



## How to Prepare for a Breeder Interview

Adding a Yorkie puppy to your family is a big decision that comes with lots of preparation. One thing you may not be prepared for is an interview with your prospective puppy's breeder.

Yorkies in San Diego wants to place puppies with families that are a great match for the dog, so these interviews help us, and prospective puppy owners gather enough information to answer the ultimate question: Is this the right dog for this home?

In a breeder interview, families should be ready to answer questions about their home, other pets, and the activity level in the household. More specific questions can help determine how prepared a puppy buyer is to welcome a Yorkie puppy into their home and lifestyle.

### Prepare for your Interview

Beyond basic breeder research, puppy seekers should be ready to talk about the lifestyle they have in mind for a new dog. Yorkies in San Diego requires puppy buyers to sign a detailed breeder contract when they purchase a dog. This helps to ensure that both breeder and buyer are on the same page about the puppy's future home, lifestyle, and expectations.

We are looking to make the best placement for the available puppy. We want the owner to be happy with the puppy, but we are serious about the puppy being happy in its new home.

### Meet the Breed

Admiring dogs on Facebook or Instagram is fun and especially exciting for yorkie-seekers, but it's not enough if you're planning on bringing that breed into your family. Make it a point to meet dogs of the breeds you're considering in person. Ask to meet breeds that catch your eye on social media.

In addition to asking and answering questions, we may require that potential buyers drive to meet us with experience in our breed so that a hands-on discussion about care, feeding, grooming, and training can take place.

In some instances, meeting a breed in person can open your eyes to the amount of work that raising, grooming, and caring for such a dog might take.



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*is a very special breeder*

## **Ask Any and All Questions**

Breeders love to talk dogs.

There are truly *no* stupid questions. If anything is a concern to you about our specific breed or puppy care in general, just ask. We love to talk about our dogs, and we want to help you decide if they are the right breed for you.

A good breeder interview is a two-way street. Yorkies In San Diego loves to meet eager and engaged puppy seekers who want to learn everything they can about the breed before bringing a dog home. This demonstrates that the family coming to meet a breeder's treasured litter is committed to giving one of their puppies the best life possible.

## **Be Honest with Breeders**

Honesty is key when you're talking with a breeder about your home, your needs, and the kind of lifestyle you can provide to a puppy. Yorkies in San Diego always wants to ensure that the homes they're selecting have their puppies' best interests in mind. Prospective owners may not even realize that omitting information can be bad for the dog or their family.

I've had people be untruthful with information (about their household) because they felt it was none of my business or not relevant, but that information is important to know because Yorkies in San Diego goal is to get the right Yorkie puppy into the right home.

At the end of the day, Yorkies in San Diego and buyers have a mutual goal: puppies living happy lives with happy families. Prepping for an interview is an important part of everyone working toward meeting that commendable goal.