Treasure Isle Havana Silk Dogs
Puppy Application

Application Date: _____

Our goal is to place each of our puppies in a well-suited home where the dog will meet the owner's expectations and the owners will provide a home that matches the dog's personality. To help with this process, we ask that you complete the following application to formalize your interest in one of our puppies. Acceptance of this form by Treasure Isle Havana Silk Dogs does not guarantee you a puppy but will enable you to be considered for one of our pups. Please attach additional sheets or use the back of the form if you need more space. Return your completed questionnaire to us via fax, e-mail or snail mail at the addresses below.

Personal Information

Name:_____ Spouse/Partner's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home phone: (_____)_____ Work phone: (_____)_____ Cell: (_____)_____

E-mail address(es):_____

Your Employer: _____

Spouse's Employer:_____

All members of your household, including you, with ages and occupations:

Name	**Age**	**Relationship to You**	**Occupation**
You			
Your spouse/partner			

Puppy Expectations

How did you hear about us: _____

Why do you want a Havana silk dog? Why is this breed right for you?_____

Why do you want a puppy from our breeding program?_____

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Do you have a strong preference for one sex or the other?

☐ I'd prefer a Female but will consider a Male ☐ I'd prefer a Male but will consider a Female

☐ I will only purchase a Female ☐ I will only purchase a Male

☐ I don't care about sex, preferring the best puppy for me

Why do you have a preference for one sex over another?_____

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If you have a preference for a specific litter, please let us know here. _____

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What do you expect to do with this dog? (Check and/or circle all that apply.)

- ❑ Breeding
- ❑ Obedience
- ❑ Agility (which venues? _____)
- ❑ Conformation
- ❑ Therapy
- ❑ Other _____

What **experience** do you have with these activities? Who do you presently or plan to train with?_____

How would you describe the **personality or specific traits** you are looking for in your new dog? (Please be specific about energy level, drives, confidence, dominance/submission, intelligence, learning style, professional cuddler, appearance and anything else that is important to you in your dog.)

If you are purchasing this puppy as a **competition dog**, what will you do if the puppy does not meet your expectations in training or competing?_____

If you are purchasing this puppy as a **breeding prospect**, tell us about your breeding plans and program, past, present and future?_____

If you are purchasing this puppy as a **breeding prospect**, what will you do if the puppy cannot be bred?_____

We prefer to sell our **non-breeding dogs** on non-breeding contracts and HSDAA Companion Registrations, which means they are not to be bred and their offspring cannot be registered with the HSDAA unless we lift the Companion Registration. We are amenable about doing this for dogs that meet both our and the HSDAA's breeding criteria. If you are buying a non-breeding dog, how do you feel about purchasing your dog on a non-breeding contract? How do you feel about purchasing your dog on an HSDAA Companion Registration?

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Are you on any **other breeders'** puppy lists? If so, whose? When is that litter due?_____

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Are you or anyone in your household planning on getting **another puppy during the next year**? If so, please provide details on breed, sex, breeder and goals for that puppy. _____

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Home Information

Do you **own or rent**? What kind of a home do you have—single family, condo, apartment, other? If you rent, do you have written permission from your landlord that you can have a Havana Silk Dog? _____

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Do you have a fully **fenced** yard? Is it dog proof? What kind of fencing? How tall? _____

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How much **traveling** do you do without your dog(s) during the year?

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What **arrangements** have or will you make for the dog while you are away?_____

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Do you or anyone living in your household smoke? Yes No

Pet Ownership History

Please tell us a little about the **pets you have now**. What kind are they? What are their breed, sexes and ages? If registered, list your dogs' registered names and titles.

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Please tell us a little about your past dogs. What breed were they? List your dogs registered names and titles.

If any of your dogs have been lost or died, please explain the circumstances._____

Our Expectations of You

Keeping a Havana Silk Dog is not an inexpensive venture, between quality food, veterinary care, grooming and training. Are you confident that you **know how much this dog will cost** you to maintain and that you have the resources to do so?

- ❑ Yes, I understand how much this dog's maintenance will cost and am very comfortable I can afford this dog
- ❑ Maybe, but I need more information about costs
- ❑ No, I am not sure how much this dog's maintenance will cost and/or I am not sure I can afford to keep this dog
- ❑ I don't know how much this will cost
- ❑ Other _____

We require all buyers of a Certified puppy to have their dog, once it is two years of age, DNA tested, OFA x-rays for hip dysplasia, and examinations by a board-certified veterinary ophthalmologist for eye problems. These tests can cost upwards of $700, depending upon your area.

