

# Zaminka Samoyeds

## Puppy Buyer Questionnaire

Puppies that are raised inside the home are far more socialized than any raised outside. Our babies are part of our family, we do our best to raise healthy, sound puppies so you have a well adjusted companion for many years of enjoyment.

Your assistance in completing this questionnaire will help us see if our philosophies match and a Zaminka Samoyed will be happy in your home forever. Hopefully our site has given you a good look at how we feel and the love we have for every dog born from our bloodlines.

### **How to Get a Puppy...**

Fill out the questionnaire and call us within the next few days. We'll chat about your life and desires and talk dogs. We can tell you more on what is being planned and why. If we agree that a Zaminka puppy is right for you, then you can send a deposit. Deposits are non refundable and indicate a serious interest in a puppy. The remainder is due when you pick up your baby.

We know it seems like forever until the babies come! Please be patient if a beautifully bred puppy is what you desire!

### **Now about you....**

It's your turn. We want to know about YOU! Please take a few moments to answer the following questions by copying and pasting this form into an email or fax and return it to us at [zaminka@paradise.net.nz](mailto:zaminka@paradise.net.nz) or call us on 06 364 3397. If we do not have puppies or have too many reservations, we will go the extra mile to help you get connected to someone who can help you. Reputable Samoyed breeders are a tight knit community and we often know of the breeding plans of others.

Thank you for your interest in Zaminka Samoyeds. We look forward to hearing from you!

These are some questions to help us be sure that you will be getting a puppy that you are happy with. It is also to help us be assured that puppies will be going to good homes. These questions are not meant to be judgmental in any way, but to determine if our love of Samoyeds is similar enough that we can be the breeder you count on for questions on your dog for his/her entire life. If we differ in significant areas, we can forward you to someone who more closely fits your needs. Please feel free to be candid in your responses.

Name

Address

Area Code

Home Phone

Work Phone

Email

Occupation

How did you learn about us?

Why have you decided to buy a Samoyed?

What breeds of dogs have you owned in the past?

Have you ever raised a litter of puppies? What breed?

Will this be your family's first dog?

Do you currently own any other pets?

Dog?

Age?

Breed:

Other pets?

What Types?

Have you ever had to put a dog to sleep?

What would you like to make sure you have in your Samoyed for traits? What do you wish NOT to have.

Do you prefer a male or a female? Why?

Are you looking for a young puppy\_\_\_\_\_ or an older dog\_\_\_\_\_

If the sex you prefer is not available, will you accept a puppy of the opposite sex?

Have you ever used a crate for training?

What is the most important reason(s) for purchasing a Samoyed (please check all that apply):

family companion\_\_\_\_\_ show dog\_\_\_\_\_ breeding \_\_\_\_\_ obedience

competition\_\_\_\_agility/flyball competition\_\_\_\_pet therapy\_\_\_\_\_ a dog for the

kids \_\_\_\_\_other\_\_\_\_\_(specify please)

Do the other members of your family also want to get a puppy?

Do any members of your family have any types of allergies to dogs?

Do you mind frequent grooming and vacuuming?? :)

Are you looking for a dog as a gift for someone else?

Describe your family? Something of your lifestyle?

Who will take care of your puppy/dog when you go away on vacation?

Do you have children?\_\_\_\_\_ If so, what ages?\_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in a house/Apt.\_\_\_\_\_ If you rent have you checked with your landlord about getting a dog?

Is your yard completely fenced with secure fencing?\_\_\_\_\_ If not would you be willing to do so before bringing home a new puppy/dog or build a secure kennel run for the puppy/dog to be in when not being safely supervised for its safety?

How do you plan to keep your puppy safe?\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a swimming pool?\_\_\_\_\_ Is it fenced?\_\_\_\_\_

How will you be housing your Samoyed?

Are you looking for an "outdoor" dog, or one that will live inside the house much of the time?

Where would the puppy or dog be housed during the day if no one is home?

Will you be willing to go to obedience classes? Puppy Kindergarten?

Where will the puppy sleep at night?

How long will the puppy be alone the first weeks with you?

Do you work full time? Can someone let the baby out for play at intervals?

Are you planning on taking this puppy to obedience classes so he will become a treasured companion and a canine good citizen?

Do you have a veterinarian?

Please tell us a little bit about what you are looking for in a Samoyed and what type of activities you would likely be pursuing (such as a couch potato, jogging companion, a buddy for the kids, etc).

When this puppy is purchased as a family companion and is not going to be bred, do you agree to have it spayed or neutered at an age appropriate for the puppy's development and health? (We no longer support spay/neuter too young due to health issues.)

### **Show Puppies:**

Do you have any experience showing dogs? If yes, please elaborate.

If you have bought other show puppies please list from whom they were purchased.

This is the place where you can tell us everything else you would like to, and ask us questions!

**Thank You for filling out this questionnaire!**

**Please return it to us by cutting and pasting in an email.**

[zaminka@paradise.net.nz](mailto:zaminka@paradise.net.nz)

If you have any questions or concerns about an upcoming litter or the purchasing of a puppy, please don't hesitate to contact us.