

BATTLE BORN CANE CORSO

Initial Interview

We appreciate you taking the time to take the first step in the application process of owning a Cane Corso produced by Battle Born. Please understand that the information given will be confidential and used only to assess your suitability as a future owner of a Battle Born Cane Corso, and also allow us to find the dog that will suit you best based on information you have given us. Please do not feel intimidated by some questions that you feel either do not apply to you or that you do not understand; it allows us to know what we can help educate you in, to make you the best possible owner. In saying this, we ask you to be honest to the best of your ability.

Contact Information

- 1) Name:
- 2) Address:
- 3) City:
- 4) State/Province:
- 5) Zip:
- 6) E-mail:
- 7) Cell:
- 8) Home Phone:
- 9) Occupation:
- 10) Referred by or website:

So, you want a Cane Corso?

- 11) Why do you want a Cane Corso?
- 12) How did you hear about this breed?
- 13) Are you willing to learn more about this breed to make yourself a better owner?
- 14) Have you any hands-on experience with this breed of dog?
- 15) What kind of temperament are you looking for in the dog? Why?
- 16) Are you interested in a male or female puppy? Why?
- 17) Are you willing to discuss your preference of gender with Battle Born in the case that we have a puppy that is more suited to you, however, is different to your preferred gender?
- 18) Do you have a color preference?
 - a. Due to the nature of grading puppies, selection testing and assessments; we ask our potential owners to understand that we do not and have never placed a dog solely on color. While considerations will be made, it is very much so the last basis for placing a dog. Finding the best possible match for our dogs is our highest priority. Is this something that you are comfortable with?
- 19) At what age do you wish to get the puppy?
- 20) Are you willing to visit with us?
- 21) What is your timeframe for getting a Cane Corso?
- 22) Do you plan to spay/neuter?

Home Dynamic

23) Marital Status:

24) Spouses name:

25) Other Adults in the home:

- a. Age(s)
- b. Relationship(s)
- c. Gender(s)

26) Children in the home or visit often:

- a. Age(s)
- b. Relationship(s)
- c. Gender(s)

27) Is there anything that you would like us to know about your family or home dynamic that you feel would be important as a potential owner of a Battle Born Cane Corso?

Home/Facilities

1) What type of dwelling do you reside in:

2) Do you own your home?

- a. If renting, do you have permission from the landlord to own a pet?

3) Do you have stairs in your place of residence?

4) Do you have open water accessible to animals without supervision, for example, a pond, creek, dam?

5) Do you live in close proximity to your neighbors?

- a. Do they own dogs/cats?

- 6) Do you own or live close to livestock?
- 7) How long have you lived at this residence?
 - a. Any plans on moving?
- 8) Please describe the current size of your yard?
 - a. Would you be willing to take a picture of your yard?
 - b. Is it fenced in?
- 9) Will your animal live inside or outside your home?
- 10) Where will the puppy be kept during the night?
- 11) Where will the puppy be kept during the day?
- 12) When the dog is outside, please describe the shelter you will provide?
- 13) Will there be anyone home regularly during the day?
 - a. If "yes", approximately how many hours per day?
- 14) Who will be the primary person taking care of the dog on a regular basis?
- 15) Who will be in charge of nutrition, health maintenance and exercise of the dog?
- 16) Will there be someone available to feed and exercise the puppy during the day?
- 17) How many hours on the average will the puppy be left alone?
- 18) Do you use a dog sitter or family to accommodate your pet if you are away?
- 19) Is there anything else you feel that is important about your schedule or residence that would affect the well-being or development of a puppy/dog?

Canine History & Experience

- 20) Have you ever owned a dog?
- 21) Are you an experienced dog owner?
 - a. Please explain

22) Please list breed of dogs, when you owned them and if you no longer have them, please state the reason why.

23) Please list all pets that you currently have:

- a. Species/Breed:
- b. Male/Female:
- c. Spay/Neutered?
- d. Age:

24) How long did your last pet live?

- a. What were the circumstances of its death?

25) Have you ever returned a pet to the breeder?

- a. If so, please state which situation and what were the circumstances?

26) Have you ever given a pet away?

- a. If so, please state the situation and the circumstances.

27) Have you ever taken a pet to a pound or shelter?

- a. If so, please state the situation and the circumstances.

28) Do you currently use a veterinarian?

- a. Name of Vet:
- b. Address:
- c. Telephone:

29) What type of canine training experience do you have?

- a. What training methods do you prefer?

30) Are you willing to learn other training methods to better yourself for dog ownership based on temperament and personality of your dog?

- 31) Do you hold any other dog/animal experience that would benefit you as a potential dog owner?
- 32) Do you hold any training or education that holds a certification that would benefit you as a potential dog owner?
- 33) Do you have a trainer that you currently use or have used in the past?
- a. Name of Trainer:
 - b. Address:
 - c. Telephone:
- 34) Are you dedicated to ensuring your puppy has the appropriate positive socialization throughout its lifespan?

Performance Goals

- 35) Are you interested in showing/competing the dog in any competitions?
- 36) Do you understand that no matter whether this dog is a performance animal (show/competition/working) or solely a companion dog, it is first and foremost a member of your family?
- 37) What activities will you and your Cane Corso be involved in? What are your goals for you and your future dog?
- a. Agility
 - b. Conformation
 - c. Obedience
 - d. Puppy Kindergarten
 - e. Schutzhund
 - f. Personal Protection

- g. Dock Diving
- h. Tracking
- i. Weight Pulling
- j. Herding
- k. Acting/Freestyle
- l. Therapy
- m. Search and Rescue (SAR)
- n. Other:

- i. Have you ever titled or trained a dog to these titles?
- ii. If so, please tell us what kind of achievements you have had in the past.

38) Are you interested in a rebate on titles that you would put on a dog purchased from Battle Born?

Ownership/Other

- 39) Do you understand the difference between a limited registration and a full registration?
- 40) Are you looking to co-own the dog?
- 41) Are you aware that as the breeders of your future puppy we would require being the second contact on your dog's registration and microchip and that we have first option to take ownership of puppy/dog back if you are incapable of providing adequate conditions and safety for the dog's wellbeing?
- 42) Are you familiar with health conditions prevalent in this breed?
- 43) Are you willing to have your dog properly health tested at an appropriate age?

44) Do you understand that proper care and guidelines for nutrition and exercise and social environment are contributing factors to the well-being of the dog?

45) Do you intend to breed?

- a. What breeding experience do you have?
- b. Why do you want to breed?
- c. Do you have an established Kennel?
- d. Have you bred a Cane Corso before?
 - i. If so, please state names of dogs and number of litters?
 - ii. What Titles, Health Certs, or Temperament Testing do they hold?

Please give names and telephone numbers of personal references, preferably individuals who are familiar with your care of animals:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Please give us any other additional information about yourself that will help us determine the best Cane Corso to match you and your family with:

We do the best we can to find a suitable dog for you based on the information you have provided. This is the initial step towards the selection of our owners and to our puppies. While we may not have what you are looking for at present, we do wish to keep communication open between potential owners and ourselves for future relations.

Thank you for your time