

# Rolyart Welsh Springer Spaniel Puppy Questionnaire

The Welsh Springer Spaniel is a wonderful breed and we want to make sure that your new canine family member will live up to your expectations. Like people, each puppy is an individual. This questionnaire will help us select the most suitable puppy for you while giving you a chance to clarify your thoughts about dog ownership. If you need more space please keep writing wherever you can.

## Personal Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse/Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
All Members of your household: \_\_\_\_\_

## Puppy Expectations:

Why do you want a Welsh Springer Spaniel? What characteristics of the Welsh Springer Spaniel made you pick this breed? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Why do you want a puppy from our breeding program? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you have a strong preference for one sex or the other?

- I'd prefer a Female but will consider Male     I'd prefer a Male but will consider a female
- I will only purchase a Female                       I will only purchase a Male
- I don't care about sex, prefer the best puppy for me

Why do you prefer one sex over the other? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How do you feel about a docked tail vs undocked? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What do you expect to do with this dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Pet / Companion
- Breeding
- Hunt Tests / expected titles \_\_\_\_\_
- Hunting
- Obedience / expected titles \_\_\_\_\_
- Agility / expected titles \_\_\_\_\_
- Tracking / expected titles \_\_\_\_\_
- Conformation / expected titles \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe the **personality or specific traits** you are looking for in your new dog? (Please be specific about energy level, drives, confidence, dominance/submission, birdiness, intelligence, learning style, professional cuddler and anything else that is important to you in your dog.)

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We prefer to sell our non-breeding performance dogs on non-breeding contracts and AKC limited registrations, which means they are not be bred and their offspring cannot be registered with the AKC unless we remove the Limited Registration. If you are buying a non-breeding, performance dog, how do you feel about purchasing your dog on a non-breeding contract / AKC Limited Registration?

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Are you willing to put a deposit down on a puppy now even it one isn't available for a few months?

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Are you or anyone in your household planning on getting another puppy during the next year? If so, please provide details on breed, sex, and goals for that puppy. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Home Information:**

Do you own or rent? What kind of home do you have- single family, apartment, condo, duplex? If you rent do you have permission to have a Welsh Springer Spaniel? Do you have a fully fenced yard? Is it dog proof? What kind of fencing - how tall?

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How much traveling do you do without your dog(s) during the year? \_\_\_\_\_

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What arrangements have or will you make for the dog while you are away? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you work at home? \_\_\_\_\_

**Pet Ownership History:**

Please tell us about the pets you have now. What kind are they? What are their breed, sexes and ages?

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Please tell us about your past dogs.

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**Our Expectations of You:**

Keeping a Welsh Springer Spaniel is not an inexpensive venture, between quality food, veterinary care, and training. Are you confident that you know how much this dog will cost you to maintain and that you have the resources to do so?

- Yes, I understand how much this dog's maintenance will cost and am comfortable I can afford this dog.

Maybe, but I need more information about costs.

I don't know how much this will cost. Can we discuss this further?

We would like all buyers to have their dog, once it is two years of age, tested for certain genetic diseases that Welsh Springers are susceptible to, including OFA x-rays for hip and elbow dysplasia, a full thyroid panel, and an examination by a board certified ophthalmologist. These tests can cost a total of upwards of \$700, depending on your area.

Will you ensure that your dog has this testing done between 24 and 30 months of age? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you feel about neutering or spaying your dog if he/she is purchased as non-breeding? \_\_\_\_\_

Barring behavioral problems, are you willing to wait until your puppy is over 18 months of age and, if a female, has had a season, before spaying or neutering? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you feed your present dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you plan to feed your dog while it is a puppy? What do you plan to feed your dog once it becomes an adult? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to consider your breeder's recommendation for dog food?

Yes

No

I need more information

The American Veterinary Medicine Association recently changed its vaccine recommendation to fewer, less frequent vaccinations. We will provide you with the specific vaccination protocol for your puppy as determined by titers on the dam. Are you and your Veterinarian willing to use this schedule? Once the puppy has completed the puppy vaccination protocol are you and your veterinarian will to use titers to assess immunity?  Yes  No  I need more information

**Lifestyle:**

Where will your puppy spend most of his /her day? For what periods of a normal day will your puppy be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Once grown, where/how will your dog spend most of its day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your puppy/dog spend his nights? (e.g., crated in the bedroom, alone in the kitchen, in the garage in an outdoor kennel?) \_\_\_\_\_

The first 16 weeks of your puppy's life is critical. Do you have any vacations planned in which you would not be able to include the puppy and thus would have to leave your puppy with someone other than an immediate family member? If so, when are they? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your family's favorite forms of recreation? Which of these activities would you include your dog in? \_\_\_\_\_

**Support Services:**

Who will you use for the following services for your Welsh Springer Spaniel?

Veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_  
Puppy Training Class? \_\_\_\_\_  
Groomer? \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise and Training:**

Describe yourself as a trainer. \_\_\_\_\_

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How much and what type of training and exercise do you expect this dog will need and get each day/week?

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We prefer buyers attend a Puppy Kindergarten class that includes free play among puppies. Where will you and your puppy attend Puppy Kindergarten? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

We prefer buyers continue formal training with their dog for at least one year. Do you plan to do this? If so where? If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you allow your dogs or intend to allow future dogs to run loose? With or without supervision? \_\_\_\_\_

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**References**

Please provide names, addresses and phone numbers of people who can verify your qualifications and lifestyle—such as the breeders of your present dogs, dog trainers, training partners, friends, and neighbors. We strongly prefer email contact so please try and get a correct email address.

1) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_

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