

## Facts to consider before purchasing a **Biewer Terrier Puppy**...

When you are ready to buy a puppy, there are some facts you need to consider before making your purchase. Making a decision to add a *Biewer Terrier puppy*, or any puppy, to your family is a very important decision. One that should not be taken lightly. Puppies are adorable bundles of wagging tails, soft eyes and warm puppy kisses that pull at your heartstrings, begging you to take them home. The puppy you bring into your home will be with you for the next 10-15 years, or longer. Make sure a Biewer Terrier is the right puppy for you and your family.

Before buying your puppy, research the breed thoroughly. Each breed has their own personality traits that may, or may not, match your lifestyle. Many puppies have ended up in shelters because of owners that didn't make an informed decision before purchasing a puppy.

The *Biewer Terrier* is a small dog that is confident, happy, fun loving and even tempered. Even though they are a small breed, usually between 4-8 pounds, they are friendly with larger dogs as well as children. However, because of their size, you do have to be very cautious of their surroundings. They are especially vulnerable outside where predators, such as Hawks, can get to them. They should not be left unattended whenever you are outside.

Due to their long coats, the *Biewer Terrier* needs regular, if not daily, grooming. The hair on the top of their head needs to be pulled into a "pony tail" to avoid eye irritation. However, you can choose to have your *Biewer Terrier* groomed in a "puppy cut", which is a shorter coat. This makes it much easier to tend to and less likely that you'll have to deal with matting hair or snarls.

Are you looking for a puppy for a pet? If so, your puppy will not have to meet the exact specifications as with someone looking for a show puppy. If his/her shoulder is a little too straight, or his/her neck too short, it will not matter. However, a good temperament is one attribute that should never be sacrificed in the pet puppy. It is very important that a family pet have a happy and stable personality.

If at all possible, go to the home where you are considering purchasing your puppy. See for yourself how the puppy is being raised. Is the puppy being raised in a clean environment? Is the puppy in good health? Anyone who has ever brought home a sick puppy can tell you how frustrating and heartbreaking it can be. The whole experience can turn what should be an exciting, happy time into a nightmare. Is the puppy socialized? Many breeders kennel their dogs which can cause a puppy to be afraid of everyday activities and noises. You want your puppy to be well adjusted and socialized before bringing him/her home.

There are thousands of people selling puppies, who are hoping that you are not reading this right now. They are hoping you will just fall in love with one of their puppies and that's all. They don't want you asking all kinds of questions, prying into how they raise their puppies, or trying to find out what kind of breeder they are. They love "uninformed" buyers; it helps them sell puppies that are unhealthy, un-socialized or kenneled.

Any reputable breeder will not mind you asking questions or dropping in for a visit. So do your research and always ask for references. Be a responsible buyer.

**DO NOT** buy a puppy on a whim, or impulse! Remember, your puppy is depending on you to care for and love him for life.