

Mahaba Rhodesian Ridgebacks

Mahaba Puppy Questionnaire



First Name:	<input type="text"/>
Last Name:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>
City, State, Zip:	<input type="text"/>

Selection Criteria:

This form is design to help Mahaba Rhodesian Ridgebacks to better understand out potential puppy homes. We use this form and information just for our evaluation purposes, the information will not be posted, shared or distributed in any form or fashion with anyone outside of the Mahaba kennel.

Filling out the form in no way entitles the prospect to a puppy, but filling out the form in its entirety is absolutely necessary to be considered as a potential home.

Thank you, Mahaba

	Question(s)	Detail(s)
1.	Why do you want a Rhodesian Ridgeback?	
2.	Have you ever owned a Ridgeback before?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	Who is the puppy for?	<input type="checkbox"/> You <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
4.	Are you married? If yes, do both of you work?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.	How many children at home? Ages?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Age(s): _____
6.	Who will have primary responsibility for the care of the puppy?	
7.	What environment do you live in?	<input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment <input type="checkbox"/> Condo <input type="checkbox"/> Townhome <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
8.	Where will the dog be kept? Please be specific and elaborate as much as possible:	
9.	Please describe your yard in detail and be as specific as possible:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fenced <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Ft <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Ft <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Ft <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
10.	If you have a fence, is the gate solid and secure? Types of gates?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
11.	Can the gates be opened by children?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
12.	If you plan to have children at a later date, do you feel that your dog can remain an integral part of your family with infants in the house?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
13.	Does everyone in your home want a Ridgeback puppy?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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14.	Do you have a pool? Is there secure fencing around the pool to protect a puppy from falling in?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
15.	What types of improvements are needed to provide a secure yard?		
16.	Are you willing to make those improvements?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
17.	Do you have other pets? If so please explain what other pets you have?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
18.	Where did you get your pets?		
19.	How long have you had it/them?		
20.	Have you had pets before? If so, have you ever bred any of those pets?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
21.	What happened to those pets?		
22.	If you have had other dogs, would you consider them passive or aggressive towards people?	<input type="checkbox"/> Passive <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive	
23.	Dogs live for many years, Ridgebacks upwards of 12-14 years. Are you willing to commit to the life span of the dog?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
24.	Early socialization is the key to the development of a well-balanced, healthy Ridgeback. Are you and your family willing to commit the time and effort to the early socialization of a puppy?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Minimum: 3 new people and 3 new places a week for the first 4 months. This includes proper handling of a live animal.
25.	What other breeds have you considered?		
26.	What kind of behavior do you expect in an adult Ridgeback?		
27.	Are you aware that Ridgeback puppies require early obedience training with a follow up training course before the puppy turns one year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
28.	Would you be attending the obedience training where you train the dog?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
29.	Would you consider or are you interested in showing your Ridgeback in conformation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Would consider it <input type="checkbox"/> Am interested in it <input type="checkbox"/> No	
30.	Are you thinking of breeding your Ridgeback?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
31.	Do you plan to spay/neuter your dog?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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32.	Are you willing to sign a spay/neuter agreement?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
33.	What is your preference, if any, of sex in a puppy? Would you consider taking the opposite?	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
34.	What is your preference in nose color? Would you be interested in taking the opposite?	<input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Liver	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
35.	Are you willing to commit to me that at any time during this puppy's life should it need a new home, it would be returned to me for evaluation and placement?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
36.	Are you amenable to periodically sending updates to Mahaba on your puppy, especially if you are having difficulties?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
37.	What kind of questions do you have about the breed?		
38.	What kind of questions do you have about this litter?		

Questions? Comments or Suggestion:

Name: _____ **Date:** ____ / ____ / ____