

# HELDERBERG HUSKIES

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Thanks for your interest in **HELDERBERG HUSKIES** and especially for your interest in the relatively new, rare breed known as the **ALASKAN KLEE KAI**. . . which by the way is truly a rare breed as there are less than 10,000 of them currently on the record books. The **ALASKAN KLEE KAI (AKK)** breed resembles a miniature husky, and in fact it was deliberately bred for this appearance. They are not miniature Siberian Huskies, as they had their beginnings with, and were down-bred from the Alaskan Husky sled dog, which is a mixture of breeds that do have a greater percentage of Siberian Husky heritage. Therefore the **AKK** carry most of the traits of a husky, but are just pint-sized averaging in weight from **05 - 20 pounds** and in height from **08 to 17 inches** at the shoulder.

In January '96 Jim humbly accepted a Director's position on the Board of the Alaskan Klee Kai Association of America, Inc. (**AKKAOA**) and for seven years (March 2003) served as Vice President of this original breed club. It was Jim's hope that his many years of experience in showing and breeding Siberians would assist the club as it continued to grow and as the **ALASKAN KLEE KAI** breed earned it's rightful place in the dog show world.

In August 2001 Jim and his wife Marilyn founded the first **AKK** Breed Club to be recognized by the United Kennel Club (**UKC**) - the regional Alaskan Klee Kai Club was known as **NEAKKA** (the North East Alaskan Klee Kai Association).

In June 2002 **NEAKKA** received approval from **UKC** to eliminate it's regional geographical restrictions (Atlantic Coastal States) and we became a "national" **AKK** Breed Club and became known as **The United Alaskan Klee Kai Association (UAKKA)** and the club began accepting memberships from "coast-to-coast". Marilyn had also served as Editor of the club Newsletter for several years.

Obtaining an Alaskan Klee Kai may seem a bit different from most other breeds. This breed was **MADE IN AMERICA** as the **AKK** was originally developed in the United States (Alaska) and as it is a relatively new breed we breeders tend to be very protective of it.



As you have inquired about this new breed there is some reading material that you should not only read but **STUDY** and **DIGEST** and become familiar with prior to making your final decision to place an order for an AKK. We are attaching the **HELDERBERG Prospective Customer Questionnaire**, and the **HELDERBERG Customer Order and Deposit Contract**. If, after digesting the attached material, you have any questions regarding anything you have read please do not hesitate to e-mail us and we will do our best to answer your questions. If you are uncomfortable with anything in this material then it would most likely be advisable for you to look towards getting a different breed, but if you agree with what we are trying to do with this breed, and if after reading the material you truly feel that you would like to be owned by one of these precious little guys or gals, then we invite you to complete the attached Prospective Customer Questionnaire and return to us via E-mail or Postal mail (now known as Snail Mail). Our Questionnaire allows us to get to know you and your family, and other dogs or other animals you might have or have owned. And if you are **REALLY** serious about being owned by an AKK and feel you just have to be placed on our waiting list, and you are prepared for a possible considerable waiting period before you'll receive your puppy, then you might also complete and forward the attached **Customer Order and Deposit Contract**.

We, at **HELDERBERG HUSKIES**, presently own eleven Alaskan Klee Kai, and my wife and I are most proud, not only to have been "**PIIONEER AKK BREEDERS**" but to also have been the **ORIGINAL Breeders of AKK in the NorthEast USA**. Being a small breeding kennel we only have two to four litters per year and therefore we wish to advise that you should be prepared for a possible considerable waiting period before you'll receive your puppy. Also, our being a small breeding kennel, we try to only accept deposits for up to a dozen prospective customers at any given time - thus assuring that once on our waiting list your wait should not be longer than twenty-four months (depending on your particular personal preferences as to coat and eye color and whether you have a preference for the Toy, Miniature or Standard variety). However we have found that "Wannabe Owners" seem to want to be placed on a Waiting List irregardless how many names precede them. There is no honest way we can tell you how long you would have to wait for a puppy, as it depends on how specific you are in your preferences, and it depends on the preferences of the people on the list before you and of course the wait also depends on how many pups are born here at **HELDERBERG**. The bottom line being: We are all dependent on **Mother Nature** :->

Again, being a small breeding kennel we do not always have puppies available . . . and . . . at **HELDERBERG HUSKIES** we will not breed just to produce puppies to fill a waiting list ! We have recently started our **NEW** Waiting List.

