

Dungloe & Bihar Lowchen

INTRODUCTORY QUESTIONNAIRE

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Thank you for your interest in a Lowchen. We ask you to fill in the following questionnaire so we may know more about you and your family and what you expect from your Lowchen.

This questionnaire is the first step, meeting us in person is also required before we will consider placing anyone on our wait list.

Filling the survey does not ensure any family or individual a place on the list, nor does it in any way constitute any agreement between the family or individual filling it out and Dungloe and Bihar Kennels. Further discussion and visits are necessary to determine suitability.

We will not promise any certain puppy to any certain individual or family before the breeder has had time to assess and evaluate the entire litter.

We will match the puppies in terms of their temperament before gender. Gender preferences may result in a puppy of preference not being available despite there being pups of that gender in the litter.

We here at Dungloe and Bihar follow a limited vaccination protocol. We will only place our pups in homes where a limited vaccination protocol as recommended by Dr. Jean Dodds <http://www.weim.net/emberweims/Vaccine.html> will be followed. Please ask us about this if you're not familiar with it..

Today's Date:

Name:

Address:

City:

Postal Code/Zip Code:

Residential

Telephone Number:

Include cell numbers:

Business Telephone Number:

Your Email Address (es):

Alternative Contact: (Close friend or family member)

Name:

Address:

City:

Postal/Zip code:

Telephone:

How did you learn about Dungloe & Bihar Kennels?

Describe the home the Lowchen will be living in:

Single Family Semi-detached

Townhouse Mobile Home Is it in a park or on private property? (circle)

Apartment

Does it have a fully fenced and secure yard

Is there shade?

Please furnish your landlords:

Name:

Address:

City:

Postal/Zip Code:

Telephone Number:

Is there a 'pets allowed' clause in your lease?

Are Lowchen (size and species) permitted?

Who is the veterinarian you plan on using to help care for your Lowchen?

Clinic Name:

Veterinarians Name:

Address:

City:

Postal/Zip Code:

Telephone Number:

Does this veterinarian support limit vaccinations?

Will you and the veterinarian allow the breeder
full access to your Lowchen veterinary records?

Why are you interested in a Lowchen?

Have you ever seen and spent time with a Lowchen?
(please elaborate with information on the dog and it's owners)

Do you have any personal experience with Lowchen? Please elaborate.

Have you ever owned a dog?

What breed was it?

What happened to it? How old was it when it left your care?

Does everyone in the family work/go to school full time?

What arrangements will you be making for your Lowchen when there is no one at home?

How will you manage your Lowchen when you are on vacation?

Who (people) will your Lowchen be sharing it's home with?

Who are the children who will be spending time with your Lowchen? This should include children who don't necessarily live in the house with the dog but visit often...like grandkids

What other pets will be living in the same household with your Lowchen?

Does anyone in the household
where your Lowchen will be living have allergies?

If so, how severe are they?

Does anyone smoke in the house?

Will your Lowchen be a housedog or an outside/kennel dog?

Will your Lowchen ever be left outdoors unattended, as in a dog run or kennel?

Have you ever taken part in a dog show? (please list sporting/competitive events and titles
earned too)

Do you plan on participating in any sporting/competitive events with your Lowchen?
(Obedience, agility, flyball...etc). (a spayed or neutered dog IS allowed to take part in these
activities)

Will you be competing in AKC/CKC/UKC etc trials to earn titles with your Lowchen?

Are you interested in having your Lowchen be part of a breeding program?

Are you interested in showing your Lowchen in conformation shows?

Would you be interested in allowing the breeder or an agent show your Lowchen in conformation shows? (a spayed or neutered dog may NOT take part in conformation shows)

Have you ever taken a dog through any sort of training classes/courses?

When and where did you take part in training classes? (include all sports training too)

Are you planning on taking your Lowchen to obedience school?

What is the name and location of the school you plan on taking your Lowchen to?

Name:

Address:

City:

Postal/Zip Code:

Telephone Number:

Have you ever housetrained a dog? How long ago?

Do you plan on using a crate for your Lowchen?

How long do you plan on using a crate?

Are you familiar with the training involved in crate training a Lowchen?

Does everyone in the household agree on getting a dog?

Has everyone agreed on a Lowchen?

When would be the best time for your family to get a Lowchen?

Are you prepared to commit to caring for your Lowchen for it's entire life, which could be as long as 15 years?

Lowchen are not demanding when it comes to exercise. However they should receive exercise and outings for their mental and physical health. How do you plan on meeting your Lowchen needs for physical exercise and activity?

Are you prepared to follow the breeders instructions on feeding, veterinary/vaccination care?

Are you prepared to license your Lowchen and never allow it to be a neighborhood nuisance?

Would you prefer a male or a female dog? Please elaborate why a certain gender is preferred.

Are you prepared to commit to keeping in touch with the breeder on a yearly basis with updates on your puppies progress via photos, emails, letters and telephone calls?

Would you be interested in an adult Lowchen or one who is in need of being re-homed? The cost for a rescue/re-home will depend on the age and status of the Lowchen.

Thank you for telling us about yourselves. It will help us decide if a Lowchen is the correct breed for your family or which of our puppies is most suited to your plans. Please keep in touch with us. That will tell us you are still interested in a Dungle/Bihar Puppy. We encourage anyone who is interested in the breed to visit us at our home and drop in to see us at dog shows and events.

If you decide on a different breed or get a pup from another breeder please send us a BRAG!! Our goal is to see you get a well-bred and healthy puppy!