

# Madden's Howlin Hills

## ISSR SHILOH SHEPHERDS PRE-ADOPTION APPLICATION FOR PUPPIES

In order for us to help you select the "right" dog for your specific needs **please answer the following questions the best you can**. The information on this form helps us to get to know a little bit about you and what traits you are looking for in a dog. Although these questions may seem personal they are important. If you need more room, please use the back of this form to expand your answers as the more you can tell us about yourself and your home life will enable us to make the best choice of a puppy for you and to find the very best home for each puppy.

**Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Province/State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Good Faith Deposit:** A good faith deposit of \$300 is required to ensure you are considered for any upcoming litter. Without the deposit, we will match puppies to those who have made a Good Faith Deposit. Please read the Sales Contract for terms and conditions with making your Good Faith Deposit.

1. All deposits will be returned if bitch does not conceive or no puppy is available. If buyer chooses, he/she may leave deposit for next available litter.
2. Deposits will not be returned for buyers deciding to buy from other breeders, or change of mind etc. The only refundable deposits are for unavailability of puppy promised from dam and sire, stated above.
3. No personal checks will be accepted unless presented prior to 30 days of scheduled "shipment" or "pickup" of puppy. Recommended payment is money order or cashier's check. Under no circumstances will a puppy be released without full payment.

**Note:** Completing the Puppy Application does not guarantee the buyer any particular puppy. The only guarantee is when the LER (Litter Evaluation Report) is completed at approximately 8 weeks old. At that time, we will review the results of each puppies test and then match it with puppy applications. When testing the process is complete, you will be notified. You may be notified earlier should we feel we already have a match.

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**Check, circle all that applies and print clearly. Thank You.**

1. **I would like a:** a) male            b) female            c) either
2. **I would like a:** a) sable            b) dual            c) no color preference
3. **The temperament I expect from my dog, as per the following possibilities would be:**  
**The mailman knocks at the door with a package delivery, I want my dog to:**  
a) bark, then make friends            b) bark, then chew him up  
c) bark, and not make friends            d) other: \_\_\_\_\_  
**My dog and I are taking a walk in the park and I see some old friends. I want my dog to:**  
a) wag his tail    b) attack them    c) ignore them    d) other: \_\_\_\_\_
4. **In what type of housing do you reside?**  Apt/condo     Town House     Single Family
5. **Do you live in the**     city     farm/ranch     small town    how many acres \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Do you**  own  rent?            If you rent, does the landlord permit large dogs?     Yes             No  
Would you permit us to contact your landlord?     Yes     No  
Landlord's name/phone number \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Do you have a fenced yard?**  Yes     No  
If yes, type and height of fence \_\_\_\_\_
8. **My dog will spend most of his time:**  
a) in the house            b) in a kennel run            c) running loose            d) in the fenced yard  
e) on a chain            f) other: \_\_\_\_\_
9. **How many hours of the day would the dog normally be left alone?** \_\_\_\_\_
10. **Which family member will have the major responsibility for the dog?** \_\_\_\_\_
11. **I am interested in training my dog in:**  
 obedience     search & rescue/herding     Schutzhund  
 agility     therapy/seeing eye     other: \_\_\_\_\_
12. **I am interested in show and/or breeding:**  Yes             No

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13. I am interested in a pet & plan to spay/neuter.  Yes  No
14. Are you willing to have your dog's hips x-rayed (OFA, OVC or PennHip) at the age of 12-14 months and provide us with the report?  Yes  No
15. Do you have a current veterinarian and if so, may we contact him/her?  Yes  No

Provide contact info for veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_

16. My experience with large breed dogs is I:

- a) never owned a large dog
- b) had a large dog growing up as a family pet
- c) have owned a large dog in the past and am confident in my ability to handle/train one
- d) am an experienced trainer/handler of large dogs

17. I have owned \_\_\_\_\_ dogs in the past \_\_\_\_\_ years

18. My dogs:

- were given away
- were euthanized because \_\_\_\_\_
- were killed in accidents
- died of old age
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

19. My household consist of \_\_\_\_\_ dogs, (please list age, breed and sex & if spayed/neutered):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

20. My household consists of:

\_\_\_\_ adults      \_\_\_\_ children (ages) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ cats      \_\_\_\_ birds (type) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not currently have children, do you expect to have children in the future?  YES  No

21. The adults in my household are:  0-20  20-30  30-40  40-50  50-60  60 & up

22. Do any members of your household have allergies?  Yes  No

If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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23. **The activities that best describe our lifestyle is:**

- Couch potato       Relaxed walks –  occasionally  daily  
 Weekend hiker       Daily runner       Marathon runner that can't sit still

24. **Please supply two references and contact numbers or e-mail addresses:**

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

Contact #/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact #/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

25. **Any additional comments you may have, which may help us choose the correct temperament pup for you** (ie. Lifestyle: runner, hiker, etc), **would be appreciated:**

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