

**RiverWind Norwegian Elkhounds**

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**PUPPY QUESTIONNAIRE / APPLICATION**

Thank you for your interest in our dogs. We would appreciate your answering the following questions. We ask these questions so that we can understand your wants and needs in obtaining an Elkhound Puppy from us. All information is confidential. Thank you for your cooperation and help in answering our questions.

(If no phone number is provided, this application will be ignored.)

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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1. Do you own any other Elkhounds? \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_ Have they been spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Where did you acquire it (them)? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. If you have never owned an Elkhound, why do you want one now? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What types of research have you done on the Norwegian Elkhound? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What are you looking for in an Elkhound? Show Quality or Companionship? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Do you prefer a male or female? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please specify above: Male – Female or No preference

7. What specific traits do you want in an Elkhound? Color, structure, coat type, etc.  
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8. Do you intend to breed this Elkhound? \_\_\_\_\_

9. What type of dwelling do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please specify – House, Condo, Apartment, or Mobile Home or other.

Do you own or rent your residence? \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, does your landlord approve of an Elkhound? Or if you own, do you have an association in your neighborhood and do they have any issues with Norwegian Elkhounds?

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10. Do you have children? If yes, how many and their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Do you have any other pets? If yes, what types / breeds? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Have you ever returned an animal from which you purchased or acquired it? What was the reason, if yes? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Do you have a fenced dog run or yard? How tall is the fence? What are the dimensions of the run? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide photos of you yard, fence and dog area.**

14. Where will your Elkhound spend its time? (Outside, inside the home, a run, or crate, etc.?)

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15. If you live in a state that experiences extreme summer or winter weather conditions, what type of means do you have to care for your Elkhound in these conditions? \_\_\_\_\_

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16. How many hours, on the average, will the puppy be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Will you allow an in home visit by RiverWind Norwegian Elkhounds or by a representative for RiverWind Norwegian Elkhounds, before placement of a puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Are you interested in competition in performance events such as obedience, agility, tracking, hunting and herding, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Are you willing and able to attend any training classes with your Elkhound? If yes, at what age will you start? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Have you ever attended any dog training classes? \_\_\_\_\_ If, yes, when and what type of classes? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Have you ever bred a litter of dogs? If yes, what kind and how many? \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail back this signed application to RiverWind Norwegian Elkhounds.  
Also, be sure to provide us with pictures of you yard, home and fencing.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use the back to add any other information you wish us to consider in placing one of our Elkhounds with you. We would appreciate it if you would give us a little insight into the expectations you may have for this new addition to your family. ***Thank you again*** – your interest is deeply appreciated.

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