



Bar TT Entlebuchers

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## Puppy Application

### Your Contact Information

Name(s)	
Street Address	
City, Province, Postal Code	
Home Phone(s)	
Work Phone(s)	
Mobile Phone(s)	
E-Mail Address	

### Family Details & Household Activity

Who resides full time at the home where the puppy will live?

First Name	Relationship to You	Age / Gender	Occupation

Do any of your family have special needs – mobility, sight, hearing, learning, emotional or other?  
We may be able to help prepare the puppy to behave more appropriately.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Challenges: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Challenges: \_\_\_\_\_

Do any of your family have allergies? Who? What allergens cause problems?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergens: \_\_\_\_\_

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Has the person with allergies played with an Entlebucher and visited for a sufficient period of time to be confident that they will not have allergy problems with this type of dog?

Entlebuchers bond closely with their people. Whoever feeds, walks, trains and plays with the puppy will likely become their 'special person'. Who will realistically provide most of the dog's daily care? Please sign here to acknowledge that you will be the dog's "special person", provide for his needs and ensure that he is well cared for, exercised, fed and loved.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have other pets at home? Dogs, cats, horses, other? Who cares for them?

Pet's Name	Type	Age / Gender / Size	Cared for by:

Please describe frequent visitors or part-time residents at your home. Do they bring pets?

Name	Relationship to You	Age & Gender	Frequency & Duration of Stays	Pets

### Your Expectations

Why have you chosen an Entlebucher? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What other breeds did you consider? \_\_\_\_\_

Why a Bar TT Ranch Entlebucher? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you met an Entlebucher in person? Where did you meet them?

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What types of recreational activities do you anticipate sharing with your dog?

Activity	# days per week	Duration (hrs/session)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Are you planning to participate with your dog in any competition events? (agility, rally etc.)

Which event(s) are you considering? How much training is involved?

Activity	# days per week	Duration (hrs/session)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

We will hold annual Entlebucher Picnics to gather our puppies and their families together for fun, games and good food. We hope that you will attend as many as possible of these gatherings and take advantage of the opportunity to meet littermates and their families. We can accommodate a number of visitors – please inquire if you are coming from a distance. Both areas make lovely holiday destinations to visit the Canadian Rockies or the Sedona Red Rocks.

We would prefer to attend Entle Picnics in \_\_\_\_\_ AZ \_\_\_\_\_ AB \_\_\_\_\_ Not Sure

#### Litter Details

**The Bar TT Ranch “A” Litter** is planned for mid-January, and should be ready for **pick up in late March, 2020 in Cottonwood, Arizona.**

Puppies are too young to travel unaccompanied with strangers. You will need to come to meet them, and spend some time with them before heading for home. We have room for a few guests at our home and there are airport shuttle services available from the Phoenix airport. When we get closer we will figure out the arrangements for each puppy family.

Subsequent litters may be in either Bergen, Alberta in the summer or Cottonwood, Arizona in the winter. Future mating pairs have not yet been chosen. Are you interested in a particular litter, timing, dam or sire? Please provide details.

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Are you on any other breeder’s Puppy List? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Not Sure \_\_\_\_\_

Breed? \_\_\_\_\_ Breeder? \_\_\_\_\_



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#### Our Expectations

We breed Entlebucher Mountain Dogs because we love the breed. We enjoy having them with us and love to watch them play and work. We have built our breeding program based on proven science and the AVIDog program. We hope that once you understand the science, you will work with us to ensure your puppy has the long, healthy life it deserves.

We evaluate the temperament of each puppy at about 7 weeks old. We use this evaluation and your application details to match each puppy to the best available home. No matter how well bred the puppy may be, a poor match between the puppy's natural temperament and the home environment will lead to an unhappy situation for everyone.

We take responsibility for every puppy that we produce for its entire life. If ever you find that you are no longer able to provide proper care for the dog, you must return it to us. Our puppies should NEVER be released to a rescue, friend or relative.

