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| **Checklist – Questions to ask yourself in search of the right breeder** |  |
| Fill in the questionnaire and take it to your vet. Together you can search for a breeder who meets the standards of selling a good dog. |  |
| **Before you see a puppy:** |  |
| I asked my vet information before buying a puppy |  |
| I already chose the breed |  |
| I chose a breed and discussed it with my vet |  |
| How many breeds does the breeder sell? |  |
| Is the puppy environment looking like a home or a shop? |  |
| Can you get a look at the environment of the bitch with her puppies? |  |
| Does the breeder take a pup to the showroom and doesn’t allow you to see the puppy’s environment? |  |
| **An informative conversation (is not the same as a conversation at purchase):** |  |
| I got to see the blue passport of the right pup. |  |
| In this passport, I could see the first vaccination was given in the country of birth. There is a date, a signature and a stamp of the vet next to the vaccine label. |  |
| The breeder proposed to buy another breed. In this case reconnect with your vet. |  |
| The breeder agrees it’s a good practice to have the pup checked up at your vet. |  |
| You are free to choose your vet. The breeder doesn’t influence your choice. |  |
| **Ask to see all the puppies, judge them in their environment without interfering:** |  |
| Is the bitch present? |  |
| Would you like your future dog to have the same behaviour of the mother? |  |
| Have the pups been raised in a domestic environment? |  |
| Does the breeder try to socialize the pups? Do you get clear information about this? |  |
| Are all dogs (bitch and puppies) lively? |  |
| Do you hear any of the pups coughing? |  |
| Do you see nasal discharge in or more pups? Does any pup have wet, dirty eyes? |  |
| Can you see any sign of diarrhoea? |  |
| Do the pups scratch? |  |
| Do you get to choose the pup you want? After conversation with your vet: the boldest, the normal attentive pup or the ‘underdog’? The breeder cannot force a pup on you. |  |
| **Look at your own puppy** |  |
| Can you pick up the puppy without a struggle? |  |
| Do the teeth fit well on each other? |  |
| Are the pup’s eyes, ears and nose clean? |  |
| Is the fur clean? Bald spot, wounds, flakes or parasites should not be present. |  |
| Is the anal area clean? |  |
| Does the pup have diarrhoea? |  |
| In a male puppy: are both testicles present? Ask the breeder to show it! |  |
| **Before paying!** |  |
| Does the passport match your pup? You should get the passport immediately at purchase. If the passport is switched, go back to the questions about the passport and be on guard! |  |
| Do you get a proof of purchase? |  |
| Does the breeder want you to sell other necessities (e.g. toys, shampoo, dog bed, blankets, food, …)? |  |
| Did you pay for the pup only, no extra necessities? |  |
| Does the breeder give you a good feeling? |  |
| **Back home** |  |
| Make an appointment with your vet and take this form |  |
| Good  ATTENTION |  |
| Risky |  |
| Yes |  |
| No |  |
| I am in doubt |  |
| 1 to 2 |  |
| Home |  |
| No idea |  |
| Shop |  |
| Partly |  |
| Not clear |  |
| Yes (all) |  |
| Some |  |
| With Difficulty |  |
| Passport needs to be changed |  |
| Dare not to |  |

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| **Checklist – HOW TO FIND A SUITABLE DOG** |  |
| Complete this checklist and take it to your vet. Together you can find the dog that best matches your family and lifestyle. |  |
| **Function** |  |
| Companion |  |
| Guard dog |  |
| Sports |  |
| Hunting |  |
| Play and walk |  |
| Other |  |
| **Size** |  |
| Small |  |
| Medium |  |
| Large |  |
| **Gender** |  |
| Male |  |
| Female |  |
| No preference |  |
| **Age** |  |
| Puppy |  |
| Adult |  |
| Older |  |
| No preference |  |
| **Purebred/Mixed** |  |
| Purebred |  |
| Mixed |  |
| No preference |  |
| **Fur type** |  |
| Longhair |  |
| Shorthair |  |
| Wire-haired |  |
| No preference |  |
| **Shedding?** |  |
| Yes |  |
| No |  |
| **Family members allergic to dogs?** |  |
| Yes |  |
| No |  |
| **Frequency of dog walking?** |  |
| Multiple times a day |  |
| Once a day |  |
| Multiple times a week |  |
| Once a week |  |
| Less than once a week |  |
| Less than once a month |  |
| **Living situation** |  |
| Only inside |  |
| Mostly inside |  |
| Only outside |  |
| Mostly Outside |  |
| Other |  |
| **Walking/Biking** |  |
| Short/around the corner |  |
| 1-5 km per trip |  |
| more than 5 km per trip |  |
| **Character** |  |
| Stubborn |  |
| Strong |  |
| Social |  |
| Child Friendly |  |
| Affectionate |  |
| Zest for work |  |
| Active |  |
| Independent |  |
| Focus on one Owner |  |
| Intelligent |  |
| Other |  |
| **What type of Owner** |  |
| I like to spoil my dog |  |
| My dog needs to listen but I lack consistency |  |
| A dog needs to listen always, I am the boss |  |
| **Your personal situation** |  |
| Apartment/small house no yard |  |
| Small (fenced) yard |  |
| large (fenced) yard |  |
| dog run or kennel |  |
| **How much do you want spent in training your dog?** |  |
| My dog needs to fit in our family and our lifestyle |  |
| I want to go to dog training |  |
| I will have little time for training |  |
| **The dog needs to stay alone?** |  |
| Seldom/never |  |
| max 3 hours |  |
| max 6 hours |  |
| more than 6 hours |  |
| **Experience with dogs?** |  |
| Little/none |  |
| Multiple |  |
| **How much money do you want to spend?** |  |
| Little |  |
| Does not matter |  |
| Do not forget that a dog does not come for free. A big breed will cost more than a small breed. Consider the following: purchase price; food; accessories (bed, leash, toys, …); fur care; vet; medicines; fence; kennel; training; insurance; … |  |
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