



**"Getting to Know You"  
PRE-ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE  
Show Tyme *Shih Tzu***

(Please print & fill out as much as you feel comfortable sharing!)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner Name & Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**In order to be considered for an adoption, you MUST:**

- ◆ *be 18 years of age or older*
- ◆ *have identification showing your present address*
- ◆ *have knowledge and consent of landlord/homeowner (if applicable)*
- ◆ *be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide grooming, training, medical treatment and proper care for a pet.*

*The questions here are asked to assure this pup goes to a good permanent loving home.*

1. For whom are you adopting this pet?

Self  children  family  gift  other pet  other

2. Why do you want to adopt a dog/puppy?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Who will be primarily responsible for the care and supervision of the animal? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you live in a:

House  Townhouse/condo  Mobile Home  Apartment

**Do you:**  Rent  Own  Live w/ Parents

If renting, do you have the Landlord's permission to own a dog? Yes No

What will happen to this dog if you move?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Please list the name of all household members. Include ages for household members under 18:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Does anyone in the household smoke? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, where does the smoking take place?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Are you prepared to accept the cost of a dog in a home?

No  Yes  Not sure

8. Do you have a veterinarian for your pet(s)?  No  Yes

Name and phone number of veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

9. I understand that grooming costs will run about \$50.00 every 4-6 weeks \_\_\_\_\_

10. As an adult, have you owned a dog?  No  Yes

If yes, what breed(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

11. How active of a dog do you want? Circle one of the three:

- Fly ball/Agility
- Running/Walking Companion
- Companion

12. Do you plan on attending training classes with your new dog?

No  Yes  Maybe

13. How many hours each day will your dog be left alone?

\_\_\_\_\_

14. How will your dog be confined? \_\_\_\_\_

**All dogs are sold with Pet or Limited AKC registration, and will not be eligible for breeding, unless otherwise contracted in writing with Breeder.**

15. Do you plan on breeding this dog? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, why? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Do you plan on spaying or neutering your puppy when it is 5/6 months old?

17. Please list all pets that you have had in the past five years, both current and those you no longer have:

Breed/Type	Age	Sex	Spayed/Neutered	How long owned?	What happened to him/her?

18. Have you ever returned a pet to the breeder? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, what were the circumstances?
19. Have you ever given a pet away? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what were the circumstances?
20. Have you ever taken a pet to the pound or shelter? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what were the circumstances?
21. Have you had experience with a small breed before? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you had experiences with a Shih Tzu/Imperial Shih Tzu before? \_\_\_\_\_
22. Do you have a fenced in yard? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, What kind: \_\_\_\_\_
23. Where will your dog sleep? \_\_\_\_\_
24. How do you plan to house train? \_\_\_\_\_
25. What is the name of the puppy or upcoming breeding you are interested in? \_\_\_\_\_
26. Are you looking to adopt a puppy: now, 1 - 3 months, 3 - 6 months, or 6 - 12 months?
27. At what age would you like your puppy to be at time of adoption?
28. Do you have a preference on the sex of the puppy? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, would you like a male or female?
29. What size (weight range) of puppy are you looking for?  
Why? \_\_\_\_\_

- 30. Is there a specific color you are looking for or prefer? \_\_\_\_ If so, which color(s)? \_\_\_\_\_
- 31. Have you considered an older dog instead of a puppy?
- 32. How much do you expect to pay to adopt the dog of your choice? \_\_\_\_\_
- 33. Are you planning on picking up your puppy, having it shipped, or meet half-way?
- 34. What questions or expectations do you have of the Breeder? \_\_\_\_\_
- 35. Have you read and do you understand and agree to the terms in our contract? \_\_\_\_\_

**I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE. I agree that Show Tyme Shih Tzu will be notified first if I am no longer able to keep my dog for any reason. Breeder will approve any new home for my dog, or help me to find an appropriate home. This dog will never be sold or turned over to a pet shop, laboratory, auction, wholesaler, dog pound or humane society. Show Tyme Shih Tzu can/will care for the dog until a new home can be found if necessary.**

**(Over 18 years) Signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:**

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Fax or mail this form to me.

Subject Line: Pre-Adoption Questionnaire

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Thank you for investing this time in your search for a new puppy. We will be in touch with you soon!

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