

# **TIBETAN MASTIFF COMPATIBILITY SURVEY**

Why did you decide you wanted a Tibetan Mastiff?

Beauty  
Guardian traits/protection  
Guardian for Livestock  
Long lived  
Loyalty  
Intelligence  
Relative rarity  
Other:

What activities do you plan to participate in with your Tibetan Mastiff?

Conformation competition  
Obedience or rally competition  
Agility competition  
Guard dog training/competition  
Walking  
Running  
Endurance activities  
Therapy dog  
Breeding  
Livestock Guardian Other:

How many dogs to you currently have?

0  
1-3  
3-6  
More than 6

What kinds of dogs have you owned in the past?

Herding (Australian Shepard, Bouvier, etc.)  
Sporting (Golden Retriever, Lab, etc.)  
Working or Guardian (Rottweiler, Doberman, etc.)  
Hounds (Afghan, Ibizan, etc.)  
Terriers (Airedale, Scotty, etc.)  
Toy (Chihuahua, etc.)  
Non-sporting (Dalmatians, Bulldogs, etc.)  
Mixed breeds

Describe your housing:

Rent an apartment  
Rent a house  
Own a house  
Own an apartment/condo  
Rural  
Suburban  
Urban  
Air conditioning available

Describe the fencing in your yard.

I do not have a fenced area.  
I have a fully fenced area.  
I have a partially fenced area with one or more sides open  
Doors from the house open to the fenced area  
Doors do not open to the fenced area  
Chain link  
Privacy Fencing  
Iron  
Split Rail  
Wire Weld Fencing  
Mixed of types of fencing  
6 feet  
5 feet  
4 feet  
Gates latch  
Gates can be locked  
There are no gates

How large is your totally enclosed fenced area? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Children

I have \_\_\_\_\_ children who live with me.

Their ages are:

0-8 years old  
8-12 years old  
12-18 years old

What types of major events are you planning in your life in the next year?

Marriage

New house

New baby

Remodeling of existing home

Extended vacation

Other:

Tibetan Mastiff can be long lived dogs. If you don't mind sharing (otherwise disregard), what is your age group?

18-25

25-30

31-40

41-50

51-65

Over 65

Is anyone in your family **not excited** about getting a Tibetan Mastiff?

No

Yes

Who?

Why?

I take my dogs to the veterinarian.....

On a yearly basis

For vaccinations

When they appear sick

Other:

Emergency Vet care or surgery for dogs can be quite costly. Most Vets will not see your dog, even on an emergency basis, if you are not able to pay at the time of service. If your dog were to have a major accident or need emergency surgery or care, do you have at least \$3000.00 in cash or credit on hand that you would be able to obtain care?

Yes

No

My weekly available time to brush/groom my dogs is:

0

1/2 - 1 hour

1 - 3 hours

3-6 hours

I plan to have someone else groom my dog.

Which of the following circumstances/situations would cause you to give up your dog?

Excessive barking

Physical defects

Loss of your job

Loss of your housing

Urinating/defecating in the house

Not the show quality/breeding quality you expected

Your or a family member's terminal illness The dog's  
serious or terminal illness Repeated escapes from a crate,  
yard, etc.

Destruction of your prized possession

Chewing on woodwork

Destruction of your sofa

Destruction of your dining set

How many hours a week (for the first 6 months after getting your puppy) are you willing to spend and have available to attend training classes and socialization activities with your puppy?

0

1-2 hours

3-4 hours

6-8 hours

8-10 hours

Have you crate trained your dogs in the past?

Yes

No

Are you willing to crate train your new puppy?

Yes

No

If you work, how many hours a day will your puppy be crated or caged?

If you are not able to care for your dog (hospitalized, vacations, etc.), who will care for your dog?

If they are not available, what is your back up plan?

Are there positive reinforcement training classes available in your area?

Yes

No

If there are classes available, do you plan to attend?

Yes

No

If there are not classes available, how will you train your puppy (please describe)?

What socialization activities will you do with your puppy?

Where will your puppy sleep?

Please either list articles you have read or describe the information you have received about Tibetan Mastiffs

Eliminate all statements that are **NOT** true about your daily life, leaving only those that are **MOSTLY** true about your daily life

I have a daily routine.

People usually call me before they come to visit me.

I go to bed at all different times.

I usually get up at the same time every morning.

My friends and family drop by frequently unannounced.

I leave my door unlocked so friends and family can walk in when they come to visit me.

I usually eat my meals at the same time every day.

I like structure and order in my life.

I go for a walk just about every day.

I work all different hours.

I work the same hours every day.

I always keep my doors locked.

I am very social.

What do you think will be your greatest challenge in sharing your life with a TM?