

# Dry Branch Puppy Questionnaire

Thank you for your interest in a Dry Branch puppy! Our goal is careful, intentional placement-matching each puppy with a home that best suits them and the lifestyle of their new owner.

Completion of this questionnaire is in no way a guarantee that a puppy will be sold/reserved to/for you.

*Email completed questionnaire to: [asoutherngriff@yahoo.com](mailto:asoutherngriff@yahoo.com)*

## About You & Your Household

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Your 2-legged family and their ages:

Name	Age	Relationship to You
You		
Your Spouse/Partner		

Does anyone in your household have allergies to dogs?

Do you own or rent your home?

Do you have a fenced yard? If so how tall is your fence?

Do you currently have any pets? (list species, breed, age, sex):

Species	Breed	Age	Sex

Have you owned a dog before? If so what breed and what happened to him/her?

Are you currently on any other breeders' waitlists?

Do you plan to acquire another dog within the next 12 months? If yes, please provide details:

How often do you travel, and what arrangements will you make for your dog while you are away?

## Interest in the Breed

How did you hear about Dry Branch?

What interests you in the Wirehaired Pointing Griffon, and why do you believe this breed is a good fit for your household and lifestyle?

## Puppy Preferences & Goals

Do you have a preference for sex?

- ☐ Prefer female but open to male
- ☐ Prefer male but open to female
- ☐ Female only

- ☐ Male only
- ☐ No preference - best match is most important

If you have a preference, please explain:

Please describe the temperament and traits you are seeking in your dog (energy level, drive, confidence, independence, sociability, appearance, etc.):

Do you plan to participate in any activities with your dog such as therapy work, hunting events (NAVHDA/AKC), or show competitions?

## **Daily Routine & Supervision**

Where will your puppy spend most of the day?

Once grown, where and how will your dog spend most days?

Where will your dog sleep at night (crate, bedroom, etc.)?

For what periods of a normal day will your dog be left alone?

Do you work from home? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, what arrangements will you make for your puppy during the day?

Do you anticipate any travel during the first 16 weeks where the puppy could not accompany you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What recreational activities does your family enjoy, and which will include the dog?

## Care, Training & Health Philosophy

What type of daily exercise do you expect to provide?

How much training (formal or informal) do you plan to provide weekly?

Do you allow dogs off-leash? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you plan to e-collar condition your dog? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you plan on using a crate to help house-train your pup? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you plan to attend puppy training classes? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If yes, where?

Do you plan to continue structured training beyond puppyhood? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If yes, where?

## Nutrition & Veterinary Care

What do you currently feed your dogs, if applicable?

What do you plan to feed your puppy and adult dog?

Do you plan to feed a raw diet? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## Responsibilities & Commitments

Responsible ownership of a Wirehaired Pointing Griffon includes ongoing expenses such as quality food, veterinary care, and training. Are you comfortable with the long-term financial commitment required to properly care for this breed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Pet puppies are placed on **non-breeding contracts with Limited Registration**.  
Are you comfortable with these terms? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please share your views on spaying or neutering your dog:

Are you willing to delay altering until at least 24 months of age (and one heat cycle for females)?  
☐ Yes ☐ No

We request buyers join NAVHDA and have their dog take the NA (Natural Ability Test) before they reach 16 months of age. This one test helps to evaluate the inherent natural ability of the dog and their usefulness as a purposefully bred versatile gun dog.

Do you agree to properly prepare your dog and to have it tested before reaching 16 months of age? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you agree to pay for this test and for the NAVHDA membership? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a member of NAVHDA? ☐ Yes ☐ No

AWPGA? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## References

Please provide **two personal references** and **one veterinary reference**.

Reference 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian

Clinic Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Acknowledgment & Signature

By submitting this questionnaire, I acknowledge that:

- Completion of this application does **not** guarantee the placement of a puppy.
- Dry Branch reserves the right to decline placement at its sole discretion **at any time** during the application process up to and including final puppy pick up day.
- All pet puppies are placed on **non-breeding contracts** with **Limited Registration**.
- Information provided in this questionnaire is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that Dry Branch's primary goal is responsible, lifetime placement and the well-being of each puppy.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## **WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING TRAITS OF THE WIREHAIRED POINTING GRIFFON:**

(Please initial each item)

### **ARE YOU AWARE...**

\_\_\_\_\_ That Griffons need lots of exercise to keep them happy?

\_\_\_\_\_ That Griffons need periodic grooming to prevent matting, and some require ear hair plucking?

\_\_\_\_\_ That even with regular grooming, you will always have some dog hair on your clothing and/or furniture?

\_\_\_\_\_ That Griffons do shed and are not considered a hypoallergenic dog?

\_\_\_\_\_ That Griffons mature slowly, and some are hard to house train?

\_\_\_\_\_ That Griffon puppies have a lot of energy and unless that energy is discharged through activity and interaction, they can become destructive?

\_\_\_\_\_ That Griffons require a great deal of your time and attention daily?

\_\_\_\_\_ That some Griffons have a real need and desire to carry things in their mouths; therefore, they will carry/chew and/or swallow whatever you leave on the floor?

\_\_\_\_\_ That they need the company and companionship of people and are happiest when they are with people? They were developed as a breed to have this characteristic.

\_\_\_\_\_ That even though the breed is noted for being good with children, they should not be left unsupervised with small children?

\_\_\_\_\_ That even though the breed is noted as people-loving dogs, they are still dogs and behave like dogs?

\_\_\_\_\_ That even though the breed is known for being well behaved and intelligent, good behavior from a Griffon requires training on your part?

\_\_\_\_\_ That Griffons are a soft breed and as such do not respond well to harsh training methods and that they respond best to gentle consistent methods and calm voices.

\_\_\_\_\_ That some Griffons can be quite stubborn?

\_\_\_\_\_ That Griffons learn by repetition, so it is very important to be consistent when training?

\_\_\_\_\_ That all puppies are sold with nonbreeding rights unless otherwise agreed upon in advance.

**I have read the above and understand fully the implications as written:**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dated** \_\_\_\_\_