

## Riginal Rhodesian Ridgebacks

I ask that you please complete and return this questionnaire. I'm sorry if some of the questions seem a little personal but the more I know the better the match. Thanks!

Name: .....

Address: .....

City: ..... State: ..... Postcode: .....

Phone: ..... Mobile: .....

Email: .....

**If you are looking for a Rhodesian Ridgeback puppy please select your preferences below.**

**Please select one from each line below.**

<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Either (male/female)
<input type="checkbox"/> Show Potential	<input type="checkbox"/> Pet Quality	
<input type="checkbox"/> Entire	<input type="checkbox"/> Desexed (required for pet quality puppies)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark muzzle	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear face	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't care
<input type="checkbox"/> Red wheaten	<input type="checkbox"/> Wheaten	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't care
<input type="checkbox"/> Top of height standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Bottom of height standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Middle of the road
<input type="checkbox"/> Ridged	<input type="checkbox"/> Ridgeless	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't care
<input type="checkbox"/> Laidback/placid	<input type="checkbox"/> Active/alert	<input type="checkbox"/> Bit of both

**If you selected Show Potential above please complete this section:**

Do you want a dog to show? Yes/No                      or just a 'show quality' dog?      Yes/No

**Have you ever owned a Rhodesian Ridgeback before?** Yes/No .....

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If yes, did you ever show or breed the dog? .....

If yes, please supply registered name .....

What arrangements would you make for your pet if you were planning on travelling? .....

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**Your home?**

<input type="checkbox"/> Owned	<input type="checkbox"/> Rented	<input type="checkbox"/> Leased
<input type="checkbox"/> Suburban house	<input type="checkbox"/> Flat/Unit	<input type="checkbox"/> Acreage
<input type="checkbox"/> Partial fencing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully fenced	<input type="checkbox"/> No fencing

**Your family?**

No. of adults: ..... No & age of children: ..... No. of dogs: ..... No. of cats: .....

If you have dogs currently please advise breeds and whether entire or desexed:

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Name, address & phone number of your veterinarian?

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If you have young children, please be aware that Rhodesian Ridgeback pups will jump on them, scratch them etc. Please outline what your plan would be to not only teach the pup to be a respectful family member but also that the children respect boundaries regarding the pup. Extra time and training as soon as your puppy comes home is vital!

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**Living with Ridgebacks**

Anyone in the family have previous experience with Ridgebacks? Yes/No

Why do you want to own a Ridgeback?

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To what standard of obedience do you intend to take your puppy?

Basic Classes  Trialling  Puppy Pre-School  Home Training

What activities are you interested in pursuing with your Ridgeback? Please select as many or as few as are applicable.

<input type="checkbox"/> Showing	<input type="checkbox"/> Breeding	<input type="checkbox"/> Obedience	<input type="checkbox"/> Agility
<input type="checkbox"/> Endurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Lurecoursing	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	<input type="checkbox"/> Tracking
<input type="checkbox"/> Service Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal protection	<input type="checkbox"/> Guard dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Dancing
<input type="checkbox"/> Other .....			

What do you consider to be the best way to discipline a dog?

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What sort of food will you be feeding your pup?

<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> BARF (raw)	<input type="checkbox"/> Combination
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Will the pup have human company during the day?

<input type="checkbox"/> Most days	<input type="checkbox"/> Some days	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekends only
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If there is no human company during the day, how will the pup be restrained during this time?

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Where will the pup sleep at night, I recommend starting them off in a crate, crate training is so good, teaches your dog to be by himself and most times they will take themselves off and go to bed in the crate.

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How do you intend to exercise / socialise your Ridgeback puppy? .....

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If, in the future you were unable to keep your puppy/adult dog what would you do? .....

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Statistically Ridgebacks live to 10-12 years although hopefully somewhat more. If you are willing to commit to providing a home, love, food and healthcare for the entire life of a precious puppy, please submit this questionnaire by email to [riginalr@bigpond.net.au](mailto:riginalr@bigpond.net.au)