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Dear Prospective New Puppy Owner:

Thank you for expressing interest in a TNG Dalmatian!! Whether you are primarily interested in a companion dog, or are considering an obedience, conformation, show, or breeding animal, we would like to bring to your attention several questions which we are likely to ask about you and which you might consider inquiring about us.

ABOUT TNG DALMATIANS

We are an exclusive kennel breeding Dalmatians for the sole purpose of maintaining both the welfare and the quality of the Breed. We do not produce puppies for the purpose of sale in pet shops or as prizes in raffles or contests. We **DO NOT** sell Dalmatian puppies as a “puppy mill” business for profit. Instead, our breeding program is designed to advance the TYPE and QUALITY of the breed, with each mating (and resultant litter) carefully planned months and years in advance. As responsible breeders, we feel it is our moral and ethical duty to place our puppies in ideal homes, where their proper socialization and development will progress. We place the highest priority on matching our Dalmatian puppy to its prospective companion so that **the puppy**, as well as its owner, will enjoy a happy and rewarding life. To this end, we are likely to ask several of the following questions during our interview with you:

- 1] Home - location, type (apt, condo, house), size of yard, fencing, interior layout, etc.
- 2] Family - Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced, Children (ages, boys, girls).
- 3] Prior Dog Ownership - Breed, pet/show quality, experience, training.
- 4] Primary Caretaker - Hours at home, feeding, grooming, training abilities.
- 5] Family/Personal Lifestyle - Active, sedentary, athlete, travel, etc.
- 6] Goals of Dalmatian Ownership - Companion dog, obedience work, tracking, breeding, show.
- 7] Veterinarian - arranged?

ABOUT YOUR NEW TNG DALMATIANS PUPPY

There is nothing neither cuter nor more attractive than an active litter of properly socialized puppies, particularly of the spotted variety. When first meeting these lovable darlings, it may be difficult to remember some of the key questions which may facilitate your choice of a puppy. We offer the following checklist to keep in mind:

- 1] Breeding - Sire, Dam, goals of this particular mating. What is meant by ‘pure bred’?
- 2] SPOTS - A lot or a little? What is a Black Patch? What is a White Patch? What is ‘Trim’?
- 3] Color - Black & White, Liver & White, Lemon & White, Tricolor.
- 4] Conformation - Fronts, Rears, Topline, Tailset, etc. What is the AKC Breed Standard?
- 5] Temperaments - Confident, playful, attentive, social vs. shy, withdrawn.
- 6] Hearing - BAER Testing, Bilateral, Unilateral, Deaf.
- 7] Kidney Stones - Low Protein, low Purine Diet.
- 8] Vaccinations & Immunizations, Intestinal Parasites & Heartworm Prophylaxis.
- 9] Veterinarian examinations, Dew claws.
- 10] Terms of Ownership - Price, Contracts, Guarantees, Return Policy.