## **Puppy/Dog Application**

Thank you for your interest in our dogs/puppies and for considering one of our babies to add to your family. We are very selective to whom we sell our puppies. These are our babies, so please do not be offended by our request to fill out the questionnaire below. We simply want to get to know you a little better and make sure that we match the right puppy/dog to you.

Name: Address: (please also include city, province and postal code) Home Phone (or a number we can text you at): Additional Phone Number (in case of emergency): Work Phone: Best Time to Call/Text you: Email address:

How did you hear about us?

Do you own or rent your home?

\*\*If you rent, do you have the landlord's permission to keep a dog(s)? (Landlords Permission must be obtained!)

\*\*If you rent, do you have roomates? Please list names & phone numbers:

Do you live in a: \_\_House \_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_Townhouse/condo or Other\_\_\_ Please explain:

How long have you lived at this address?

Are you looking for a specific coat/color/sex or are you flexible?

What best describes what you are looking for in a dog? (*Circle as many as you like or feel free to write a description below*):

1-a family pet (who must be good with children and people of all ages)2-an exercise partner (who has a lot of energy and is ready for anything life throws its way)3-a cuddle buddy (calm and low energy)4-all of the above5-other:

Do you have a completely fenced yard or dog run suitable for a dog? \_\_Yes \_\_No

If no fence or dog run, how will you handle your dog's exercise and toilet needs?

Do you have a suitable dog pen/safe space for a puppy to come home to? (Please see our website for enclosure ideas for your new puppy) Yes No If no, are you willing to purchase? Yes No What are your plans for where the dog/puppy will sleep? Have you read our recommendations on getting a soft sided carrier for the first few weeks/nights with your puppy?

How many adults live in the house? How many children? Age of children?

Any known allergies?

How many hours a day will the dog/puppy be left alone?

Where will the dog/puppy be kept while he is alone?

Does your lifestyle allow time for a dog/puppy?

Do you own other dogs? <u>Yes</u> No Spayed / Neutered? <u>Yes</u> No (If no, why not?)

Please list breed, size, and gender of each:

Do you own cats? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own other animals?\_\_\_\_\_How many?\_\_\_\_\_

Please specify what you own:

How many dogs have you owned in the past five years? If you do not still own the dog(s), please describe what happened to it (them). Have you ever returned a pet to the breeder? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No If so, what were the circumstances?

Have you ever given a pet away? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No If yes, please explain the circumstances:

Have you ever surrendered a pet to the pound or animal shelter? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No If so, what were the circumstances?

Have you owned a Dachshund before? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

Why did you choose this breed?

Have you done your research on this breed? Are you aware of their stubborn nature? Please describe what you already know about mini smooth dachshunds:

Do you have a regular vet?Yes	No		
Name:			
Address			
Phone:		· · · · · · · ·	
Do you plan on breeding this dog?	Yes	No	not sure
Are you a breeder? Yes No			
Do you plan on showing this dog?	Yes	No	

At times, peoples' lifestyles can suddenly change.. such as having a child, moving, losing a job, getting married, getting divorced, etc. If there is ever a time when you must face giving up your dog, will you agree to contact Prairiedox immediately to either re-home him/her and give Prairiedox the opportunity to recover the dog? (Please be aware, that we do not refund money) \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

Have you thoroughly read thru our Contract/Guarantee on our website? Y\_N

## **CHARACTER REFERENCES:**

Please provide us with 2 personal character references (if you have a veterinary office that you currently take your pets to, we will be using them as one of your references):

Name: Phone (or best way to contact them): Do they receive text messages at this number?

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Thank you taking the time to fill out this questionnaire in the search for your new dog/puppy.

We will contact you shortly.

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