as possible.

IMPORTANT!

Are you willing to trust us to pick out the puppy that fits your family and lifestyle based on temperament rather than gender or appearance?

Please circle one: **YES** **NO**

- 1) What attracted you to the Icelandic Sheepdog? Where did you first see one?

- 2) Have you ever owned an Icelandic Sheepdog before? Any dog? If so, please elaborate....
Where did you get your dogs, their ages (and if deceased, please list the age and cause of death), etc.

- 3) Do you currently have any other pets? Please elaborate

- 4) Do you have children at home or as regular visitors? If yes, please list their ages and names

- 5) Do you have a preference regarding the sex of your prospective dog? If yes, please elaborate (I would prefer a female because....)

- 6) Do you intend to participate in any of the following activities with your Icelandic?
 conformation showing obedience agility
 herding tracking SAR other

- 7) How do you intend to train your Icelandic? On your own or with a club/and or trainer?
Please elaborate.

- 8) Do you belong to any dog or dog training clubs?

- 9) Have you read any dog training books? If yes, please list them along with your opinion/and or reactions.

- 10) Do you, or any of your close neighbors, own livestock? If so, what types of livestock, how many and how close to your home are they?

11) How do you imagine your Icelandic fitting into your household?

Approximate schedule, indoor/outdoor dog, kid's dog, activities and exercise. Please elaborate as necessary.

12) How long each day will the dog be alone?

13) Where will your dog be while you're away for the day (or at work?)

14) Where will your dog sleep?

15) Who in your family will be primarily responsible for:

daily care of the dog/feeding : _____

grooming: _____

clean-up: _____

training: _____

exercise: _____

veterinary & food bills: _____

16) Who would take care of your dog if you (or the primary care giver) had to be hospitalized?

17) What will you do with your dog when you go on vacation?

18) When you travel with your dog, where will it ride?

19) Have you ever used a crate for house training a puppy or dog? [] Yes [] No

20) Do you intend to use a crate for house training your pup? [] Yes [] No

21) If you are currently renting your home, does your lease/landlord allow pets/dogs?

22) Do you have a fenced yard? If yes, please describe (size of yard, type and height of fence)

23) Does the area in which you live have dog limits? If yes, what are the restrictions?

24) Which veterinarian will you use? Please provide his/her name, clinic name, address and phone number.

25) What do you expect of your new Icelandic Sheepdog?

26) What do you expect of your dog's breeder(s)?

27) Would you like to breed your Icelandic? Please elaborate

28) May this breeder or a local ISAA member (Icelandic Sheepdog Association of America), or other specified individual, on behalf of this breeder, visit your home?

Yes No

29) Are there any specific physical or character attributes which are of paramount important in the puppy you are currently seeking?

30) How did you find Gaia Icelandics?

References:

We not only ask to do a home check, but we also request that you provide us with three (3) references which would have good knowledge of your ability to be a responsible dog owner. These may include dog trainers, Icelandic owners, veterinarian, friends and neighbors (sorry, family members are excluded).

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Relationship to you:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Relationship to you:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Relationship to you:

I swear that the information in this survey is true and complete to the best of my knowledge:

Your Signature _____

Date: _____

Your Name/Address/Phone and Email:

What questions do you have for us??

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this lengthy survey.

We make every effort to place our puppies in responsible, loving and life-long homes ~
according to the needs of both the puppy and new owners.

We will contact you shortly!