The science is quite clear. Dogs that remain intact (are not spayed or neutered) until they are skeletally mature have longer, healthier lives. Entlebachers mature at 2 years old and will have had 3 heat cycles by this time. Caring for a bitch in season is not particularly complicated. We will support you through this time.

We will delay spay/neuter to 2 years \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe?

Because of the rarity of the breed, the small number of founding dogs and the great many that were lost through the wars in Europe, it is important to preserve as much genetic material as possible. While your goal may be a beloved family pet, we would ask you to consider breeding just once, to pass along the DNA of your puppy to future generations.

We are prepared to assist puppy owners in a variety of ways to breed their dog once or twice before neutering. This would preserve many more genes and help with breed survival. Although breeding well is not financially lucrative, it should at least break even. Are you interested in breeding your dog?

Breeding? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe?

How could we best assist you in breeding your dog? The more help we provide, the more financial return we would require from the sale of puppies. Select any that you would use. There will be plenty of time to decide and confirm the details later.

- Assist with selecting a suitable mate and timing the breeding
- Provide transportation and care during the breeding
- Support with education, resource ideas, visits during breeding & whelping
- Visits to the newborn puppies to assist with care and provide advice (1/2 day to 1 week)
- Host the dog and bitch for breeding at the ranch (1 week)
- Take the bitch just before whelping and return her after puppies go home (2 months)
- Take the bitch for breeding and return after puppies have gone to their homes (4 months)



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- Provide a puppy at a reduced cost with the understanding that it will return to live with us for approximately 6 months per litter and a maximum of 3 litters. This would be a puppy on loan to you until the breeding obligation is complete, at which time you would have full ownership and registration of the dog.

### Health Care, Nutrition & Training

Who have you selected to be your regular veterinarian? May we call them? \_\_\_\_Yes\_\_\_\_No

Name Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Clinic Name \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

How did you choose your vet? \_\_\_\_\_

**Vaccination:** Have you read about dog vaccination? What is your vaccination plan?

Follow vet recommendation? \_\_\_\_ No vaccines \_\_\_\_ Not Sure \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Nutrition:** Have you read about dog nutrition? What is your feeding plan?

Follow vet recommendation? \_\_\_\_ Grocery store kibble? \_\_\_\_ Other – Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

**Training:** Where will you complete puppy socialization and ongoing training?

Trainer \_\_\_\_\_ School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Which class(es)? \_\_\_\_\_ Distance from home: \_\_\_\_\_

Who will train with the puppy? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the training philosophy Positive Only \_\_\_\_ Balanced \_\_\_\_ Don't Know \_\_\_\_

### Your Home

Entlebuchers love to run and play, tug, rip and tussle. Tell us about your home.

\_\_\_\_\_ We Own \_\_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_\_ Share \_\_\_\_

Areas where dog is allowed \_\_\_\_\_

Areas off limits to dog \_\_\_\_\_



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Tell us about your yard.

\_\_\_\_\_

Fenced? \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ ft Materials \_\_\_\_\_

Where will you take the dog to exercise off leash?

Play area nearby \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency \_\_\_\_\_ Distance \_\_\_\_\_

Dog parks nearby \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency \_\_\_\_\_ Distance \_\_\_\_\_

Are the dogs there friendly? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Don't Know

### Your Routine

What is the longest the puppy will be alone during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ hours

Where will the puppy be during this time? \_\_\_\_\_

Will anyone walk or visit the puppy during this time? How often/long? \_\_\_\_\_

How many days of the week will this be the case? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the puppy sleep? \_\_\_\_\_ Eat? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you normally do for holidays? \_\_\_\_\_

What would the dog do? \_\_\_\_\_

### Climate

Entlebuchers are Swiss Mountain Dogs. They are best suited to a cool, temperate climate. How will you keep the puppy comfortable in your location and seasonal weather?

