

Von Shap Furever Foster Application

Thank you for your interest in our Furever Fosters Program! Each year we select a few special families to love, raise and care for our chosen breeding prospect puppies. As a Furever Foster you will have a special von shap puppy placed with you that will be yours to keep according to our breeding contract. You will be responsible for all normal routine veterinary care, feeding, socialization, etc as expected for a pet. Von Shap will be responsible for costs associated with your puppy's breeding soundness including any xrays or genetic testing as well as costs related to Breeding and Whelping.

Your Puppy will live with you its entire life, only coming to our kennel for the purposes of breeding and whelping, and/or training/showing and then returning to you.

Fosters of males must have him available as needed and can expect their male to be at our kennel from 4-7 days when breeding a female.

Fosters of females can expect their girl to have one litter each year . The female will be at von shap for breeding then return to her foster until one week prior to whelping at which time she will come to von shap and be housed in the puppy nursery. She will stay with her pups until weaning, about 6-7 weeks. Fosters are welcome to come and see their female at any time and can assist in training and socializing the puppies. Many of our fosters truly enjoy this experience.

In addition, fosters of our females enjoy a money bonus from each litter she has during her time in our breeding program.

Please complete the included questionnaire so that we can see if you would be a good fit for our program. This will also help us to match you up with an appropriate puppy . Thank You!

Please return the completed application to:

Laverne Shapley

Von Shap Kennel

40921 Kindall Road

Woodsfield, OH 43793

Or scan and email/FB message

Shapley326@yahoo.com or Facebook page: von shap german shepherds

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Name_____

Address_____

Ph: (mobile)_____

Email address:_____

1. What is your experience level with the German Shepherd breed?
2. What pets do you currently have in your home? If dogs please state breed, age, and sex.
3. Do you have children and if so what are their ages?
4. Do you have a fenced in yard? Y or N
5. Are you willing to attend basic training classes with your puppy? (Von shap holds classes each spring and summer for those close enough to attend. Or an appropriate training class near you)
6. Are you interested in showing or obedience competition with your puppy?

7. What is your primary reason for having a german shepherd?

Companionship

Protection

Like to compete in dog sports and shows

Other_____

8. Are you willing to provide transportation of your Puppy to von shap or meet von shap at a halfway point during times of breeding/whelping/showing/etc?

9. Our Fosters are required to schedule visits with von shap periodically during the puppies first year and half so that they will be familiar with our kennel and me as handler. Typically a spring, summer, and fall visit. This is only until the Puppy has passed all health tests and is ready to enter our breeding program. Do you think this will be a problem for you? Y or N

Please provide 3 references, one of them being a veterinarian or other pet professional?

1_____

2_____

3_____

Anything else you would like me to know about you that makes you a good candidate for our program?

