**Puppy Application**

**Please fill out the following Puppy Application with honesty and as much information as you can so that we can get to know you and what you are looking for in your new family member. There are no right or wrong answers. If your application is approved, this application will help us match you with the appropriate puppy suitable for your lifestyle, expectations, and needs.**

**Our Puppy Application is likely more detailed than most have encountered. With such a rare breed it is not always possible to place puppies locally. With some families living internationally, meeting every family in person becomes difficult. We made our puppy application as thorough as possible because we want to ensure that we find the best lifelong homes for our puppies.**

**We are not commercial breeders and we do not always have Buhund puppies available year-round. We are professional dog trainers who breed to preserve the Norwegian Buhund and prevent this wonderful breed from going extinct. We show conformation (“dog shows”) and compete in performance events with our Buhunds.**

**Please add any questions you have for us at the end of this application.**

**Part 1: Let Us Get To Know You & Your Expectations**

First Name:

Last Name:

Are you 18 Years Of Age Or Older?

Email Address:

Home Address:

Mailing Address (if different from your home address):

Primary Phone Number:

Secondary Phone Number:

Where did you find us?

Do you or a family member own a pet store that sells dogs or are you an auctioneer, broker, or dealer of animals?

Have you inquired about purchasing or have you purchased a puppy from any other sources in the last 12 months?

Have you met a Norwegian Buhund in person before? Please tell us your thoughts/experience.

If you have not met a Norwegian Buhund in person before, have you met any similar breeds such as Norwegian Elkhounds, Norwegian Lundehunds, Icelandic Sheepdogs, Norbottenspets, or other similar breeds? Please tell us your thoughts/experience.

What made you choose BlackRose Norwegian Buhunds as breeders?

What are your expectations for us as breeders and trainers?

What are your expectations from one of our puppies?

What are your expectations that you have for your family in relation to caring for and training a BlackRose puppy?

**Part 2: Let Us Get To Know Your Family & Your Experience Raising Puppies/Dogs**

Is there anyone else besides the named person on page one of this Puppy Application that would co-own the puppy with you? If yes, please list their names and contact information here.

How many adults (18 years of age and older) live in your household?

How many children under the age of 18 years of age live in your household? Please list their ages.

Has anyone living on your property experienced allergies to dogs or been diagnosed with a dog allergy?

What type of home do you live in? Do you own or rent?

Do you have a fenced in area or other enclosure? If so, how tall is the fence/enclosure? What is the size of the area?

Do you have any pets/animals on your home property? Please list names, species, breed, ages, if they live indoors or out, and any other information you would like us to know even if you don’t personally own the pet/animal. Please include farm animals and other animals in this section if they live on your property. Remember, there are no right or wrong answers, but this will help us specialize any socialization and training we may start with your puppy.

Are there any other species of animals your puppy will regularly encounter that do not live on your home property? For example, if you regularly go horseback riding but do not have horses on your home property please list that here. Remember, there are no right or wrong answers, but this will help us specialize any socialization and training we may start with your puppy.

Where will your puppy spend most of his time while you are at home?

Please describe your typical day/week. Please include a typical work or school schedule if you are regularly away from home.

How will the puppy be cared for when you are not home?

Have you ever raised a puppy?

What experience do you have training puppies/dogs?

How do you feel about vocal dogs?

How do you feel about dogs that shed fur heavily?

If you have owned any dogs that are not currently living with you or have passed on please tell us about them here. What age were they when they passed and what did they die from?

Do you have any referrals we can call (family, friends, veterinarians or other dog professionals)? Please list name, relationship, and phone number.

**Part 3: Let Us Know What You Are Looking For In A Norwegian Buhund Puppy**

What gender of puppy are you looking for? (No Preference, Only Male, Only Female, Prefer Male, Prefer Female)

What color of puppy are you looking for? (Wheaten Only, Black Only, No Preference)

Would you plan to show this dog in conformation? Please include what venue(s) you plan to show conformation in if applicable.

Would you plan to participate with this dog in performance events? Please include what venue(s) you plan to participate in and at what level (just for fun, local competitions, regional/national competitions, etc.)

Are there any other activities you plan to do with your puppy?

Would you plan to breed this dog?

What type of purebred registration(s) are you looking for?

* AKC Full Registration
* AKC Limited Registration
* UKC Registration
* CKC (Canadian) Registration
* I don’t know
* Other (Please Add Here)

Would you spay or neuter your dog? At what age?

What do you plan to feed your dog? (Brand Of Commercial Dog Food, Homemade Cooked Food, Homemade Raw Food, etc.)

What vaccinations do you plan on having administered and what regimen/schedule do you plan to follow?

Have you ever owned a Norwegian Buhund before?

When are you looking to add a Buhund puppy to your family?

What type of energy level are you looking for in a Norwegian Buhund?

What type of personality are you looking for in a Norwegian Buhund?

**Part 4: Let Us Know What Level Of Training & Socialization You Are Looking For**

Which level of training are you interested in?

* Training & Socialization Until 9 Weeks Of Age
	+ (9 Weeks Of Age Is The Minimum Age We Allow Puppies To Go To New Homes)
* Training & Socialization Until 12 Weeks Of Age
* Training & Socialization Until 16 Weeks Of Age
* Training & Socialization Until 20 Weeks Of Age
* Training & Socialization Until 6-7 Months Of Age
* Training & Socialization Until 8-12 Months Of Age
* I don’t know

Which part of our training program are you most concerned about?

* Potty Training
* Obedience Training (commands such as sit, stay, walking on leash)
* Socialization Training (adjusting well, not being fearful, etc)
* I don’t know

Would the price of this puppy be a major concern or financial hardship for you?

(Optional) If you have a set budget and are comfortable telling us your budget for purchasing a puppy please tell us here.

(Optional) If you have a set budget and are comfortable telling us your budget for training please tell us here.

What training do you intend to do after your puppy arrives home? Do you intend to continue with training on your own, intend to take Group Obedience Classes, hire a private dog trainer, or something else?

**Part 5: Let Us Know How You Plan To Get Your Puppy**

How would you like to get your puppy? (Buyer is responsible for all shipping costs)

* I would like to pick up the puppy in person at a public place.
* I would like to pick up the puppy in person at your home.
* I would like you to drive or fly with the puppy to my home to deliver the puppy.
* I would like the puppy transported to me via a ground transportation service.
* I would like the puppy flown to my nearest major airport.

**Part 6: Do You Have Questions For Us?**

Do you have any questions you would like to ask us about BlackRose Norwegian Buhunds or about Norwegian Buhunds in general?

If there is anything you would like us to know that has not been covered in this Puppy Application, please add it here.

**When you have completed this Puppy Application please email the completed application to our**

**Puppy Inquiry & Puppy Application Email at**

**BlackRosePuppies@gmail.com**