**Puppy Application**

If you are interested in adopting a puppy, please answer the following questions below.  We want to make sure our puppies go to good loving homes with people who are responsible and able to properly care for a dog. We also like to get to know families better and are happy to continue to stay in touch once puppies have gone home with their new families. We encourage families before they send us this application form to do your research on the breed you are interested in as well as what to expect when you bring a puppy home.

1. Name and phone number.
2. Where do you live? (city, town, farm/acreage/place).
3. Mailing address? (invoice purposes)
4. Are you prepared for the financial responsibility it takes to care for a dog?
5. Do you own or rent?  If renting, does your landlord allow pets?
6. Do you have a fenced yard or suitable pen? Size of yard? Live near dog parks?
7. Who will be the primary care giver? Is that person home during the day? How often will the puppy be left alone at a time?
8. Have you ever owned a dog before? Still do? Tell us about your dog. Have your previous dogs ever had behavior problems? What did you do about it? What method do you plan to use to train your puppy?
9. Do you have any other animals?
10. Do you have any children? If yes, what are their ages. Tell us a bit about your family?
11. Does anyone in your household have allergies to animals? If yes, to what and how severe?
12. What do you expect the activity level of this breed to be:
13. very high    high     moderate     below average
14. Primary reason for adopting a puppy.
15. Are you aware that a puppy takes a lot of work and patience to train and that the best time to train them is in the first year? Some say it is like having a baby. Are you willing to put that effort in? Do you intend to take your puppy to training classes?
16. Do you intend to breed the dog?
17. If your comfortable please include a family photo.

Let us help you choose the right puppy for your family. Answer the questions below and with our help we will make sure you get the right puppy with the right personality into your home. We do this by using the Volhard puppy aptitude test as well as observation.

1. How active of a lifestyle does your family have? Will you be bringing your dog along with you on family activities?
2. What breed are you looking for? Bernese Mountain Dog – Golden Retriever – Golden Mountain Dog – Mini Bernedoodle – Small Standard Bernedoodle – Mini Goldendoodle
3. What type of personality are you looking for in a puppy?
4. Male Female Either
5. If interested in a doodle puppy what type of coat are you looking for? (Example wavy, straight, curly etc)
6. What colors do you prefer your puppy to have? If those colors are not available are you willing to wait or will be happy with the color options available? (This question does not apply to the Bernese Mountain Dogs)
7. Have you done adequate research on the breed your interested in?

Once we have reviewed your application, talked over the phone and approved your adoption application we require a $100 non-refundable deposit to be on our waiting list. This can be sent to [prairiewillowdogs@gmail.com](mailto:prairiewillowdogs@gmail.com) by e transfer. Once a puppy becomes available and you have been contacted a second deposit of $400 is required to hold a puppy from a specific litter. This deposit is good for up to 2 years from the date of deposit and can be good for any of our litters within that time range. All deposits are non-refundable. We will do our best to work with you to give you a puppy that fits with your family. First deposit gets first pick of the litter and then 2nd and so forth. Breeder has the option to choose 1st and 2nd pick if we plan to keep a puppy back for breeding. Payments can be made by e transfer or by cash.