

This questionnaire is designed to help us understand what you desire and look for in a pet. It will also help us to determine if a Canaan Dog is suited to you and your lifestyle. Some of the questions may seem intrusive. The questions are asked so that we may fulfill our obligations to our puppies by providing them with a responsible and hopefully permanent home. Please answer the questions in a thoughtful and honest manner. We ask that you return the questionnaire to us promptly so that we may consider you for our puppies. If you run out of space for your answer, please use the back of the page.

**Please print out and return by mail or email to**

1. What is your name and address? email address?
2. What are your telephone numbers? Day Evening
3. What pets do you currently own?
4. What breed(s) of dogs have you owned in the past?
5. Where did you get them?
6. What are/were some of your favorite things about them?
7. What are some of the things you didn't like about them? Complaints?
8. What happened to them? If they have passed away, how did they pass?
9. What activities did you do with the dogs you owned in the past or that you presently own?
10. Have you ever owned a Canaan Dog before?
11. If you have, please tell me about it/them.
12. If so, where did you get it?
13. Is the puppy for you or someone else? If for someone else, please explain.
14. What other breeds did you consider? Why?
15. What training research have you done? What training books do you own?
16. Do you understand that a normal, well-cared for Canaan Dog will live to be 12-15 years old?
17. Are you willing to commit to a dog for its lifetime?
18. Explain the importance of a dog in your life.
19. What kind of respect and treatment do you believe a dog deserves?
20. What are your living accommodations? (house, apartment, etc.)
21. Do you rent or own?

22. If you rent, are you allowed pets?
23. Do you have a yard? If so, describe it and its size.
24. Is it fenced? If so, what type and how tall is your fencing? Is your fence secure and able to be locked?
25. If not, how do you intend to confine the dog?
26. How do you intend to exercise the dog?
27. Where will your dog potty?
28. Will the dog be kept primarily indoors or outdoors?
29. Please describe the dog's accommodations:
30. Are you planning to crate train your puppy? Explain why or why not.
31. Do you have children? If so, what are their ages?
32. Are you planning to have a child or more children?
33. How do you plan to teach your children the proper handling and respect for a dog?
34. Who will be the primary care-giver for the dog?
35. If you plan to enlarge your human household, what will you do if the new person/persons do not like the dog or ask you to get rid of it?
36. What will you do with the dog if you have to move?
37. What if your new accommodations don't allow dogs?
38. Does anyone in your household have allergies? If so, explain.
39. What will you do if someone in your family develops allergies that are dog-related?
40. Does everyone in your household want a dog? Please explain.
41. Does the lifestyle of your family allow for sufficient time to be spent with a puppy? Please explain.
42. Where will your dog stay when you go on vacation?
43. Tell me about the veterinarian that you use for your pets.
44. What is your vet's name and phone number?
45. Do you understand that a Cane Corso puppy requires early socialization? Do you understand that a Cane Corso is an inside pet?

46. How do you plan to socialize your puppy?
47. Have you considered the financial responsibilities of a Canaan Dog? Please explain.
48. What do you consider to be the average yearly cost of owning a Canaan Dog? Why?
49. What type of behavior do you expect from a puppy?
50. What will you do if the pup's behavior changes and becomes a problem?
51. What type of behavior do you expect from an adult dog?
52. What will you do if that behavior changes and becomes a problem?
53. What type of training do you plan to do with a Canaan Dog?
54. What will you do if you are not able to keep the dog for any reason?
55. What do you consider to be an acceptable reason to give up your dog at any age?
56. Are you interested in a male or female Canaan Dog?
57. Why this particular gender?
58. Would you consider the opposite sex? If not, why?
59. Are you interested in a show or pet quality puppy? Why?
60. Have you considered showing your Canaan Dog in conformation? Why?
61. What about Obedience, Rally, Tracking or Agility?
62. Do you plan to join any breed or dog related clubs? If so, which ones?
63. What are your views on spaying/neutering?
64. If you are against spaying/neutering, explain why.
65. Would you be willing to sign a spay/neuter contract for your puppy? If not, why?
66. Are you interested in breeding your Canaan Dog?
67. Are you familiar with OFA and the testing of hips and elbows and eye exams?
68. Do you believe in testing your dog for genetic problems prior to breeding that dog even if you have to wait until that dog is 2+ years old?
69. Are you familiar with the health-related problems associated with Canaan Dogs?
70. Do you understand that Canaan Dogs are primitive and can be shy or dog aggressive?
71. If your puppy/dog becomes destructive what will you do?

72. Do you understand that Canaan Dogs are very independent and intelligent?
73. Will you be taking your Canaan Dog to obedience classes? Puppy kindergarten?
74. If so, are the classes in your area given by a private instructor or club/group? Explain their methods
75. What do you consider to be a good reason to euthanize a dog? Please explain.
76. What brand and type of food do you plan to feed your puppy?
77. What brand and type of food do you plan to feed your adult dog?
78. Are you familiar with micro-chipping?
79. Are you aware that Canaan Dogs shed?

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Signature

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Date

We thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire. We hope that you will ask us any questions that you have.