



Kangal Dog / Puppy Reservation / Placement Questionnaire

At Evans Mill Cattle Company our goal is to maintain and protect the ancient heritage and tradition of the Sivas Kangal. Our priority is to place all our dogs in working environments. However, we may make exceptions for show dogs or companions on a case by case basis.

Please complete and return to: jensenguilfoil@gmail.com or by mail to: Elisabeth Jensen, Evans Mill Cattle Company at Windy Hill Farm, 1861 Evans Mill Road, Lexington, KY 40515

TODAY'S DATE: _____

YOUR NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBERS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PART I: YOUR INTEREST IN THE KANGAL DOG BREED

1. How did you first find out about us?

2. Have you been in contact with any other Kangal Dog breeders? Please explain.

3. Have you been in contact with breeders of other LGD breeds (e.g. Akbash, Anatolians, Pyrs)?

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4. Why are you interested in owning a Kangal Dog?

5. Have you visited the Kangal Dog Club of America website reading room?

www.kangalclub.com/reading-room/before-purchasing

6. Do you prefer a male or female, and why? How important is gender to you?

7. Do you want a working dog or a companion dog or both?

8. Please provide a brief description of your farm if applicable:

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PART II: YOUR DOG OWNING HISTORY

1. Do you own a dog or dogs now? Please describe.

2. Please fill in all the blanks below for all the other dogs you own/have ever owned (as fully as possible). We're mainly interested in dogs you've had in adulthood or your teen years.

a. What is the worst behavior problem any of your dogs has ever displayed?

b. Have you ever taken an obedience course or other kind of training with your dog?

c. Which family member did your previous dog most prefer?

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PART III: EXPECTATIONS

1. Please explain what role(s) you expect your Kangal Dog to fill, in order of importance (e.g. companion dog, livestock guardian, family/household protector, show dog, obedience or agility competition, etc.).

2. Will the dog live primarily in the house, or outside?

3. How will you confine your dog when it is outdoors? Please describe details about yard/farm, type of fencing, height of fencing, and size of fenced area.

4. Regardless of fencing and containment methods, Kangals are prone to chasing off coyotes and other predators and if determined, they will roam, they dig under fences and over fences and with their thick coat and skin and often not deterred by electric fencing. What method of locating and retrieving with you use?

5. Do you foresee additional members joining your household (e.g., babies, adopted children, elderly parents) during the life span of a dog?

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6. For companion dogs, how many hours per workday/school day is your house empty of people?

7. Are you likely to be moving in the next five years?

PART IV: GENERAL TRAINING AND SOCIALIZATION

1. List names and ages of all household members that will have any interaction with the dog.

2. How much time each day will your dog generally be around people (not including sleeping)?

3. How much time will you spend actively training/relating to/involved with your dog?

4. How much, how often, and what kind of exercise will your dog get? Where?

5. Any other kind of activities do you plan to do with your dog?

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6. Please list the top three skills/characteristics you will expect from your dog.

- 1.) _____
- 2.) _____
- 3.) _____

7. What do you plan to feed your Kangal Dog?

PART V: FORMAL TRAINING FOR YOUR DOG

1. Summarize the training methods you would use to train your dog, and to correct behaviors that you don't like.

2. What sort of training (formal or informal) do you plan to do with your Kangal Dog?

3. Who would you contact if you needed help with a behavior problem with your dog?

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4. Will you agree to return the dog to Evans Mill Cattle Company if you ever reach the decision that you cannot keep it yourself?

PART VI: IF YOU OBTAIN A KANGAL DOG FROM US . . .

1. We require puppies that are going to be used as companions or working dogs (i.e. not for breeding) to be spayed or neutered. This is for the best interests of you as the owner, and for the dog (who will lead a much less frustrating existence, and be less likely to escape, get injured, or become aggressive with other dogs).

No, I want an intact dog because:

2. Under what circumstances would you not keep this dog? (divorce, move, new baby, dog's illness, owner's illness, other)

3. Are you interested in breeding Kangal Dogs? If yes, complete the following:

a. Explain your previous experience and your reasons for wanting to breed:

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b. If we agree to sell you a breeding dog, will you agree not to breed your dog without approval from us?

c. If you breed your dog, how do you plan to obtain homes for the puppies?

d. We require future breeders of our dogs to adhere to the KDCA Code of Ethics for breeders (www.kangalclub.com/files/breeders-code-of-ethics.pdf) and to remain members of the KDCA. Can you agree to this? OR is there some reason you would be uncomfortable with this?

4. Will you agree to keep in touch with us, the breeders, for the lifetime of your Kangal Dog, to consult us promptly about problems (even if embarrassing or difficult), to share pictures and stories, and be available to talk to other prospective Kangal Dog owners in your area? OR is there some reason you would be uncomfortable with this?

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