

## Haute Volée Tervuren General Contact Information and Puppy Questionnaire

(please return by email to [dlarthur@ucsc.edu](mailto:dlarthur@ucsc.edu) OR by snailmail to 1266 Old Stage Rd  
Salinas CA 93908)

Name: Address:

Phone, Email:

Best days/times to reach you by phone at this time:

Name of spouse/significant other (for phone calls, so he/she feels included too!):

Children at home? Names/ages?

Occupation, hours/wk away from home/will dog stay home while you're at work?

Do you own or rent? If the latter, do you have landlord permission for an additional dog?

Describe your home and yard (provisions for dogs, where dogs sleep, hang out, are not permitted, etc.)

Two dog-training-related references, with phone numbers and emails. Please note in what context you know these individuals (one is your trainer, one a friend you go to class or trials with, etc.)

Other dogs you live with (name, breed, age, gender for each, whether intact or not, and a few words about temperament of each. If any are Belgians, please also list breeder/kennel name):

Have you ever given up a dog (back to the breeder, to a friend, or to a rescue organization)? If so, explain here:

Other animals in your household (or that dog may be in contact with, like horses, cats, etc.):

Who in your household will be training your pup?

Amount of time dog will be physically in your company each day (average), including time with other dogs around:

Amount of time dog will be “on his/her own” each day (average):

Where will the dog primarily be during the day? The night? Amount of time you plan to spend training/playing with dog over course of week?

Activities/sports/work you plan to do with the dog:

Goals for these dog activities/sports/work (e.g., achieve certain titles, qualify for certain events, just have fun, teach...):

How much experience do you have already in the activities you listed when answering the question above?

**Do you have any videos available of your training or competing in any of these sports?**

Other activities (dog-related or not) you're involved with that might involve dog (e.g., hiking, volunteer work...)

Do you plan to breed your puppy? If so, can you tell us a little about your expectations/ plans?

Do you plan to spay/neuter? If getting a male, would you be willing to keep the dog intact for at least two years? (not required, just wondering since if a particular male turns out really well, it would be very helpful to have him available as a potential sire, since the breeding pool of working line Belgians in the US is quite small.)

**What are you looking for in the temperament of your pup?** Please be as precise as possible. For example, could you say a few words about where you stand on such factors as...

- general energy level: of course everyone wants fast in the ring, but how much energy can you tolerate when you're not actually doing agility? Soja and Wings, for example, are almost never still unless they're sleeping. Who and D'Air are more laid-back around the house and can rest if they have a toy to engage.
- degree of softness or hardness (resilience) -- often defined as training sensitivity; ability to take a correction and keep working. For example, Wings is pretty sensitive: for her, no means no and she was easy to housetrain, but her frustration level is pretty low (she needs to be right most of the time). D'Air is very resilient: she isn't fazed by corrections, but was also harder to housetrain.

- degree of independence or neediness (for example, Wings wants people to pet her ALL the time and is very bonded with us; Soja and Who like to be near us but are more independent, and would probably go home with anyone who had a ball). More confidence, btw, is very often correlated with more independence – D’Air, confidence incarnate, is the classic example here.

Why you first got (or now wish to get) a Belgian:

Why you want a working-line Belgian in particular (rather than a show line one):

Which gender pup do you prefer, and why? Are you open to a pup of the other gender, if we don’t have enough of the gender you prefer?

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Down the road, should training or health or any other problems arise, will you discuss them openly with us?

What particular needs/concerns/desires do you have? What do you expect from us as your puppy’s breeder?

Do you have any questions for us?

Any other comments not covered on this form?