As you may have determined **ALL** breeders do their own thing as to selling prices, and Alaskan Klee Kai have been placed for as much as \$3,000+ on the West and SouthWest Coasts. At our kennel, the prices vary depending upon whether you are looking for a show prospect puppy or a unique little character to become a member of your family. As a general rule our **family pet AKK are sold for \$2,000.00 with**



spay / neuter agreements, plus shipping charges of course. If you are interested in showing and or breeding you may expect to pay more depending on the bloodlines of the particular puppy.

We should also mention at this point that **ALASKAN KLEE KAI** with **BLUE EYES** are in great demand, **HOWEVER**, there are actually very few **Blue-Eyed** AKK in existence. Brown eyes seem to be much more common than Blue with Bi-eyed AKK (that is one Brown eye and one Blue eye) being fairly common. Therefore if you are seeking a Blue-eyed AKK you must expect a longer waiting period. Please keep this fact in mind as you are deciding your preferences in the AKK breed.

As you are making your decision about a puppy you should also be deciding on which variety (size) of AKK you prefer. . . .that is Toy, Miniature or Standard size. Keep in mind that a **TOY** variety will measure up to thirteen inches at the shoulder while a **MINIATURE** variety will measure over thirteen inches and up to and including fifteen inches; while the **STANDARD** variety will measure over fifteen inches and up to and including 17 1/2 inches. We have known a few house cats that have weighed 20+ pounds (LOL)

We look forward to hearing from you again after you have had a chance to read and digest the documents we have attached. And should you be interested in being placed on our new Waiting List please complete and forward the attached Questionnaire.

Again, we thank you for your interest in our great little guys and gals.

**Jim and Marilyn Butler**  
**ADK-AKK a/k/a**  
**HELDERBERG HUSKIES**  
**"THE ADIRONDACK HOME OF THE AKK"**  
**Schroon Lake, NY**



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## CUSTOMER QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you for your interest in the rare breed known as the Alaskan Klee Kai. In order for us to get to know you better we request that you please complete the following questionnaire and return the form to us. Your responses will assist us in getting to better know you and your family. We like to place our puppies where they will be happy and loved, and it is just as important that you also be happy with our dogs. As we all know, there is no one breed of dog that is the right breed for everybody, and the Alaskan Klee Kai is no exception. This questionnaire will become a legal part of the Sale Contract in the event you decide to obtain a puppy from us.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: Days: \_\_\_\_\_

Eves: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How many and what animals do you presently own ?
2. What dog breeds have you ever owned ?
3. What happened to the dogs you no longer own ?
4. Which breeds did you own that were not what you expected ?
5. Which breeds were you quite happy with ?



- 5.a. Which breeds were you not pleased with and why ?
- 6. What attracts you to the Alaskan Klee Kai ?
- 7. Have you ever had the privilege of seeing an Alaskan Klee Kai in person ?
- 8. If you have children, what are their ages ?
- 9. Have your children, or will your children, be trained on proper treatment of a pet ?
- 10. What will be the primary living quarters for your Alaskan Klee Kai ?
- 11. Do you, or will you have a securely fenced yard for your Alaskan Klee Kai ?
- 11.a. What type of fenced enclosure do you have or plan on having ?
- 12. Would you be willing to take your Alaskan Klee Kai to professional, basic Dog Obedience Training Classes which will assist in helping you to help your pup become a more obedient and well adjusted member of your family?
- 12. Have you had any experience in showing dogs in competition ?
- 13. Do you have any interest in showing your Alaskan Klee Kai in competition?

Please circle the area or areas you would be interested in competing:

Conformation Shows

Obedience Shows

Agility

14. Do you agree with the philosophy of spay/neuter of family pets? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

15. Are you presently a dog breeder? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes: List all breeds that you own or co-own.

Annually, how many litters do you have \_\_\_\_\_

16. Have you been a dog breeder in the past? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes: What breeds were you involved with?

Annually, how many litters did you have \_\_\_\_\_

17. Do you have any interest in breeding your Alaskan Klee Kai? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

18. Would you consider an "older" puppy or maybe a young adult? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

19. Would you be willing to work with the Alaskan Klee Kai Kommunity to help educate people about the Breed, by honestly answering anyone's questions about the dogs - or by telling them where they can get their answers?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

20. Why do you think you would be a good owner for an Alaskan Klee Kai?

21. How did you hear about the Alaskan Klee Kai Breed?

22. How did you hear about HELDERBERG HUSKY KENNEL?



23. PLEASE LIST YOUR PERSONAL PREFERENCES FOR AN AKK:

(PLEASE STATE 1ST, 2ND AND 3<sup>RD</sup> CHOICES IF APPLICABLE)

MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_

BLACK/WHITE \_\_\_\_\_ GREY/WHITE \_\_\_\_\_ RED/WHITE \_\_\_\_\_

ALL WHITE (must be neutered and UKC registration papers will not be available) \_\_\_\_\_

POTENTIAL BREEDING QUALITY \_\_\_\_\_ PREFER FAMILY PET \_\_\_\_\_

POSSIBLE TOY \_\_\_\_\_ POSSIBLE MINIATURE \_\_\_\_\_ POSSIBLE STANDARD SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

PREFER:

BROWN EYES \_\_\_\_\_ BLUE EYES \_\_\_\_\_ BI-EYED \_\_\_\_\_

WILL CONSIDER: YOUNG ADULT \_\_\_\_\_ MATURE ADULT \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER PREFERENCES: \_\_\_\_\_

After answering the above questions please affix your signature here and by doing so you hereby state that the above responses are truthful and accurate to the best of your knowledge:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print your:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ORDER AND DEPOSIT CONTRACT

SELLER: Jim and/or Marilyn Butler  
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518-532-9496

BUYER: (PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
( Name )  
ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
( Street, City, State, Zip )

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK NO. \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS:  
\_\_\_\_\_

CO-BUYER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
( Street, City, State, Zip )

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK NO. \_\_\_\_\_ S.S. #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS:  
\_\_\_\_\_

The Buyer may state his preferences on this contract, and the Sellers will use their knowledge and expertise with the Alaskan Klee Kai breed to help guide the Buyer towards a puppy which may be most likely to meet the stated preferences, but the Seller CANNOT guarantee that a particular puppy will meet the stated preferences when it becomes an adult Alaskan Klee Kai. A formal Sales Contract will be completed at the time a puppy is available, and full purchase price will be paid prior to the puppy leaving the residence of the Seller.

The Seller has received a deposit of \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Buyer. (Minimum deposit is \$150.00). This deposit is to apply towards the purchase of an Alaskan Klee Kai when the Seller has one available that MAY meet the stated preferences. The Buyer understands that this deposit places them on the order list, and when puppies are available, the Seller will contact the prospective Buyers in the order in which deposit contracts have been received. The Sellers are required to contact only the Buyers that wish the type of Alaskan Klee Kai that is available at the time. Example, if a Buyer has stated they wish a female, and only males are available, the Seller



is not required to contact that particular Buyer when only male puppies are available. The Seller reserves the right to refuse to sell any particular puppy to any particular Buyer, and a special potential show quality puppy may be reserved for a family who is dedicated to showing the animals, regardless of when the deposit was received from that show family.

It is also agreed and understood that the Breeder / Seller retains right to first pick of litters, regardless of how many people are on the waiting list.

Prices of our Alaskan Klee Kai vary, depending upon the dog and on what your intentions are with the dog. AKK Puppies have been priced up to \$3,000.00+, with our current price being \$2,000. with a spay / neuter sales agreement.

The Buyer retains the right to cancel this contract at any time and for any reason, in which case the Seller will retain \$50.00 as a processing fee and will refund the balance of the deposit that has been paid. If the Buyer has accepted the choice of any particular puppy and the Seller has reserved that puppy for the Buyer, but the Buyer decides not to take the chosen puppy, for any reason whatsoever, prior to the date the puppy is allowed to be delivered to the Buyer, the Seller will retain \$100.00 from this deposit for the inconvenience of additional advertising time and expense to find another home for the puppy with another party at this later date. The Seller further retains the right to cancel this contract at any time and for any reason. If the Seller exercises the right to cancel, the entire deposit will be refunded.

PREFERENCES: (PLEASE STATE 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD CHOICES IF APPLICABLE)

MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_

BLACK/WHITE \_\_\_\_\_ GREY/WHITE \_\_\_\_\_ RED/WHITE: \_\_\_\_\_ (Presently unavailable as we will be keeping any and all breeding quality R/W AKK for our breeding program for at this time in the history of the AKK Breed there are less than 100 Red/White AKK living – it is our hope and desire that we will reach the point where we will be able to produce other Red/White AKK and make them available to other breeders. Our very first R/W AKK was born here at HELDERBERG in early March 2005.)

ALL WHITE (must be neutered and UKC registration papers will not be available) \_\_\_\_\_

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OTHER PREFERENCES: \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures below indicate all of the above has been read, understood, and agreed to:

BUYER'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE

CO-BUYER'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE

SELLER'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE