

Questions to Ask a Breeder

	When did you get your first dog in this breed?
	Why did you start breeding?
	How long have you been breeding?
	Do you belong to the national breed club? Local? Regional?
	Are you participating in conformation? Local? Regional? National?
	On average, how many litters do your bitches have?
	How old is the mom? The dad?
	What kennel is the dad from? What's his genealogy?
	Are mom and dad registered with AKC? Or similar organization?
	Have the mom AND dad had recommended genetic testing?
	What is the size of mom & dad? Weight? Height at withers?
	Is this mom's first litter? If not, how many? Number of puppies in each litter?
	When were the puppies born?
	Were there any complication with the birth?
	Have the puppies been dewormed?
	When was their vet visit? Were there any issues with any of the puppies?
	Have they been given any vaccinations? If so, what and when? If not, why?
	Has any puppy in the litter been sick?
	What socialization have the puppies had?
	Have you done temperament testing? If not, why not? If so, when? Results?
	Do I get to choose a puppy? Or do you choose for me? Why?
	What is your application process?
	Do you have any specific requirements for potential owners?
	Does the puppy come with a health guarantee? When can puppy come home?

Stay safe and don't forget to **BE AN AMBASSADOR** for all responsible dog owners!