Our goal is to place each one of our Labrador Retrievers in a well-suited home where the dog will meet the owner’s expectations and the owners will provide a home that matches the dog’s personality and takes advantage of its talents and skills. To help with this process, we ask that you complete the following application to formalize your interest in one of our puppies. Acceptance of this form by CiaoBella Retrievers does not guarantee you a puppy but will enable you to be considered for one of our pups. Please attach additional sheets or use the back of the form if you need more space. **Return your completed questionnaire to us via email to** [**sybillenelson@aol.com**](mailto:sybillenelson@aol.com)**, or mail to us at PO BOX 715, Troutville, VA 24175.**

***Organizational Information:***

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# of Puppies Acquired:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ # of Puppies placed with your client base:\_\_\_\_\_\_ # of Puppies career changed:\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of professional associations? Which ones? If not, why not?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What type of canine training credentials & certifications do you have?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What training methods and type of training equipment do you use?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What type of service dogs do you produce? (Physical Assistance/Medical Alert/Emotional Support etc):

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Where are puppies housed until they are placed with their human companion?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Have any of your puppies been lost or died while under your care? If yes, please explain the circumstances.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***Puppy Expectations:***

How did you hear about us:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want a Labrador Retriever? Why is this breed right for you?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you want a puppy from our breeding program?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What will happen to the puppy if does not meet your expectations in training or eventual placement with a client? If placement includes another organization please provide name and contact information.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What is your preference in regards to the sex of the puppy?

* We’d prefer a Female but will consider a Male
* We’d prefer a Male but will consider a Female

We will only purchase a Male

We will only purchase a Female

We don’t care about the sex of our future puppy, preferring the best puppy for us

Why do you have a preference for a Male puppy versus a Female puppy?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What is your preference in regards to the coloring of your puppy?

We’d prefer a yellow Labrador Retriever but will consider a black puppy

We will only purchase a yellow Labrador Retriever

We’d prefer a black Labrador Retriever but will consider a yellow puppy

We will only purchase a black Labrador Retriever

We don’t care about the coloring of our future puppy, preferring the best puppy for us

Please circle the desired range of traits of your future puppy under the “Continuum” section:

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| **Concept/**  **Stable Traits** | **Continuum** |
| **Energy Level** | 1……………………………………………...5……………………………………………………..10  Very Low Moderate Very High |
| **People Focus** | 1……………………………………………...5……………………………………………………..10  Low Pack Moderate High Pack |
| **Environment Focus** | 1……………………………………………...5……………………………………………………..10  Environment Moderate Environment  Inattentive Obsessed |
| **Forgiveness** | 1……………………………………………...5……………………………………………………..10  Extremely Moderately Extremely  Unforgiving Forgiving Forgiving |
| **Response to Stress/ Stress Type** | 0 1……..……….. ………...........5……………………………..……………..10  No Signs Strongly Negative Middle Positive Strongly  Of Stress Negative of the road Positive |
| **Resilience/**  **Pain Threshold** | 0 1……..……….. ………...........5……………………………..……………..10  No Signs Could not Middle Recovered  Recover of the road easily |
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Please list any other key traits that are important to you:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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We sell our puppies on non-breeding contracts with A.K.C. Limited Registrations, which means they are not to be bred and their offspring cannot be registered with the A.K.C. Does this cause you any concerns?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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At what age do you plan to spay/neuter the puppy?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If your puppy swallowed a sock and your veterinarian told you he/she needed immediate surgery that would cost $1,800.00….what would you do? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What type of food to you plan to provide for the puppy?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Who is your veterinarian? Please provide name and contact information:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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We ask each puppy owner to participate in the University of Pennsylvania’s Canine Behavioral Assessment Research Questionnaire C-BARQ ( <http://vetapps.vet.upenn.edu/cbarq>) when the puppy has reached one year of age. There is no cost to you to participate but it requires completing a 10-15 minute on-line questionnaire. Would you be willing to participate in our C-BARQ pogram?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**THANK YOU very much for taking the time to answer our questions!**

**Return your completed questionnaire to us via email to** [**sybillenelson@aol.com**](mailto:sybillenelson@aol.com)**, or mail to us at PO BOX 715, Troutville, VA 24175. We are looking forward to talking with you and exploring a puppy placement opportunity with you.**