



Dixie Darlings
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Application Packet

Thank you for your interest in Dixie Darlings from Dixie Pugs of TN. Our dogs are raised in our home as beloved family members, with a strong focus on health, temperament, structure, and lifelong well-being. Whether you are applying for a puppy or an adult/retired dog, this application packet helps us thoughtfully evaluate each placement to ensure the best possible match for both dog and family.

We believe responsible breeding extends far beyond placement day. Our process is designed to support stable, loving homes and lifelong commitments, while honoring the individual needs of each dog. We appreciate your time, honesty, and care in completing this application, and we look forward to learning more about you and your home.

Placing our dogs is a responsibility we take seriously, and we are grateful for families who share that commitment.

Dixie Pugs of TN – Puppy Application

Please read carefully and answer all questions thoroughly.

Our goal is to thoughtfully place each of our puppies in a loving, permanent “forever” home. Some questions may feel personal; there are no right or wrong answers. Honest, complete responses help us ensure the best match for both puppy and family.

Our pugs are raised in our home as part of our family. They are well socialized with people, children, and other dogs, and are accustomed to normal household activity. We appreciate your time and openness in completing this application.

Applicant Information

Full Name:

Address:

City / State / Zip: _____

How long have you lived at this address? _____

Do you anticipate moving in the next 12–24 months? _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Family & Household Information

Number of adults in the household (and relationship):

Number of children (ages):

Type of residence:

Single-family home Townhome Apartment Farm/Rural Other: _____

How would you describe your household environment?

Active Noisy Quiet Average

If renting, does your lease allow dogs? Yes No N/A

Does anyone in the household have known dog allergies?

Is everyone in the household supportive of adding a dog? Yes No

Do you feel you have the time and availability to provide daily care, attention, training, and companionship?

 **Current & Past Pets**

What pets do you currently have? (species, breed, age):

Are current pets up to date on vaccinations? Yes No

Are they spayed/neutered? Yes No

If no, please explain: _____

Have you ever rehomed or surrendered a pet? Yes No

If yes, please explain the circumstances:

Have you ever had a pet euthanized? Yes No

If yes, please explain briefly:

 **Veterinary Care**

Do you agree to provide routine and emergency care through a licensed veterinarian?

Yes No

Do you currently have a regular veterinarian? Yes No

Veterinarian Name: _____

Clinic Name: _____

About Pugs & Daily Life

Pugs are affectionate, people-oriented companions who thrive on closeness with their families. They are happiest when included in daily life and are not well suited for being left alone for long periods.

Do you understand and accept the needs of a companion breed like the Pug?

Yes No

Desired sex: Female Male No preference

Desired color: Fawn Black No preference

Where will your pug spend the day?

Where will your pug sleep at night?

On average, how many hours per day will your pug be left alone?

Who will be financially responsible for this dog?

Will your pug be kept as an indoor dog? Yes No

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes No

If no, how will outdoor time be managed?

How will you supervise your pug outdoors?

Have you owned a pug or brachycephalic breed before? Yes No

If yes, please describe your experience:

Show & Breeding Interest

The following helps us determine appropriate placement and registration options.

Show Interest

Are you interested in participating in AKC conformation (showing)?

Yes

No

Maybe / Would like more information

If yes or maybe, please tell us more about your interest or experience:

Have you previously shown a dog in conformation?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide details (breeds, level of experience, handlers, etc.):

Are you currently working with a handler, mentor, or breeder in the show community?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide details:

Breeding Consideration

Are you interested in breeding in the future?

Yes

No

Unsure

If yes or unsure, please describe your goals and experience:

Acknowledgment

The applicant understands that:

- Show and breeding homes are evaluated and approved on a **case-by-case basis**
- Not all puppies are suitable for show or breeding
- The desire to show or breed must be communicated **prior to placement**
- Placement decisions take these goals into consideration, but are ultimately based on the Breeder's evaluation of each puppy's temperament, structure, and overall suitability
- **Failure to disclose intent to show or breed prior to placement may impact eligibility for full registration or future breeding consideration**

Lifestyle & Long-Term Planning

Why do you feel a Pug is a good fit for your lifestyle?

Are you prepared for the lifetime responsibility of a dog (10–15 years)?

Yes No

Have you considered arrangements for your pets in the event of major life changes, emergencies, or unforeseen circumstances, including long-term care planning (such as identifying a designated caregiver or including pets in estate planning)?

Yes No

Communication & Community

We maintain active communication with our families through photos, videos, group texts, and Facebook updates throughout the puppy-raising process and beyond.

Do you consent to being added to a litter group text and receiving individual text updates?

Yes No

How did you hear about Dixie Pugs of TN?

Additional Information

Please share anything else you would like us to know about you, your family, or what you're looking for in a puppy:

Interview & Process Acknowledgment

We schedule a brief phone interview with all approved applicants. This allows us to get to know one another and helps us match puppy personalities with families.

Availability for a phone interview (Mon–Sat, 12 PM–8 PM CST):

Program Policies & Acknowledgment

By submitting this application, you acknowledge and understand that:

- A **\$200 non-refundable waitlist deposit** is required upon approval
- Additional deposits and payment timelines apply once puppies are born
- Puppies go home no earlier than **10 weeks of age**, pending veterinary clearance
- Limited AKC registration is provided; **no breeding rights** are granted
- Boarding fees apply after 10 weeks if pickup is delayed
- No in-person visits occur prior to first vaccinations for health and safety

Full details will be reviewed upon approval.

By signing below, you confirm you are 18 years of age or older and agree to the above guidelines.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please email your completed application to:

 **dixiepugsoftn@gmail.com**