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This is a very lengthy questionnaire- we understand some of this may not be relevant to your situation at present. We ask you to be as honest as possible in order to make sure this is not only good fit for you but also a great investment for your farm. Our only concern is the long term care of these puppies.

Please note- this questionnaire MUST be filled out entirely to be considered.

How did you hear about us?

Have you visited our website? Facebook page? Instagram?

Have you been in contact with any other Kangal Breeders?

Have you been in contact with any other LGD breeders, such as Anatolian, Akbash, Great Pyrenees?

Why do you have an interest in the Kangal dog?

Have you visited the Kangal Dog Club of America, herein after referred to KDCA, reading room?

<https://www.kangaldogamerica.com/reading-room>

Do you prefer a male or female? Why?

Are you seeking a companion dog or a working dog?

Please provide a description of your farm; acres, fencing, livestock, other working dogs.

When will you be ready for a dog?

How long are you willing to wait for a dog?

Will you be picking up your dog or considering transportation of another kind?

Do you currently own ANY dogs now? If you answered YES. What is the dogs breed? Age? Is the dog spayed or neutered? Have you ever bred the dog?

Do you have any other pets?

What is the worst behavior problem that your dog has ever displayed?

How did you correct this behavior?

Have you ever attended an obedience course with your dog?

What family member does/ did the dog (if applicable) most prefer?

What role do you expect your Kangal dog to fill? Livestock Guardian, family/ home protector, show, obedience or competition?

Where will your dog live?

How will you confine your dog when outdoors? Fencing- size and type, height and condition?

Do you foresee additional family members? Expecting or planning a new baby, elderly parents?

Is anyone allergic to animals?

Does anyone have asthma?

Do you currently own or rent?

If you are renting do you have permission to own a LARGE dog breed?

Landlord's name and phone number?

Are you likely to be moving in the next 5 years? If yes, Why?

List names and AGES of all household members that will active in the dogs' life?

How much active time will you spend with your dog per day?

How much active time will you spend training your dog per day?

How much exercise will your dog get? What kind of exercise?

What other activities will you plan to do with your dog?

What do you plan to feed your dog?

I hope by now you realize we REALLY care about our dogs and animals in general, we also care about the homes in which they are placed. We cannot emphasize enough how important placement/ matching is and we want what is BEST for everyone involved.

Kangal dogs are very independent in nature. This makes training a Kangal seem like an impossible feat, especially for meek person. It will take a Kangal dog 2 years to reach maturity.

Summarize the training methods you would use to train your dog and to correct behaviors you do not like.

What kind of training do you plan to use with your Kangal dog?

Who would you contact if you needed help with a behavior problem with your dog?

Do you agree to return the dog to us, you provide the transportation to Black Locust Katahdins, and forfeit your purchase price- in the event you ever reach a decision that you cannot keep the dog yourself?

What is your veterinarians name, address, and phone number? Do you know if they are familiar with Kangal dogs?

We require our dogs to be spayed or neutered at 2yrs old- unless we have agreed to a breeding contract. Do you have a problem with this?

Are you interested breeding a Kangal dog? If yes, WHY?

If we agree on a breeding dog- will you agree to our terms of breeding? This is another contract, another lengthy document.

If you plan to breed, how do you plan to obtain homes for puppies?

As ethical breeders we adhere and expect others to adhere to the KDCA Code of Ethics for Breeders- please visit this and familiarize yourself with the standards, this is taken directly from the KDCA website.

Breeders Code of Ethics If I breed a Kangal Dog, I will further adhere to these principles:

1. I will make sure that anyone acquiring a dog from me understands their responsibilities for the care and welfare of the animal. 2. I will not breed a Kangal Dog with a breed disqualification. 3. I will not breed any Kangal Dog that is of poor temperament, especially one that is known to have bitten a person without provocation, or an adult dog that has shown a strong tendency to chase, bite, and injure flock animals, traits which are contrary to a fundamental characteristic of the breed: a reliable guardian temperament. 4. I will never breed a Kangal Dog with a dog of any other breed, and I will only breed my Kangal Dog to another Kangal Dog of good quality and type, that is either registered/registerable with the UKC, or possesses valid Turkish registration papers. 5. I will certify the hip status of any breeding dog that I own, and I will do my best to obtain hip certification for any dog that I breed to, so that I can make an informed breeding choice for the welfare of my puppies and their owners. 6. I will undertake each breeding with careful consideration of the positive and negative characteristics of sire and dam, with the foremost goals of preserving working Kangal type and temperament, and reducing genetic defects such as hip dysplasia in the breed. 7. I will ensure that the pedigree information of all dogs owned or co-owned has been submitted for inclusion in the KDCA's Health and Pedigree database, including pedigree information on all current and upcoming puppies that have been produced. 8. I will cooperate with the KDCA Health Committee by providing hip certification (OFA or PennHIP) reports, as well as information about other health problems which may have a genetic basis that appear in any dogs used in my breeding program, their progeny, and relatives,

to the best of my ability. 9. I will ensure that any dogs that I own and that will produce a litter after March 1st, 2011 will be DNA-certified using the UKC's DNA service. Proof of DNA certification must be sent to the KDCA club secretary within 6 months of producing a litter when breeding dogs that have not previously been DNA certified. 10. I will register all Kangal Dog litters born in the US with the UKC. I will also require owners to permanently register every Kangal Dog, in the owner's name or in co-ownership, whether the dog is intact or desexed, so that the KDCA and the UKC can keep accurate records of Kangal Dogs and their ownership. 11. I will supply my puppy buyers with written contracts that clearly specify ownership, spay/neuter requirements, and breeding agreements, and will specify that dogs not sold specifically as potential breeding animals must not be bred. 12. I will endeavor to help the new owners of my pups with any behavioral or training issues that may arise and to assist in rehoming dogs that I have bred, so as not to create a burden for Kangal Dog Rescue volunteers.

Will you agree to keep in touch with us, Black Locust Katahdins, for the lifetime of your Kangal dog, to consult with us promptly about problems, to share pictures and stories, be available to talk to other prospective Kangal dog owners in your area?