



**READYFOR Reg'd
Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers**

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PUPPY BUYER QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions. The purpose of this questionnaire is to help us get to know you better and help you in your quest to obtain the right family dog and determine which puppy would best suit your lifestyle. Please use extra paper if required to add other relevant information or to ask any questions you may have for us.

Today's Date:

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name

Complete Mailing Address

Postal Code

Home Phone Number

Cell Number

E-Mail Address

Occupation(s)

1. What made you narrow down your search for a dog to a Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever (or Toller as they are affectionately called)?
2. Are you considering any other breeds/rescues/fosters as well at this time?
3. From what source did you learn about our kennel?

4. Have you owned dogs before? What happened to them?
5. Do you have any personal experience with tollers?
6. Have you met any other toller breeders and their dogs? Who?
7. Are you currently on or planning to be placed on another toller breeder's puppy waitlist? Who?
8. Where do you live? House _____ Apartment _____
Duplex _____ Other _____ Rural _____ Small Town _____ City _____
9. Do you own _____ or rent _____?
10. Who will the puppy be sharing a home with? If there are children what are their ages?
11. Do you have any other pets at this time?
12. Does anyone in your household have allergies to animals? If yes, to what and how severe.
13. Is someone home during the day? YES _____ NO _____
If not what kind of arrangements will you be making for your new puppy?
14. Will your dog be a housedog or an outside dog?
15. Do you have a completely fenced yard, or if not, are you willing to make a large secure enclosure?
16. What is the name, address, and phone number of your veterinarian?
17. Do you plan to have your dog spayed/neutered? Why or why not?
18. Are you aware of the specific health concerns of this breed?
19. Would you be willing to let your dog compete in conformation to achieve a Championship status? He/She cannot be shown if neutered.
20. Are you interested in breeding? If so are you prepared to make a commitment to always do so with the best interests of the breed in mind (join CKC/National toller club/follow COE)?

21. What is your experience with dog training and what do you plan to do to train this dog? Do you plan on attending puppy and/or obedience classes or training the dog yourself?

22. Do you plan on participating in any of these official events with your toller? Which ones?

Competitive Obedience _____ Show/Breeding Prospect _____ Hunting Dog _____
Therapy Dog _____ Agility/Flyball _____ Pet _____ Tracking _____
Rally _____ Other _____

23. Is everyone in your household in agreement with getting a puppy, in particular a toller?

24. Do you plan on crate/kennel training your puppy? Do you understand how this method works?

25. When would you ideally like to be able to get a puppy?

26. Do you understand that you are making a commitment for the dog's whole life which could be up to 15 years?

27. What will you do with you toller when you go on a holiday?

28. Are you aware that tollers are a high-energy sporting breed and are very active dogs requiring plenty of exercise? How will you take care of their needs?

29. Are you prepared to properly vaccinate, provide any other necessary veterinary treatment, feed a high quality food, license your toller as per your areas requirements, and never allow him/her to be a neighborhood nuisance?

30. Do you agree to have your dog OFA Hip Dysplasia evaluated and CERF eye exam done at the age of 2 years in order to have the results available to the Toller Health Data base to aid in maintaining the integrity of the breed?

31. Would you like a male or a female or would you prefer to take either sex of puppy that we feel best suits your family's requirements?

32. Are you willing to keep us informed of your puppy's progress with regular updates and photos?

Now that you are on our waiting list please make sure to let us know if you should get a puppy or change your mind so our waiting list will be current.

All information is treated with the utmost confidentiality and will not be passed to anyone without your permission.

(Please do not return this page with your completed READYFOR Questionnaire)

All READYFOR breeding stock is certified free of Hip Dysplasia and Elbow Dysplasia through OFA, eye disease through the CERF exam, and DNA tested for the PRA, CEA/CH, JADD, CP1, CLPS, DM, and DE genes. They also have OFA Patella and Dentition certification. We check thyroid levels of all breeding stock and obtain OFA Thyroid Certification. OFA Heart clearances are also completed on dogs used in our Readyfor breeding program. Confirmation of these clearances are available to the public on OFA's website for the specific dog(s) in question and copies of certification can be furnished on request and will be included in the READYFOR Puppy Package sent home with the new owners.

I have many enquiries for my dogs but do not promise a puppy until I know how many I have available and specifics regarding their individual temperament, conformation analysis, focus and drive. All READYFOR pups are sold in Canada with the Canadian Kennel Club Non-Breeding Contract or Canadian Kennel Club Co-Ownership Agreement. A comprehensive written contract is supplied stating that the Non-Breeding contract will be cancelled in return for pick puppy or price of a puppy at time of cancelling the Non-Breeding contract, providing the dog is a superior specimen in conformation, temperament and attitude, is clear for hips, elbows, eyes, heart and thyroid, and does not have any other condition which is undesirable for the breed. The Non-Breeding Contract allows us to have some control over a puppy until it grows up and ensures that only those animals of good quality, with no undesirable physical or mental defects, are used for breeding. Temperament and health is of the utmost importance. The other alternative, used mainly for potential breeding stock for READYFOR Tollers, is for Co-Ownership with READYFOR until the dog proves suitable for breeding. As above, an extensive contract is completed outlining the requirements and details of said agreement. As AKC does not recognize CKC Non-Breeding Registration, dogs sold to the USA go with a separate contract outlined the non-breeding requirement.

Our pups have an initial inoculation at 7-8 weeks against distemper, hepatitis, adenovirus, parvovirus, and lepto, and dewormed at least twice. The pups going to Canadian homes have 6 weeks of health insurance through Petsecure Pet Health Insurance which is activated once the puppy leaves our home. The puppies leave our home between 8-10 weeks of age. All are provided with a Health Booklet outlining what vaccinations and medications have been administered and giving the name of the veterinarian who has examined the pups as well as an extensive READYFOR Puppy

Package.

2018 price for a READYFOR pet puppy is \$2400.00. All READYFOR pups are guaranteed for hereditary defect of the hips, eyes, heart, or thyroid for a period of 2 years. A written guarantee and extensive contract are included in our READYFOR Tollers Contract and Puppy Package. Once you have been advised that a puppy will be available to you from a specific litter, a non-refundable deposit of 20% of the purchase price will be required in the form of cash, certified cheque or money order. This will go towards the administration, paperwork, CKC litter registration, and veterinary fees incurred to date.

Thank you for your interest in READYFOR Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers.