**Puppy Buyer Questionnaire**

**Steeds Winged Labrador Retrievers Batesville AR, 72579 501.206.6394 479.699.4846**

The following questions will help us to determine if a SWLR puppy is the right fit for you and your

family. Do the best you can in answering the questions - there are no right or wrong answers. Please return all three pages.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Address**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Evening Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Family Information:**

1. How many adults live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you have any children? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of children in the home: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. What activities do you enjoy in your spare time? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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4. Do all members of your family want to get a puppy? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Do any family members have allergies to dogs? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Who will be the primary care giver for your puppy? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Have you ever owned a dog before? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What happened to that dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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8. Have you ever given a dog away or taken one to a pound or shelter? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If so, what were

the circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. If your family circumstances change (new baby, change of residence or job), what will happen to

the dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. Do you currently own any other pets? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If so, please list them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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11. Do you have a veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If so, please provide name, address, and phone number. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Housing Information:

1. Do you live in a house / apartment / condo / townhouse? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. If renting, do you have your landlord’s permission to have a dog? \_\_\_\_\_ Please list his name, address, and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you have a yard? \_\_\_\_\_\_ If so, how large? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If not, how do

you plan to exercise your dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Is your yard completely fenced with secure fencing? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How high? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. If not, would you be willing to do so before bringing home a new puppy or build a secure run for

the puppy to be in when not being safely supervised for its safety? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Puppy Information:**

1. Why have you decided to buy a Labrador Retriever? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2. Are you aware of health problems that may affect a Labrador Retriever? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Are you aware that Labradors are not normally barkers, but they can be chewers and diggers if

left alone for extended periods of time? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. How do you feel about a dog that sheds? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you prefer (circle all that apply) male / female / black / yellow / chocolate?

6. Please rank the following factors in your choice of a puppy (1 = most important):

Structure/Looks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Temperament \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Potential Obedience/Agility Dog \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Family Companion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Potential Show Dog \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Potential Breeding Animal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hunting Dog \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4H or FFA project \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Where will your dog live (inside, outside, combination of both)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. Is anyone home during the day? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How many hours on the average will your dog spend

alone? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. Will there be someone available to feed and exercise the puppy during the day? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. Where will your puppy spend the time when no one is at home? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. Where will your puppy stay if you go out of town? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12. Where will the puppy sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

13. Are you going to crate-train your puppy? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

14. Are you going to take your puppy to obedience classes? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

15. Have you completed any AKC titles on other dogs? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If so please describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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16. Is this your first puppy or the first one in many years? \_\_\_

17. Do you plan to spay or neuter your puppy? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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18. If this is a potential show puppy, please list some references (i.e., breeders, trainers, etc.) \_\_\_\_

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19. Have you ever bred a dog/dogs before? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If so please elaborate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

20. If this is a show puppy, will you be showing it yourself or will you be hiring someone to show for

you? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

21. How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***ALL PUPPIES ARE SOLD ON LIMITED REGISTRATION***

To promote responsible breeding, all of our puppies are sold on a Limited Registration basis. Limited Registration means that the dog is eligible for registration with the American Kennel Club; however, any puppies produced by the dog could not be registered with the AKC. This does not mean that the dog is of lesser quality. It just means that they are ineligible to enter conformation shows or produce registered offspring. They are eligible to enter other AKC events such as hunt tests, agility, obedience and rally trials. Most puppies purchased from Steeds Winged Labrador Retrievers are purchased as companion dogs by owners who have no interest in breeding; therefore, Limited Registration will have no bearing on these dogs and their owners. However, should an owner decide to become involved with showing and/or breeding in the future, Limited Registration can be reversed when certain criteria are met by the dog and owner.

**DEPOSIT INFORMATION**

A deposit is an agreement to purchase a puppy from a particular litter provided a puppy of the desired sex and color is available. If such a puppy is not available, the deposit can be applied to a puppy of a different sex or color in the litter or it can be applied to a future litter at the buyer’s option. If a puppy of the desired sex and color is available, but the buyer chooses not to finalize the purchase, the deposit is not refundable. We reserve the right not to sell to a particular buyer if there is any question about the buyer’s ability to properly care for the puppy. In this case the deposit will be refunded. We also reserve the right to retain one or more puppies in the litter in order to further our breeding program.

Now it is your turn to ask us questions or tell us more about yourself and your family. The more the better!

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