



- How did you hear about Dalmatians? What do you know about Dals? Why have you chosen a Dalmatian?
- Who do you know that is familiar with this breed?
- What do you expect the activity level of this breed to be:  
very high high moderate below average
- How long did your last pet live? What were the circumstances of its' death?
- Have you ever returned a pet to the breeder? If so, what were the circumstances?
- Have you ever given a pet away? If so, what were the circumstances?
- Have you ever taken a pet to a pound or shelter? If so, what were the circumstances?

## Please describe your expectations for the puppy.

Here are some questions that may help you to tell us about your expectations of the puppy. Please add whatever information you think is important.

- What do you want in a Dalmatian? sex/appearance, energy levels, your goals & expectations, including behaviors that you would consider unacceptable.
- What is your time frame for acquiring a puppy? Are you willing to wait for the right dog? How long?
- Are you interested in older dogs? Older puppy, Young Adult, Adult, Senior
- Will you be attending any training classes, what school?
- Who is your veterinarian, and can we contact them?
- Are you interested in competition events such as agility, FastCAT/CAT, barn hunt, road trial, show/conformation, obedience, rally, etc? Have you shown or competed a dog before?
- Who will be the primary care giver? Is anyone home during the day?
- Where will the puppy be kept during the night? Where will the puppy be kept during the day?
- How many hours on the average will the puppy are left alone?
- Will there be someone available to feed and exercise the puppy during the day?

## Our expectations

- Are you willing to get health clearances that are appropriate for Dalmatians? Most health clearances are done around 2 years old. Health clearances are done so that we can track in pedigrees any problems.
- Are you willing to stay in contact with us, openly discuss any training or health problems you may have throughout the life of this puppy?
- Would you agree to give us right of first refusal should you be unable/unwilling to keep the dog?
- What do you expect from us as your pup's breeder?
- Most puppies are sold with AKC limited registrations. Do you understand the difference between a limited registration and a full registration?
- We expect the puppy to be spayed or neutered at the time recommended by your veterinarian. This timeframe has changed in recent years. We would want to discuss the timing with you prior to the procedure.