Coast to Coast Portuguese Water Dogs

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Puppy Owner Application

Please take a few minutes to complete the following questionnaire. We have spoken to you or E-mailed you in the past and you have expressed interest in a Coast to Coast Portuguese water dog puppy. There is some information that we need from you to place the right puppy with the proper owner. Just as people are different, the puppies in the litter have distinct personalities. Their levels of activity vary and their degree of dominance, or submission, are different. We strive to place our puppies in the perfect home and with the family that best fits their individual personality. Please be honest and frank in answering these questions. **There are no right answers,** we are just trying to understand what you want in a puppy as well as your home situation, so that we can match each puppy with the right owner.

1.	Have you downloaded and read the PWDCA puppy packet? (http://www.pwdca.org/puppies/PWDCAPuppyPacket.pdf)
2.	What sex puppy do you want? Why?
3.	Do you have a preference for color, markings, or coat type?
4.	What is your primary reason for purchasing this dog? (i.e. Show, Obedience , companion or pet)
5.	How did you first learn about the breed?

6. Do you have other dogs at home? If yes, what breed, sex, and age? Are they spayed or neutered?

7.	Have you previously owned dogs that are not now living with you? If yes, what happened to those dogs?
8.	Do you have other pets at home? What and how many?
9.	Where will your new puppy sleep in its new home? Where will your puppy be kept during the day?
10.	Where will your puppy get its exercise? Is this area fenced?
11.	Who in your family will have primary responsibility for the care of your new puppy?
12.	How many members of your family live in the home? What are their ages?
13.	Do you have a swimming pool? If not do you have access to swimming areas for your puppy?
14.	Do you have an interest in doing water work with your puppy? (Note: All PWD's swim but some have a remarkable affinity for water while others seem not to care. We prefer to place a water-loving puppy in a home with water interests and access to an area where the puppy can swim)
15.	Do you currently have a veterinarian for your other pets?
16.	Do you understand that the puppy will need preventative Veterinary care and inoculations?
17.	Do you understand that your puppy will require grooming approximately every 6-8 weeks and will require at least weekly at home maintenance grooming (brushing)?
18.	Do you understand that all PWD puppies require basic puppy socialization classes as well as obedience training classes?

19. Are you willing and able to personally pick your puppy up in the Salt Lake City, UT ar are legally obligated to insure that our puppies will not be shipped or otherwise tran without new owner, and if flying, the puppy must remain in cabin with new owner)	
20. Who referred you to us about a puppy?	
Your name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Fax and/or E-mail:	