



Swisskiss reg'd
Bernese Mountain Dogs since 1989
'LOYAL LOVING COMPANIONS'
Victoria BC

Thank you for your interest in our dogs. If you are **sincerely** interested and ready for a "Swisskiss" Bernese puppy one day please take a minute to read over this application; fill it out and mail it off to us. Drop us an email at Swisskiss-BMD@shaw.ca and we will get back to you with details about our planned litters, our next open house and we will arrange a time for you to come out and meet us and all the dogs.

This information is strictly confidential and will be used solely for the purpose of keeping track of everyone that contacts us and for selecting the right puppy for you and your family.

Please print out this form and mail it to:

Swisskiss Bernese... 3945 Hi Mount, Victoria, BC, Canada, V9C 3X9 250-478-1887

NAMES: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ PROV/STATE: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ DATE: _____

How did you hear of Swisskiss Bernese? _____

Have you read through our website and did you find it was informative and helpful? _____

Is the "Bernese Mountain Dog" the only breed you have looked at? _____

If no, what other breed have you looked at? _____

What qualities do you like in a Bernese and how did you find out about the breed?

Are you willing to wait for a puppy, and how long? _____

Are you interested in an older dog or a rescue dog? _____

Have you previously owned a Bernese? _____

If yes, who was your breeder? _____

Do you presently have other pets at home? _____

Have you ever had to re-home or put a dog to sleep? _____

Are you aware of the health concerns in our breed (cancer, hip and elbow dysplasia) and do you realize that large breed dogs, including Bernese generally do not have a long life span? _____

Do you understand that **all** of our companion puppies are sold on CKC **non-breeding** contracts and they must be spayed / neutered at our recommended time? _____

Are you willing to abide by our contract that will include requirements for exercise, nutrition, weight management, vet visits and general care? _____ and that we require all puppies to have their hips and elbows x-rayed by 2 years old and sent to OVC or OFA; the results will be forwarded to us for our records? _____

Do you understand that we require all owners to keep in touch with us and send us updates and progress on their dog throughout the dog's entire life? _____

How many hours a day will the dog be left alone? _____ and where will the dog stay when you are not home? _____

Where will the dog be when you are home? _____

Where will the dog sleep at night? _____

Do you have children living at home and what ages? _____

Where do you live? City __ Suburb __ Country__ House __ Townhouse __ Apartment/Condo __

Is your yard securely fenced? _____

If no, would you be willing to fence your yard or have a secure run built? _____

Are you willing to enroll in puppy socialization and obedience classes? _____

What kinds of experiences have you and/or the members of your household had with dogs? _____

What activities would you be interested in doing with your dog? _____

Please feel free to include any other information about yourself, family, home, interests and experiences that would help us to select the right dog for you. _____

male_ female_ doesn't matter _ larger _ smaller _ doesn't mater_ active__ less active__

Are you on any other waiting list or have a deposit with any other breeders? _____

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the questionnaire and mailing it off; this does not automatically put you on the waiting list so please follow up with an email and any questions you might have. Please remember that with owning a dog there comes great responsibility, commitment and expense; a Bernese is a very special breed, they must be part of your family and always welcome in your home.

Thank you

Madeline Knowles & Geoff Huber

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