

Still Meadow Jack Russell Terriers

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Thank you for your interest in our Jack Russells. Since you are in the process of purchasing a dog, first go to the Jack Russell Terrier Club of America website at www.terrier.com This website will provide you with great information which you should consider before you consider even looking for a Jack Russell. The Jack Russell Terrier is NOT for everyone, and you should educate yourself before buying a dog that may not be the right dog for you or your family. Too many people see JRs on *Wishbone* and *Frasier* or "My Dog Chip," and think— that's the kind of dog I want! WHY? Just because the dog is cute and smart? Do you realize that it might have taken a hundred shots to get that "cute" scene that you just saw of that Jack Russell?

Take the time to educate yourself so that you don't make a mistake and end up taking your dog to the pound because you can't handle it or don't understand it. Remember that the purchase of a dog is a COMMITMENT FOR LIFE —either your life or the life of that dog.

WARNING: Please heed the following warnings:

- A) If you decide to buy a dog or a puppy, please remember to purchase your animal from a JRTCA registered breeder who is able to give you the following documents in addition to your dog/puppy:
1. A Sales Agreement in Writing, setting out exactly the terms of the sale/purchase, including all guarantees for health (both congenital and hereditary) and registerability. This Agreement should state whether the dog purchased is considered to be "pet" quality or "show" quality, and what you can expect from the breeder in the event of any problem.
 2. A Stud Certificate stating that on a certain date the bitch (her name) was bred to the stud (his name) and the pups were whelped on date, with a litter consisting of ___ males and ___ females, the Stud Certificate being duly signed by owner of the stud dog.
 3. A Pedigree of your dog which sets out at least 4 generations, duly signed by the owner of dog's dam.

Item 1 protects you and your dog, as well as the Breeder. Items 2 and 3 are mandatory for registration of your Jack with JRTCA when the animal turns one year old. Jack Russell Terriers may not be registered with JRTCA until they are one year old, unlike the AKC or UKC which automatically registers litters of registered parents, even in the cases of inbreeding. The JRTCA requires veterinary examination of the JRT when he or she is a year old prior to registration with JRTCA. JRTCA preserves the integrity of the breed and prohibits inbreeding, unlike the other registries.

Remember — any breeder who promises to "send you" these documents at a later date should be avoided.

Once a dog or pup has been purchased without these documents, you have no recourse with the breeder. Go to the JRTCA website for a list of JRTCA breeders known as "The Breeder's Directory."

B) Never buy a puppy from a pet shop, or from a breeder who says "I can get you a dog in a couple of hours. What kind do you want?" These are puppy mills and should be avoided at all costs. Puppy mills exist everywhere, and the only way to stop this practice is to stop their money flow by not buying from them. Pet shops usually buy from puppy mills either locally or in the states that are notorious for this practice, especially Missouri and the Amish in Pennsylvania.

C) Remember that only the long-legged Jack Russell Terrier can be registered with the JRTCA. Many breeders sell a short-legged variety but these dogs are not conformationally correct according to the Breed Standard of the JRTCA.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me. That's what I'm here for and I love to talk terriers! I am attaching an Application for Purchase of a Jack Russell Terrier. We do not sell puppies to people that we don't know. So in order that we can know you and your family better and help you determine if a JR is the right dog for you, you must complete and return this Application. When we receive the completed Application, we set up an interview so that you can come to our farm and see our dogs and we can get to know each other. We look forward to working with you. Please remember that if we do not have puppies available, we will be glad to direct you to other JRTCA breeders in the local area.

Thank you,
Lisa Cronin

APPLICATION FOR PURCHASE From Still Meadow Jack Russell Terriers

Please complete and return to:

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Email: _____ Social Security No. _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

CELL Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Occupation: _____

Best Time to Call _____ Date dog wanted _____

Do you understand and agree that any JRT purchased from us must be registered or recorded at the age of one year with the Jack Russell Terrier Club of America and no other registry for the life of the JRT? _____

HOUSING/LANDLORD INFORMATION

Own home Rent Has landlord's permission to keep a dog? Yes No

Name of Landlord: _____

Landlord Phone No: _____

Length of Residency: _____

Applicant lives in a: House Apartment Townhouse Condo

FENCE/YARD/CRATE INFORMATION

Does applicant have a fenced yard suitable for a dog? Yes No

Fence Height _____ Kind of Fence _____

Does applicant have any of the following: Kennel Dog Run

Doggie Door Pool Suitable Dog Crate

If no fence or kennel, how will applicant handle JRT's exercise and toilet needs? _____

OTHER ANIMAL INFORMATION

Does applicant own other dogs? Yes No How Many: _____

List other dogs owned by Applicant in Table below:

Breed	Size	Gender	Spayed/Neutered?

Does applicant own cats? Yes No How many? _____

Does applicant own any animals other than dogs or cats? Yes No

What kind? _____

How many dogs has applicant owned in the past five years? _____

If applicant does not still own the dog(s), what happened to it (them)? _____

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

No. of adults in the household? _____ Ages _____

No. of children in the household? _____

Age and gender of children? _____

Ages of visiting children/grandchildren _____

Is applicant planning on having children? _____

Any family member allergic to animals? _____

Hours per day the JRT must be alone: _____

Activity Level of Applicant's lifestyle: High Moderate Low

Has applicant owned a Jack Russell Terrier before? Yes No

Why did applicant choose this breed? _____

What does applicant believe the Jack Russell is bred to do? _____

What activities does applicant plan with this dog? _____

Applicant intends to primarily keep dog: Indoors Outdoors

Where will Dog will sleep? _____

List Applicant's Regular Veterinarian Information:

Clinic Name: _____

Doctor Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Phone No. _____

Date of Last Visit: _____

JACK RUSSELL TERRIER SPECIFICS (Use back of page for more comments)

Sex Preference: Male Female. Age Preference: _____

Applicant would consider a dog of a different sex or age? _____ Age Sex

Do you want a pet quality or a Show/Breeding quality dog?

For what purpose do you want this dog? _____

Have you ever returned an animal to a breeder/owner? Yes No

If so, why? _____

Have you ever returned an animal to a pet store or rescue? Yes No.

If so, why? _____

Have you every placed an animal in a shelter, shelter, or rescue? Yes No

If so, why? _____

REFERENCE/MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

How did applicant hear about our Jack Russells? _____

Personal Reference _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Comments: _____

(Please use other side of page for comments, if necessary.)

Signature _____ Date _____