

Dear Prospective Puppy Buyer,

Thank you so much for your interest in a Long Trails Farm German Shepherd Puppy. If you have not already done so, please check out our website at LTF4.COM and read through our Philosophy and Puppy Contract under the Our Dogs page.

It may seem a little snooty for us to ask you to fill out the following pre-contract questionnaire, but please be assured that we only have you and our puppy's best interests in doing so.

Owning a dog can be quite a hassle sometimes, it can be frustrating, costly, overwhelming, challenging, and make you wonder what in the heck you were thinking – ESPECIALLY if it's a German Shepherd!

On the other hand, having a dog around can be motivating, fun, and comforting, ESPECIALLY if it's a German Shepherd!

So, we just want to make sure that a GSD is the right dog for you and that our breeding's will produce the best fit for your life. Nothing is worse than investing money, time, and love into a puppy just to realize that as an adult it's not going to work out. That is a bad situation for you and the dog.

GSD's need mental and physical stimulation EVERY day, rain, or shine, when you are sick, tired, or busy – it doesn't matter, your German Shepherd needs you, there are no days off!

By now you might be wondering if a GSD is going to work because you work all day, have kids, have commitments outside of home, etc. It can work just fine with time management and effort. Don't hesitate to ask us what we do to make it work with full time jobs, running a farm, and EIGHT adult German Shepherd Dogs. We've made all the mistakes and are still learning something new every day – another great thing about GSD's you will NEVER be bored.