



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST APPLICATION

Please return this form to
<mailto:charmingmeka@gmail.com>

This application form asks many personal questions that you may find intrusive. These questions are asked to assess your suitability for a Charming Meka puppy and the life you can offer it. Your answers also provide a picture for me, to make an informed decision as to the temperament type that would best suit your family and circumstances. As an ethical breeder, it is my responsibility to match puppies with families that set both parties up for success. A puppy's temperament and energy levels are important factors for me to consider during this process.

The information you provide on this form is handled in the strictest of confidence in accordance with privacy legislation. If your application is unsuccessful this form and any data contained within are permanently deleted. Not saved or stored, printed nor shared.

If you do not feel comfortable answering the questions, then please DO NOT submit this application form as your application will not be considered.

Your Name:	
Your Mobile:	
Address:	
Email Address:	
Your Facebook Name:	
Your Occupation:	

ABOUT YOUR FAMILY

Partner's name:			
Partner's mobile:			
Partner's Occupation:			
Number of persons residing in your home:	Adults:	Children:	
Ages of Children:	Under 2	2 - 5	6 - 10 Over 10
Licence/passport photo ID attached (mandatory)	Yes	Document Number:	
Are the details above to be used on microchip transfer documentation?	Yes	No	
If NO please provide alternate details:			
Are you acquiring a puppy for someone with medical/special needs?	Yes	No	
Medical Conditions:			
Does anyone in your family suffer allergies?	Yes	No	
If yes, have they met a Cobberdog?	Yes	No	
If NO, would you like to be sent a hair sample for response testing?	Yes	No	

CARING FOR YOUR NEW PET



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Is this your first dog / puppy?	YES	NO
Where would your pet sleep?	Inside	Outside
Where would your pet spend the majority of its time?	Inside	Outside
Would your pet be alone for a period longer than 8 hours per day?	Yes	Occasionally

YOUR LIFESTYLE

Does the primary caregiver of the puppy work?	YES	NO
Hours per day / week?		
Location of occupation?	Home	Other
Do you lead an active lifestyle?	Yes	No
Are you a social person?	Yes	No

ABOUT YOUR HOME

Is your home (please indicate):	Rented	Owned	Other
If Renting , do you have written approval to keep a dog (a copy must be supplied at the time of lodging this application):	YES	NO	
How long have you resided at your current address?			
Does your home or yard have stairs?	YES	NO	
What type/s of flooring are in your home?	Tiles	Carpet	
	Lino	Floorboards	
	Epoxy	Concrete	
	Other		

ABOUT YOUR FENCING

What type of fencing do you have?	Wire Other:	Colourbond	Wooden
How high is your fence	1.8m / 6ft Other:	1.5m / 5ft	1.2m / 4ft
Approximate size of yard:	Balcony Acreage	Courtyard Standard block (600-1000 m ²)	Small
Do you have a pool? If yes, is it fenced off to prevent the dog access?	Yes Yes	No No	
Photos of yard and pool fencing attached? (mandatory)	Yes		



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ABOUT YOUR CURRENT PETS

Pets you already own – please list them	Species	Breed	Gender	Age	Vaccinated	Desexed	Flea/Tick/Wormed	Personality Type
	Cat/Dog/		(M/F)		(Y/N)	(Y/N)	(Y/N)	
	Other							
If NO to Vaccination, Desexing or Parasite Control. Why not?								
Do any of your current pets have medical or behavioural issues?							Yes	No
Do you understand that dogs of the same gender or different personality types may not get along and are sometimes not suited as packmates?							Yes	No
Have you ever surrendered an animal to a rescue/pound/shelter or released/rehomed/gifted it to another party?							Yes	No
Details:								

YOUR PREFERENCES

Charming Meka understands everybody has preferences when it comes to colour, gender, energy levels and temperament.

As an ethical breeder our focus is on matching a puppy that will compliment each family's circumstances, lifestyle, needs and current resident pets.

All personal preferences will be catered for where possible, however we strongly believe temperament and compatibility with your family unit is paramount to all other preferences. For this reason, we ask that you are flexible with colour, gender etc. **PLEASE NOTE:** a puppy's colour **will** change as it ages. This includes transitioning to its adult coat. Some changes may be minor, others more pronounced. Adult coat colour cannot be guaranteed.

Age	Puppy	Adult	
Gender	Male	Female	
Colour (please specify)			
Energy Level	Low	Medium	Active
Personality / Temperament type	Docile	Independent	
	Adventurous	Outgoing/Social	



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HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THE FOLLOWING: *(Please tick to confirm you understand and are prepared)*

Dogs are a 12 – 15 year commitment	
Inadequate or improper socialisation may result in behavioural issues	
Cobberdogs require regular and frequent grooming	
There will be a settling in period (up to 3 months) whilst your puppy becomes familiar with your family, routine and home environment	
Puppies may whine and cry particularly at night which will cause sleep disturbances for you and your family	
Puppies require regular toileting (including during the night) until they have developed bladder control.	
Dogs left alone for large periods of time may become destructive or noisy; do you have a plan to prevent boredom?	
Items left within reach are potentially subject to being destroyed and may cause intestinal obstructions requiring emergency surgery,	
Exercise: Puppies require 5 minutes of gentle exercise per month of life. Adult dogs require a minimum of 30 minutes exercise per day (in addition to play time).	
Time: Basic needs take time, consider the time for socialisation, training, grooming, exercise, veterinary care, playtime?	
Natural Puppy Behaviours: mouthing, chewing, jumping, digging, barking, whining	
Socialisation, Training and Life Experience: Maintaining the dog's socialisation, training and life skills via human, dog, noise and environmental interactions inside and outside the home?	
Have you considered the cost of a pet, including the cost of regular worming, tick and flea treatments, annual vaccinations, annual council registration, unexpected or emergency vet bills, pet insurance, toys, bedding, food, collars, leads, professional training etc?	
Is your puppy requiring transportation to get to you? Have you considered the cost of transport via Road / Air	
Each puppy is an individual and may or may not be suitable for your intended role (assistance/service/therapy) etc	
Have you read, understood, acknowledged, executed and returned the purchase contract?	
Do you have any questions or concerns regarding the purchase contract's terms and conditions?	

