

Merci Cotons' Applicant Questionnaire

Applicant Information

Applicant's full legal name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Best time to call: _____

Occupation: _____

Physical address: _____

Mailing address (if different than your physical address): _____

How did you hear about Merci Cotons? _____

Household Information

How many people live in your household? Please include ages. _____

Do any individuals in your household suffer from allergies? What kind? _____

Do you own any other dogs/pets? (Please provide list including breed/mix, age, altered/intact) _____

If you currently have no pets, please tell us what previous experience you have had raising a puppy/dog.

Housing type? (House/Apt/Condo/Trailer/etc.) _____

Do you rent or own? _____

If you rent, have you approved a puppy/dog with your landlord? _____

Landlord's name and phone # for verification: _____

Are you willing to furnish photos upon request of your home to show the indoor and outdoor living conditions of your puppy/dog? _____

Do you have a fenced yard? _____

If not, what accommodations will you make to ensure your puppy/dog will get adequate exercise? _____

Have the primary/adult members of the household agreed upon getting a puppy/dog? _____

Is this puppy/dog meant as a surprise or a gift? _____

Have you or anyone in your household bred any sort of animals before? If so, what kind & how long ago?

Have you or anyone in your household ever returned a pet for any reason (to a breeder or a shelter)? If so, explain: _____

How many hours a day are you home or do you have to devote to your dog? _____

Describe the activity level of your household. _____

Based on these activities, how do you anticipate your puppy/dog will participate? _____

Describe your travel habits (frequency/duration/distance/mode) _____

Will your puppy/dog be accompanying you? _____

If not, what arrangements will you plan for its care in your absence? _____

Well-Being Information

Do you currently have a veterinarian? If so, please provide contact information (name of clinic, preferred veterinarian, phone #) _____

If you do not currently have a veterinarian, have you started looking for one in your area? _____

What is your understanding of the medical requirements your puppy/dog will need? _____

What vaccination protocol do you plan to follow/does your vet follow? _____

What is your control plan for fleas, ticks, and other parasites? _____

Who will primarily be responsible for your puppy/dog? _____

Have you ever raised a puppy before? If so, what breed/mix? _____

What understanding do you have about requirements for training the basics to a puppy, such as potty training and obedience? _____

Do you plan to crate/kennel your puppy? _____

Do you plan to do your training by yourself or attend classes? What are your preferred training methods?

What sort of diet do you plan to feed your puppy/dog (kibble/raw/etc.)? If you have a preferred brand, what is it? _____

Coton de Tulears require a considerable amount of grooming compared to other breeds. Describe your plans to keep your puppy/dog in good health through grooming. _____

The proper placement of our puppies and dogs is paramount. Purchasers must agree to stay in touch with us and be willing to supply pictures of this puppy/dog via e-mail or other electronic means on a regular basis. This is for the purpose of providing us peace of mind that our puppy/dog has been placed in a loving/safe home. Are you willing to comply? _____

Coton de Tulear Information

What attracted you to the Coton breed? _____

Have you met a Coton before? _____

If you have never owned a Coton de Tulear before, what research have you completed to ensure this is the breed for you? _____

In your own words, describe what Cotons are like (temperament/behaviour). _____

Are you looking for a young puppy, an older puppy, or an adult? _____

Are you looking for a pet, a show dog, a performance dog, and/or a breeding dog? (List all that apply.)

What are your expectations from the puppy/dog (general temperament, goals you'd like to achieve, etc.)? _____

Would you prefer a male or a female? _____

If the opposite sex becomes available, would you be interested? _____

Are you willing to go on a waiting list for a puppy/dog? If so, how long would you be willing to wait until one becomes available? _____

All pet contracts include a spay/neuter clause. Are you willing to have this puppy/dog altered if purchasing as a pet? _____

If purchasing on a breeding contract, are you wanting full or limited rights? _____

Do you have any questions for us? _____

Please provide three references of various affiliation (breeder, friend, family member, puppy buyer if you breed, in the following format: Name, affiliation, years known, phone number).

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Do you understand that if, at any time in the dog's life, you can no longer keep/care for him/her you must contact us immediately? (Unless otherwise discussed, ALL Merci puppies/dogs MUST come back to us as breeders.) Yes/No I understand. _____

I _____ (print name) have filled out the above questionnaire truthfully and to the best of my ability. I understand that the breeder, Merci Cotons, asks these questions to help select the best possible puppy/dog buyers and to help match potential buyers to litters/puppies that will best suit their needs. Merci Cotons may approve or deny this application at their own discretion. I give permission to Merci Cotons to contact my veterinarian, landlord, and references.

Dated: _____

Applicant Signature: _____