

Questionnaire For Owning your Dog.

This questionnaire is intended to aid and assist you as a prospective dog owner.

It is not designed to test or catch you out, but to help you understand your needs and assist you in ensuring that your choice of dog is the right for both you and your family and just as importantly the dog.

It is also designed for me as a breeder to assist and better understand your needs while allowing you to think about questions which you may not have considered before getting too far into the process of purchasing your dog.

What, if any, is your experience in owning a dog.	
Why do you think a Parson Russell Terrier is suited to your family.	
What type of home will the dog be living in, flat/ house/owned/rented.	
What sort of security/fencing do you have around the property.	
Where will the dog be expected to sleep.	
Do you have other pets in the household.	
Who will be the primary carer for your dog.	
How long will your dog be left alone for in the day.	
Do you accept that chewing and damage to furniture is a possibility.	
If you have children in the house or visiting what are their ages.	
Have you considered the possibility of allergies.	

Have you considered your arrangements for the dog if you go away on holiday.	
Have you considered the sex of dog best suited to your family and why.	
Do you want this dog as a pet or for showing and breeding.	
What characteristics and traits are important to you in your dog.	
What do you expect from your dog breeder.	
Do you understand why a breeder tests for health conditions related to the breed.	
If you run into any issues with the dog, will you contact the breeder.	
How do you feel if a breeder asks for a home visit by them or their representative.	
Have you ever had behaviour issues in the past with any of your pets.	
Do you consider grooming and health important part of care for your dog.	
Training, exercise and play. What will be your approach to this.	
Have you considered the cost of veterinary treatment when the need arises.	
Feeding requirements. Do you understand the need for a good diet for your dog and the effects of a poor one.	