If this Application is approved: You will be notified by email which will contain instructions regarding payment of the deposit/purchase price.

Full payment is required to be received in our account before a puppy will be released from care or placed on transport.



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Note: Charming Meka Australian Cobberdogs only pays for vet work (including age-appropriate core vaccinations, microchipping and parasite control according to Charming Meka's veterinarian's advice) whilst the puppy is in Charming Meka's possession. With the exception of the cost of desexing (procedure only) which is included in the purchase price (and must be undertaken by the age of 12 months), all other and future vet work expenses are the purchaser's responsibility.

THE AGREEMENT CHARMING MEKA'S PHILOSOPHY IS, A PET IS FOR LIFE!!

The purpose of this application is to ensure that both the puppy and potential new family are matched for a long and rewarding life together. Charming Meka are committed to the safety and well-being of our puppies and breeding dogs. We appreciate that all situations are different and will consider all applications equally. Submission of this application does not guarantee adoption, all applications are carefully reviewed and a decision is provided to the applicant as soon as practicable.

I understand that I am entering into a binding agreement between myself and Charming Meka Australian Cobberdogs for purchasing an Australian Cobberdog. I confirm that I have read this entire agreement carefully and fully understand all aspects before signing (<i>Please tick to confirm you understand</i>).	
I am over the age of 18 years	
The pet has been examined by Charming Meka Australian Cobberdogs' veterinarian prior to his/her purchase and has received vaccinations appropriate for his/her age. Charming Meka Australian Cobberdogs will provide copies of these records on completion of the purchase.	
I agree to having the puppy assessed by a veterinarian of my choosing and at my expense within 3 days of taking possession of the puppy to satisfy myself as to the health of the puppy.	
In the case of a juvenile pet, I accept and agree to ensuring desexing is completed no later than 12 months of age. I will arrange transport to and from the nominated vet myself.	
I agree to ensure the animal is not used for breeding either intentional or accidental.	
I understand and agree that I shall take all necessary precautions to avoid accidental mating of the animal prior to desexing. I agree to notify Charming Meka Cobberdogs immediately if the dog has/may have or is suspected in having participated in copulation. I further acknowledge, understand and agree that in the case of a female puppy any pregnancy will result in termination of the pregnancy by way of immediate desexing regardless of the puppy's age.	
I understand and agree that the puppy is registered with the Master Dog Breeders and Associates (MDBA) and is being sold as a companion pet only (not for breeding). It must NOT be bred either accidentally or intentionally, nor would any resulting offspring be registrable as an Australian Cobberdog.	
I agree that this pet is being adopted as a companion pet. That the pet will be provided with a quality diet, fresh water, shelter, exercise, vaccinations, training and any necessary veterinary treatment. That the pet will be given a loving home and not be kept solely in the yard without interaction.	
I confirm that I have been notified of any current medical conditions as far as Charming Meka Australian Cobberdogs is aware and I understand that any veterinary issues that now may arise with this pet, including illnesses or accidents resulting in emergency care or surgery and costs are my responsibility.	



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<p>I understand that in the event that I can no longer keep the animal (due to a medical injury, illness, accident, change in housing situation or any other reasonable circumstance and are rendered unable to fully care for the pet, I will notify Charming Meka Australian Cobberdogs immediately and will work with Charming Meka Australian Cobberdogs to return the puppy/dog. However, I understand that the purchase price is non-refundable.</p>	
<p>I agree to register my pet with my local council upon the puppy reaching 12weeks old as per the "Animal Management (Cats & Dogs) Act 2008 QLD" or applicable regional legislation.</p>	
<p>I understand that Charming Meka Australian Cobberdogs is not responsible for any liability, costs or damage(s), including vet costs (excluding desexing at 12 months of age). I indemnify Charming Meka Australian Cobberdogs, its employees and/or volunteers from any and all liabilities, costs and/or damages by fault of this pet which arise as a result of my actions or omissions (including negligence) after the time of purchase. These damages include, but are not limited to, destruction of property and/or physical damage to any person or group of people.</p>	
<p>I understand that in the event of an interstate adoption, the point of transfer of responsibilities occurs at the delivery of the pet to the transport company (i.e.: Airport / Courier). I understand and agree that should the pet be deemed unsuitable after purchase I am responsible to incur any and all expenses in relation to transportation of the animal to Charming Meka Australian Cobberdogs in Munruben Queensland.</p>	
<p>I confirm I have been provided with a proforma Contract of Sale and have read, understood and agree to the terms therein OR have sought independent legal advice in relation to its contents OR waive the right to obtain such independent legal advice.</p>	
<p>I understand, should my application be successful, Charming Meka will prepare a Contract of Sale for me to execute to secure the purchase of the puppy.</p>	
<p>By submitting this application, I have considered all the aspects of responsible pet ownership including all associated vet care and associated costs and I am satisfied that I can financially, emotionally and physically provide a loving, forever home for this animal.</p>	

Signed:	
Print Name:	
Date:	

(A personally signed copy is required to be received prior to completion of any adoption.)