



CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB



## PAWSONLAKE KENNEL PUPPY QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you for your interest in our Bernese Mountain Dogs. Responsible breeding requires careful consideration of matching the puppy to the right future home. We will get back to you with details about our planned litters and arrange a time for you to come out and meet us and all the dogs. This information is strictly confidential and will be used solely for the purpose of keeping track of everyone that contacts us.

Laura & Robert Conzatti

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Home PH: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work PH: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Are you buying the dog for yourself or for another person? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear about our kennel? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in a Male \_\_\_\_\_ or Female \_\_\_\_\_

Who are the other members of the family that will be caring for the puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your work schedule like and is there anyone home during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where will your puppy be when you are not at home? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever owned or do you now own a Berner? \_\_\_\_\_

Health concerns in large breeds are very common. Responsible breeders have to get clearances for hip/elbow dysplasia, CERF eyes, heart checks via Cardiologists, Thyroid blood/Von Willebrands blood tests and Degenerative Myopathy (DM) etc. Cancer is also a possibility as in the human species and there are no guarantees that it will not raise its ugly head. The Bernese Breed has come far in the last few years due to selective breeding but are you aware that they may not live a long life despite all the testing we do?

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All puppies sold for “Pets” are sold on CKC non-breeding contracts and must be either spayed/neutered. Will you be willing to do this? \_\_\_\_\_

While the Bernese Mountain Dog are not a high energy dog; they do require exercise to keep them fit like us! Will you provide them with proper exercise, nutrition requirements (that I may suggest), weight management & vet care? \_\_\_\_\_

We wish to be responsible breeders and in doing so would appreciate you to fulfill our obligation to have the puppy purchased from us x-rayed for hip/elbows by 2 years of age and send to us the results of such tests. Would you comply? \_\_\_\_\_

We would also appreciate that our clients and puppy families keep in touch with us as we love our dogs and a happy home for them is very important to us. Will you be willing to keep in touch with us during the life of your puppy that your purchase from us?  
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All Bernese puppies become well- adjusted adults, by positive training techniques using bait(food/treats), toys & praise. Would you be willing to sign up your puppy with some organized handling classes? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your background with respect to owning dogs prior to owning one of our Berners?

Please include information about yourself, family & home environment (ie: fenced yards are imperative for owning a Paws On Lake puppy). We would like to know all about you to help select the right puppy for you! ☺

Are you on any other waiting list with other breeders? \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your interest in our “Paws On Lake” puppy! You may keep in touch via e-mail as to your status on our wait list. The Bernese Mountain Dog is a very popular breed so obtaining one from a reputable breeder may take some time. If we cannot accommodate you we may suggest other reputable breeders to contact for availability.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the questionnaire and mailing it off. You may also cut and paste the completed form into an e-mail or save it on a document and attach it to the e-mail. Send to [conzattilaura@gmail.com](mailto:conzattilaura@gmail.com)

Again, thank you for your interest we look forward to hearing from you.



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