



# Application to Purchase a Performance Puppy

Name of Applicant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to contact you: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

You want a (circle or highlight all that apply):    companion    show dog  
performance dog

If you want a show or performance dog, please describe your experience with show/performance dogs:

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

Do you work at (circle): home    office    Can you go home at lunch break? Y / N

Who will be dog's primary caregiver? \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship? Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want a Shetland Sheepdog? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anyone in the home who may be adversely affected by care of dogs (allergies, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_ Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Do any visitors bring pets to visit? Y / N If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Do ALL members of the family want this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list ages of people with whom the dog will have frequent contact (care-givers, children, grandchildren, friends' children, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Any concerns about dog hair, dog smell, and dogs on furniture? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in a: House \_\_\_\_ Townhouse \_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_ Duplex \_\_\_\_ Condo \_\_\_\_

Do you rent or own your residence? (circle) Rent Own

If you rent, do you have landlord's permission to have a dog? (circle) YES NO

Any size restrictions on the dog you can have? \_\_\_\_\_

Size of fenced yard: \_\_\_\_\_ Type and height of fence: \_\_\_\_\_

Type and height of gate: \_\_\_\_\_ Is gate locked? Y / N

Where will the dog stay during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Is anyone home during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ Who? \_\_\_\_\_

How long will the dog normally be left alone each day? \_\_\_\_\_

Will this be your first dog? Y / N Will this be your first Sheltie? Y / N

Will this be your first performance dog? Y/N

How long have you been involved in performance/showing dogs?

\_\_\_\_\_

What are your goals for this Sheltie? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names and titles of other dogs you have shown:

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

What performance/breed/dog clubs do you belong and how long have you been a member?

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

What are the most recent dog breed/performance seminars you have attended?

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What dog training ideologies do you plan to use on this new puppy?

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What are the last 4 dog training articles/books you read, and what did you think of them?

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Where (from whom) did you buy your last Sheltie? \_\_\_\_\_

Other dog breeds you have owned: \_\_\_\_\_

List any dogs or cats you have NOW, their age, and if they are spayed or neutered:

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Do your current pets get along with other pets? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever sold a pet, given a pet away, returned it to the breeder, or surrendered a pet to SPCA or animal shelter? Y / N  
If yes, please give circumstances:

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Have you had a pet die of age, illness, accident or euthanasia? Please explain:

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Will your dog have the run of the house, be in blocked-off portions of the house, use a crate, x-pen, be tied outside, or live in the yard? \_\_\_\_\_

Will your dog be allowed on the furniture or bed? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware that Shelties BARK, are active and they shed? Y/N

Are you able or willing to learn to manage a correct ear set and tip to ensure a correct expression? Y/N

Are you willing to ask your breeder or other sheltie breeders/knowledgeable sheltie folks in your area for assistance with your pups ears until he/she is finished teething around 6-7 months should it be required? Y/N

How often will you brush / groom the dog yourself? \_\_\_\_\_

How often will you take the dog to a groomer? \_\_\_\_\_

Will the dog be walked daily? \_\_\_\_\_ Exercised in fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_

Shelties from Renée Hughes may NOT be taken to off leash dog parks (Please initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to take a puppy kindergarten course with your dog? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to take an obedience course with your dog? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to clicker train your dog? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What's your plan should this pup not fulfill all your performance requirements?  
\_\_\_\_\_

At what age will you be starting your puppy on agility equipment? \_\_\_\_\_

Shelties from Agile Shetland Sheepdogs may not be walked off leash in unfenced areas unless they have been thoroughly obedience trained. (Please initial)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware that no dog may be allowed to roam at large? (Please initial)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever taken an obedience course with a dog? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

What activities will you do with your dog (conformation, obedience, agility, herding, other)? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever house-trained a dog / puppy? Y/N

Have you used a crate or x-pen to assist in training a dog (recommended)? Y/N

When you go on holidays, who will care for your dog?  
Boarding kennel?\_\_\_\_ Dog sitter - their home?\_\_\_\_ At-home dog sitter?\_\_\_\_

When you are away from home all day, do you have a dog walker? Y / N

Are you aware that costs of maintaining a dog average \$600 - \$800 / year? Y / N

Age preference (check): Young puppy (age 8-12 weeks)\_\_\_\_ Puppy (12-6 weeks)\_\_\_\_ Puppy (16weeks - 6 months)\_\_\_\_ Adolescent Puppy (6-12 months) \_\_\_\_\_

Sex preference (check): Male\_\_\_\_\_ Female\_\_\_\_\_ No preference \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the characteristics that you want your dog to have:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe the characteristics that you do NOT want your dog to have:

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Please describe your family, including human visitors, visiting pets, annual holidays, and any special activities in which your dog would be included:

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### **References (required)**

**If you have a mentor in performance / showing dogs, please give their name and email:**

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PERSONAL: name, email and phone of personal reference(s):

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VETERINARIAN: name, location and phone of most recent veterinarian(s):

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DOG CARE: name, location and phone of recent groomer, dog sitter or kennel:

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I understand that a companion & performance puppy must be spayed or neutered. Breeding would be only by special co-ownership contract with Renée Hughes

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Completion of this application does not imply or guarantee that a puppy will be available to you from Renée Hughes.

Please return this application to: Renée Hughes  
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