LAMZ Bedlington Terriers Puppy Questionnaire

In order to determine if a LAMZ Bedlington Terrier is the best fit for you and your family, it is important for us to learn about you, your goals and desires for your new puppy, and the environment into which one of our puppies will be placed.

This questionnaire is not intended to make you feel that our puppies are unobtainable; they are simply some basic questions that will help us place our puppies into the best possible homes and ensure that each individual puppy is matched with the right family.

Please note that while we appreciate the time each person takes to fill out this questionnaire, completing and submitting a questionnaire in no way guarantees that you will be added to our waitlist or receive a puppy from us. This is a screening tool to help us get to know you, and ensure that each of our puppies is matched with the best possible family for its individual temperament, qualities and potential.

Upon receipt of your completed questionnaire, we will review your answers and reach out to you with next steps.

Completed questionnaires may be e-mailed back to us at LAMZBedlies@aol.com

**Section 1: Applicant/Family Information –**

1. Please provide your full name, mailing address, telephone numbers (home, cell) and e-mail address.

Full Name:

Mailing Address:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

E-mail Address:

1. Are you married, in a long-term relationship, or single? If married or involved in long-term relationship, does your partner approve of and feel enthusiastic about getting a puppy too?
2. Please provide the name(s) of any spouses, partners, or adult housemates that will be in consistent, direct contact with this puppy.
3. Please list the occupation(s) of any adults in your household:
4. Are there children in the household? If yes, please list their ages.
5. Do you presently own any other pets? Please list them here, including species, breed, and age.
6. Do you own or rent your home, and for how long have you lived at this address? If rent, does your landlord permit pets and are you prepared to show proof (rental agreement, etc)?
7. Do you have a yard, and if so, is it fenced? Please describe the size of your yard, type of fencing material and height of any fencing. If you do not have a yard and/or your yard is not fenced, please describe your plans for letting your dog get appropriate exercise.

**Section 2: Matchmaking Questions –**

1. Describe why you have decided on a Bedlington Terrier as the best match for your family. What research have you done on the breed? Have you met any Bedlington Terriers in person?
2. Why are you specifically interested in owning a Bedlington Terrier from LAMZ Bedlington Terriers?
3. What qualities are you looking for in a dog? Describe your “perfect” dog, including any temperament/personality traits you are looking for.
4. What qualities would you NOT want in a dog?
5. When are you looking to bring home a Bedlington Terrier puppy? (As soon as possible, at some time in the future, etc)
6. Are you interested in a male or female puppy and why? Please also let us know if you have no preference.
7. Are you interested in a Blue or Liver colored Bedlington Terrier puppy, or do you have no preference on color?
8. Are you interested in competing in any AKC sanctioned events with your Bedlington Terrier?
9. Are you interested in breeding your Bedlington Terrier in the future?

**Section 3: Health/Training/Behavior Questions –**

1. If you purchase a companion/pet quality puppy from LAMZ Bedlington Terriers, you will not be given breeding rights for that Bedlington Terrier and it will be sold on a limited AKC registration. Do you know what that means and is that a problem for you?
2. Are you familiar with the health-related concerns on spaying/neutering your dog at a young age, and why it is important to wait until at least 12-18 months of age to spay/neuter your puppy?
3. Do you understand that Bedlington Terriers are active, outgoing dogs requiring exercise and training on a regular basis? Describe the kind of activity level/exercise requirement you expect and desire, and how you intend to exercise your puppy/dog:

1. Is anyone home during the day? On a typical day, how long will the puppy be alone at home?
2. Do you plan to crate train your puppy, and if so, how many hours at a time would you expect your puppy to be crated in a normal day?
3. Have you ever raised and trained a puppy before? If yes, which breed(s)?
4. What kind of socializing do you plan on doing with your puppy/dog?
5. We strongly recommend that every puppy attend a formal 6-12 week long puppy obedience/socialization training class with their new family and a professional trainer. Is this something you would be willing to do or interested in doing and do you know how to find training classes local to you?

**Section 4: Future Planning –**

1. Can you commit to caring for this dog for its lifetime (average 12-15+) years? What are your plans for this dog in case of drastic changes in life circumstances (death, divorce, severe disability, etc)?
2. If you have to move, what would you do with your dog?
3. Do you plan to get a pet health insurance policy? If not, have you considered how you will handle unexpected or emergency vet bills?
4. What do you plan to do with your dog when you travel or go on vacation?

**Section 5: References –**

1. Did anyone refer you to LAMZ Bedlington Terriers? If so, please provide their name:
2. Can you provide a veterinarian reference? If yes, please include name & contact phone information for that veterinarian.
3. Do you already have a groomer that you plan to use for your Bedlington Terrier? If so, please include their name & contact information:
4. Please provide two (2) personal references, including names, phone numbers and relationship to you:

**Section 6: Wrap-Up Questions –**

1. Please add any information, facts or comments, which might aid us in matching the right Bedlington Terrier puppy with you.
2. Please list any questions that you may have for us along with the best time to reach you at your telephone numbers listed above

**Thank you for taking the time to complete our puppy questionnaire**

We care about every puppy we bring into this world; they are part of our family. We strive to place our puppies with people who are committed in sharing their companionship, and who will provide loving, lifelong homes for them.