

HELP SHEET

SEARCHING FOR YOUR NEW FURRY FRIEND

You're ready to start a new journey, welcoming a new four legged friend into your home. Yet have you stopped to consider, that you've chosen the right dog for you? Are you the right owner for them? To build a fulfilling pet-owner relationship, why not grab a brew and take a read.

BREED TYPE



Choosing the right dog breed is crucial as it ensures a harmonious and fulfilling relationship with your pet. Different breeds have distinct characteristics, including energy levels, temperament, size, grooming needs, and health considerations. Understanding breed-specific health issues can help in preparing for and managing potential veterinary needs. By carefully selecting a breed that matches your lifestyle, preferences, and capabilities, you can ensure a more enjoyable and stress-free companionship, benefiting the both of you.

PHYSICAL CAPABILITIES

Considering your physical capability when choosing a dog breed is essential for ensuring a safe and enjoyable relationship with your pet. Different breeds have varying levels of energy, strength, and exercise requirements. For instance, a high-energy breed like a Border Collie may be ideal for an active person who enjoys outdoor activities but overwhelming for someone with a more sedentary lifestyle.



HOW MUCH AVAILABLE TIME DO YOU HAVE?

Considering how much time you have available is crucial when buying a dog due to the varying levels of attention, exercise, training, and grooming required. Puppies and high-energy breeds require significant time for training and socialisation to ensure they grow into well-behaved adults. If you have a busy schedule or limited free time, opt for a lower-maintenance breed. By realistically assessing your schedule and choosing a breed accordingly, you can ensure a more balanced and rewarding companionship.



UNEXPECTED LIFE EVENTS

Considering unexpected life changes when buying a dog is important because their needs remain constant regardless of changes in your circumstances. Life events such as moving, changing jobs, having a baby, or experiencing health issues can significantly impact your ability to care for a pet. Planning for potential life changes and choosing a breed that can adapt to these shifts, ensures you can continue to meet your dog's needs and maintain a stable, loving environment for your pet throughout its life.



HOLIDAYS AND WORK

Considering holidays and time spent at work is vital when buying a dog because these factors significantly impact the dog's well-being and your ability to provide consistent care. Dogs need regular companionship, exercise, and mental stimulation, which can be challenging to maintain if you frequently travel or work long hours. It is important to plan for how the dog will be cared for during your absences—whether through dog sitters, daycares, or reliable friends and family.





CHECK LIST

SEARCHING FOR THE RIGHT BREEDER

You've found the perfect breed for you, now it's time to find a licensed breeder. Who puts the well-being and livelihood of their pets first. To ensure you find a responsible breeder, that has provided your furry friend the best start in life, use this check list to make sure you have everything covered by the time you come to collect.



Licence Number

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Local authority who issued the licence

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Breeder name and address

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Breed type

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If on the 'breed watch' list and/or has any potential conformations

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Dam visible with puppies

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Age

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Colour

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Sex

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Registered name

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Registration transfer of ownership form

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Registration number

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Microchip company

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Microchip number

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Last wormed, next due and product

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Last defleaed, next due and product

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Last vaccination, next due and product

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Vaccination card and Veterinary practice

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Vet health test certificate

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Genetic screening tests

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Dog / Puppy updates since birth and socialisation

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CHECK LIST

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Sire Registered name

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Sire Registration number

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Sire Microchip company

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Sire Microchip number

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Sire Vet health test certificate

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Sire Genetic screening tests

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Dam Registered name

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Dam Registration number

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Dam Microchip company

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Dam Microchip number

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Dam Vet health test certificate

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Dam Genetic screening tests

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Invoice and contract

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THOSE LITTLE TOUCHES THAT GO THE EXTRA MILE



It's always a great idea to do one last check. After all, it really is those little touches that will go the extra mile when bringing home your new furry friend.

Some other things to consider:

The breeder's social media presence

The breeder's website

Their Google reviews

Matching the name on the advert to the breeder/owner.

Paying by a secure payment method i.e. being asked to pay by cash

Business account not a personal account

We hope that you find the perfect match and you will be welcoming home a new addition to the family very soon.

PLEASE NOTE

This document serves as guidance only, and My Licensed Breeder is not responsible for any purchases or transactions made between the breeder and the new owner. It is the responsibility of the parties involved to conduct due diligence and ensure that all agreements and arrangements meet their satisfaction. For further information or specific inquiries, please contact us via email at hello@licensedbreeder.co.uk, and we will be happy to assist you.