

“Flaming Fox Finnish Spitz Adoption Application”

Adoption Application

Puppies in a litter will have different temperaments and energy levels. Completing our questionnaire helps us determine which puppy (or adult) is right for your lifestyle and needs. You must complete and return the questionnaire before we will consider letting you have one of our puppies. Please email the completed questionnaire: steffaniecostigan@gmail.com

1. Please give your name, address, phone number and email address:
2. What is your veterinarian's name and contact info? If you do not have one, please list possible options that you've checked into.
3. Please list two people who can serve as references for you regarding your qualifications for pet ownership. These need to be people who have actually been to your home, who are not related to you, such as: a best friend, trainer, veterinarian, etc. Please provide a phone number, an email address, and the best times to contact them.
4. Do you own your own home? If not, do you have permission from your landlord to have a dog. What is his name and contact information?
5. How many adults are living in your home?
6. How many children are living in your home? Please list their ages.
7. Please describe your lifestyle. (Active, sedentary, outdoorsy, dog training, sports, hunting.)
8. What attracted you to the Finnish Spitz? Why do you want one?
9. How much do you know about the Finnish Spitz? Where did you learn about them? (Books and internet only; met one somewhere; talked to other breeders and/or owners; saw them on TV during a televised dog show such as Westminster?)
10. If you have not owned a Finnish Spitz before, have you owned other Arctic breeds? Or any other dogs, purebred or mixed? If so, which ones? If you no longer have these dogs, please state why (passed away, sold, given away, lost, etc.)
11. Tell us about the home where the puppy will be living. (House with fenced yard? Apartment? Acreage?) What kind of facilities do you have for your dog(s)? Please describe in detail (yard space, house space, shade trees, crate (what size), dog run, basement, garage, toys, other?)
12. Where will your puppy be when you are at home?
13. Where will your puppy be when you are away from home?
14. Where will your puppy spend the night?
15. How do you feel about crate training?
16. How do you feel about having your dog spayed or neutered?
17. If you don't want to have your dog spayed/neutered, please explain why.
18. How will you train/discipline your dog? Please explain what methods you will use.

19. What do you want your puppy to do with you? (A treasured pet? Showing? Breeding? Agility? Obedience? Therapy dog? Long walks in the park? Travel the world? Lap dog? Hang out watching TV? Hike/backpack? Hunting? Other?)
20. Do you plan to take your puppy to any socialization/training classes such as Puppy Kindergarten? Basic obedience? Agility? Rally? Where is the nearest obedience training class/facility?
21. Who will be the puppy's primary caregiver?
22. How much time will the puppy spend alone?
23. What provisions will be made for the puppy when it has to be left alone?
24. Is your property fenced? Completely? Partially?
25. If your property is fenced, please describe the height and type of fence. The Finnish Spitz puppies are known for squeezing through tiny openings.
26. If your property is not fenced, what arrangements will you make for exercise and toilet duties?
27. Do you currently have other pets (such as other dogs, cats, birds, etc.)? Please list them.
28. Do small children live with you or visit frequently? Are they accustomed to having dogs around?
29. Does anyone in your household suffer from allergies?
30. What circumstances, if any, do you believe justify getting rid of a dog you have acquired?
31. Are you knowledgeable of, or prepared for, the expense of owning a dog (food, veterinary care, training, etc.)? How much do you think your dog will cost you annually?
32. Are you prepared to share your life and home with your Finnish Spitz for the next 12 - 16 years?
33. PHOTOGRAPHS: This is very important! Please send photos of you, your family, pets, your house, your yard. Anything that gives a glimpse into your life and lifestyle is also welcomed.

Congratulations!! You have just completed the first step in acquiring your new best friend! Thank you for taking the time to complete this important step to help us determine if we have the Finnish Spitz that's right for you. Your answering these questions helps us better prepare both you and the puppy for a new life, and helps us determine which one would be best for you.



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