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Summer high \_\_\_\_\_ Winter low \_\_\_\_\_

Summer plan: \_\_\_\_\_

Winter plan: \_\_\_\_\_

### Prior Dog Experience

Summarize any dog care experience you have. What went well? What was not so great? Please be honest – we will help you have success with this puppy.

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Do you anticipate needing special help with any particular aspect of caring for your puppy?

Please specify. \_\_\_\_\_

### Other Animal Care

Tell us about any other animals you have cared for.

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### Anything Else We Should Know?

Concerns? Questions? Special considerations? You are welcome to call or email anytime.

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### References

Please provide 3 people who agree to provide a puppy reference. We need one reference to be a character reference (a friend, co-worker or pastor), a second to speak about your interactions with dogs (dog friends) and a third to provide thoughts on health and care (a veterinarian if possible, or a vet tech, sports coach, fitness trainer, exercise partner).

Reference      Relationship      Name      Phone Number & Email

Character      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dog Person      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Vet or Coach      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### Our Policy

- We will contact you to discuss your application. You can expect to be asked questions about your specific plans for the puppy. After discussion, we will decide whether your home is suitable for an Entlebucher puppy at this time.
- If we do not find your situation suitable, we will advise you as soon as possible so that you may address our concerns or pursue other options that provide a better fit. Entlebuchers are not for everyone.
- We strive to find the best possible home for each pup. If you are not the best fit for the pups in this litter, but are likely to be a good fit for a future pup, we will let you know. You will then be able to decide how you wish to proceed. Please be honest with us – and we will be honest with you. We may be able to refer you to another breeder with an upcoming litter.
- Circumstances sometimes change. If your desire for a puppy or ability to care for one changes please let us know. If you have a big move or new baby coming, we will work with you to make it work, or if necessary, we can consider you for the next litter.
- If your home is approved for a Bar TT Entlebucher, we will ask you for a deposit of \$750 US toward the price of the puppy, once we know we have a litter on the way. The balance owing will be payable when you pick up the puppy. Total price is expected to be approximately \$2,500 US.
- We will only take deposits for an average litter of 5 pups, expecting 2 to 3 of each sex. Depending on litter size, there may be more or less available pups than we had expected.
- Deposits will be refunded before puppies go home if we do not have a puppy for you in this litter. If you change your mind, the deposit is non-refundable, as we will have extra work to find another suitable home.
- Be prepared for lifelong vet care costs before your puppy comes home. Many options are available for insurance to cover significant vet costs but they are costly. Setting aside money (\$50-100/month) in a dog health fund of your own may be a good option.
- You will be notified when the puppies will be ready for their new homes. Eight or nine weeks old is typical, but it can vary depending on how they are developing. If they need extra time to overcome a challenge, we will keep them longer.
- We will not deliver puppies nor meet you at an intermediate point. No puppies will be transported by third parties to their home. Please make arrangements to spend most of a day with us.
- Your puppy will have received its first vaccinations, deworming and a complete health check before they go home. You will be required to have them checked by your vet within a few days to ensure they are healthy after arriving home.

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#### Agreement and Signature

- By submitting this application, I acknowledge that puppies are granted to the best homes available based on their individual temperament and that it is not possible to know ahead





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of time when the litter will arrive or how many pups will be available. Depending on timing, puppies may be born in Cottonwood, AZ or in Bergen, AB. Our family is willing to wait for our special puppy and to come to meet him before bringing him home.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

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### Thank you

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in our puppies. We know that the application is quite detailed and requires some thought. Entlebuchers are very special dogs and we want you to be totally happy with your choice. Once you love an Entle, you may never look at another breed.

While you wait, let us know if you would like to visit our dogs. If you are further away, we will do our best to find Entles closer to you. You might consider joining NEMDA, the breed parent group or at least check out their webpage. You will learn lots about Entlebuchers and their people. The annual EntleFest is a really fun way to meet dogs and people in a casual atmosphere. It may sound crazy now, but you will have a great time at EntleFest! [www.Nemda.org](http://www.Nemda.org)

We look forward to reviewing your application and will be back to you as soon as we can.