**Sapphire Shih Tzu Questionnaire**

The purpose of this questionnaire is to help us get to know you better and help you in your quest to obtain the right family dog. Fill out the information in each section as requested. Then when you are finished, please save and email the form back to us.

**Section A - Personal Information**

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

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Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_

1. Age: under 18, 18-30, 31-50, 51-65, over 65
2. Children living in the home? Yes/No
3. If yes, please indicate age(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Are they comfortable around dogs? Yes/No
2. If no, have they had any bad experiences with dogs? Yes/No If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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8. Does anyone in your household have **dog** allergies? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. Does everyone in your household want to get a Shih Tzu? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. Would you provide us with references, if we should ask for them? (veterinarian, dog trainer, family) Yes/No

1. Where do you live? (Check all applicable) Type of Dwelling: house, apartment,

duplex, condo, other Location: rural, small town, city Rent/Own

 12.If you are renting, are you planning to purchase in the near future? Yes/No

 Have you the permission of your landlord to have a dog? Yes/No/Haven’t asked

**Section B - Dog Experience**

1. Do you currently own a dog(s)? Yes/No

2. If yes, how many and what breed(s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Are there currently other types of pets in the home? No Yes What type(s)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 4.If you answered No to question #1, do you have previous dog ownership experience? Yes/ No/ Only as a child

5. What type of pets and/or breeds of dogs have you owned in the PAST? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you ever needed to give away or re-home a pet? Yes/No

If yes, what were the circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 7. Have you ever had a dog with unresolved behavioral problems? Yes/No

 If yes, what was the problem and what became of the dog

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8. Is proper veterinary care and providing a good quality diet for your dog a high priority? Yes/No

9. Where do you think you would be most likely to buy your pet food? (Choose only those which apply) Grocery Store, Pet Store, Veterinarian, Make my own,

Natural (B.A.R.F.), Pet Food Supplier

10. Have you ever heard about the B.A.R.F. or RAW diet? Yes/No

1. Are you aware of the health benefits of feeding a more natural, raw diet to your dog? Yes/No/More Information please
2. Do you currently feed a raw diet to your pets? Yes/No

13. Is this a diet that you would be interested in feeding? Yes/No

1. Are you willing to feed the best quality food recommended by the Breeder? Yes/ No
2. Are you aware of the changing vaccine protocols now recommended by veterinary associations? Yes/No

16. Are you concerned about the health safety of over-vaccination in pets? Yes/No

1. How often should our pets be vaccinated? annually, whenever my vet recommends it, every 3 years, many vaccines provide lifelong protection so I don’t know, only need to be done in puppy-hood

1. Are you willing to follow the limited vaccine protocol recommended by the Breeder? Yes/No/More Information please
2. Do you plan to have your dog spayed/neutered? Yes/No I don't know

20. Do you have a preference of male or female? Yes/No If yes, which sex and why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 21. Are you planning to add any other pets to your home in the near future? Yes/ No If yes, when and what kinds? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Section C- Why A Shih Tzu?**

1. What interests do you hope to pursue with this dog? (Check all applicable)

 Pet only, companion, Breeding, Agility/Fly-ball, Competitive Obedience,

 training, Conformation, Other, Specify:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2. Do you have experience with any of the dog activities noted in previous question? Yes/No

3. What made you choose this particular breed?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 4. What do you like the best about Shih Tzu? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 5. Have you met a Shih Tzu in person? Yes/No

 If yes, where and whose dog was it?\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 6. What kind of energy level are you looking for? High Medium Low

 7.Will this dog live at the above address? Yes/No

 8.Would you agree to us visiting your home before placing a puppy with you? Yes/No

9.Where will this dog live and spend most of its time? in the house, fenced

 backyard, outdoor kennel or dog-run tied-up outside

10. Where will this dog generally spend its time when you are working or away from

 home? with me, at home in the house, at home outside

11. Do you have the yard requirements for this type of dog? (securely fenced with

 room to run) Yes\/No

 If yes, how large is your fenced area? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 If no, how do you plan to manage your dog’s outside time? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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12.How much exercise to you think a Shih Tzu requires per day?

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13.Have you ever taken obedience classes? Yes No

14.Would you mind if the Breeder makes this a requirement in your contract? Y/N

 15. How much time would the dog normally spend home alone each day? 0-3 hours

 daily, 3-5 hours daily, 5-8 hours, daily 8 or more hours daily\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

16. How many days per week would the dog be home alone? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

17. Who would be the main person responsible for this dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

19. How did you hear about or learn about my dogs? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you currently on the waiting list of any other Shih Tzu breeders? Yes No

Thank you for taking the time to answer the questions in our questionnaire.