Will you ensure that your dog has this testing done between 24 and 30 months of age? _____

Do you understand that you must pay for these tests? _____

Do you understand that our warranty is contingent upon the completion of this testing by 30 months of age?_____

Do you agree to provide the test results to us?_____

How do you feel about **neutering or spaying** your dog if he/she is purchased either as a non-breeding performance dog or proves a less than ideal prospect for breeding?

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Barring serious behavioral problems, are you willing to wait until your pup is **over 12 months of age** and, if female, has had at least one season, before spaying or neutering?_____

If purchased as a breeding prospect, are you willing to consider allowing us handle the breeding of your dog here at Treasure Isle if he/she proves to be of breeding quality and you are unable to accomplish the breeding?_____

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Lifestyle.

Where will your **puppy** spend most of his/her **day**? _____

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Once grown, where/how will your **dog** spend most of its **day**?_____

Where will your **puppy/dog** spend his **nights**? (e.g., crated in the bedroom, alone in kitchen, in garage, in outdoor kennel?) _____

For what periods of a normal day will your dog be left **alone**?_____

Will you be able to spend **more time** with the puppy when it first comes into your home? What arrangements have or must you make to do this? _____

We send all puppies in a litter home at the same time and prefer not to hold puppies past this period. Do you have any **vacations** planned for the next year that might limit when you can pick up your puppy? If so, when are they?

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The first 16 weeks of your puppy's life is critical. Do you have any **vacations** planned in which you would not be able to include the puppy and thus would have to leave your puppy with someone other than an immediate family

member? If so, when are they?_____
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In what ways do you think having this dog will change your **lifestyle**?_____

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What is your family's favorite forms of **recreation**?_____

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Which of these **activities** would you include the dog?_____

Feeding.

What do you **feed** your present dogs?_____

What do you plan to **feed** your dog while it is a puppy? What do you plan to **feed** your dog once it becomes an adult?_____

If this food is not a super-premium dog food, are you willing to change to a better quality food, in particular one that is on the *Whole Dog Journal's* list of super-premium foods? If so, which food do you intend to change to?
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Are you willing to consider a **natural and/or raw diet** for your dog?

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Vaccinations. Recently, the American Veterinary Medicine Association has changed its vaccine recommendation to fewer, less frequent vaccinations. For what **diseases** do you vaccinate your present dog(s)?

How **often** do you vaccinate?

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For what diseases do you plan to vaccinate this new dog? _____

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How frequently do you intend to vaccinate this new dog?_____

Are you **and your veterinarian** willing to use titers rather than vaccines to assess immunity? Please confirm this with your vet before answering. _____

Health.

Who is your General Practitioner veterinarian? _____

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Tell us why you have selected him or her to help you care for your animals?_____

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Support Services. Who will you use for the following services for your Havana Silk? Have you met them? How did you find them?

Support Person

Groomer? _____

Veterinarian? _____

Puppy training classes? _____

Control, Exercise and Training.

Describe yourself as a trainer. Do you consider yourself an **"all-positive" trainer**? _____

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How much and what type of **training** do you expect this dog will need and get each day/week? _____

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We prefer buyers attend a **Puppy Kindergarten** class that includes free play among the puppies. Where will you and your puppy attend Puppy Kindergarten? _____

We prefer buyers to continue formal training with their dog for **at least one year**. Do you plan to do this? If so, where? If not, why not?_____

Do you allow your dogs or intend to allow future dogs to **run loose**? With or without supervision?_____

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How much and what type of **exercise** do you expect this dog will need and get each day? _____

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Contact With Us. Our goal is to remain in contact with our dogs and their owners for the dog's lifetime. This enables us to provide support and guidance for any issues that arise with the dog but it also allows us to collect information on the health and personality of the dogs in our breeding program. We use email and Facebook for most of this contact but also love to meet with Treasure Isle's owners if we are traveling to their area or they come here.

Are you on Facebook? Yes No What is your Facebook address?_____

How would you describe your activity on Facebook? Rare Weekly Daily Hourly

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References

Please provide names, addresses and phone numbers of people who could verify your qualifications and lifestyle--such as the breeders of your present dogs, dog trainers, training partners, friends, and neighbors. You may use one family member reference but the other two must be non-family members. **We strongly prefer email contact** so please try to get correct email addresses. Missing email addresses will delay processing of your application. If you have pets, your last reference must be your veterinarian.

1) Name_____

Relationship to you _____

Address_____

Phone number_____ E-mail address _____

2) Name_____

Relationship to you _____

Address_____

Phone number_____ E-mail address _____

3) Name_____

Relationship to you _____

Address_____

Phone number_____ E-mail address _____

4) Veterinarian's Name_____

Address_____ E-mail address _____

Phone number_____

Thank you for your time. Please return this questionnaire to:

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