Thank you for taking the time to fill this questionnaire out completely. Please save this file to your computer and send to info@tagalongpwd.com or tagalongpwd@gmail.com . A Portuguese Water Dog will be a new family member requiring much attention, nurturing and training. New puppy owners are requested to take their dog to at least one eight week training class (puppy kindergarten, basic obedience, Canine Good Citizen training, etc.). Be sure you have time to devote to early socialization and training for this loyal and intelligent working breed. I look forward to speaking with you. Benita

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| Zip / Postal Code: |  |
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| Email Address: |  |

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| Number in Family: |  |
| Children’s ages: |  |

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| Other Pets currently in home (type & age): |  |

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| Have you ever owned a dog before?  |  |
| If Yes – Age (did you have as a puppy, etc.)  |  |
| What Breed(s) have you owned: |  |

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| Ever taken animal to shelter or re-homed an animal:  |  |
| If Yes – Describe situation briefly: |  |

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| Briefly describe your experience with dogs: |  |

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| Have you ever competed with dogs?  |  |
| If so, level of training experience? |  |

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| Have you ever owned a therapy dog?  |  |
| If Yes – Describe briefly: |  |

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| Why are you considering a Portuguese Water Dog? |  |
| Do the adults in family work outside of home? ( Y / N ) If so what is the longest amount of time the dog will be left alone? |  |
| How much time do you believe it will take to care for your dog per day/per week?  |  |
| Are you committed to feeding, exercise, training, grooming, playing & socializing activities? |  |
| How do the other members of your family feel about getting a Portuguese Water Dog? |  |
| Have you given any thought to housebreaking your dog? How will you proceed? |  |
| Do you live in a house or an apartment? Portuguese Water Dogs bark and are not ideal for apartment living.  |  |
| Do you own or rent? If you rent does the lease permit dogs? |  |
| Are there size restrictions for pets if you lease or rent? ( Y / N ) |  |
| Do you have or have access to a fenced area or areas for leash walking pet on a daily basis? ( Y / N ) |  |
| If you do not have a fenced area how will you provide your dog exercise and potty breaks? |  |
| Do you plan to move over the next 10-15 years into a space without a yard?  |  |
| Will your dog be inside or outside when you are away? ( I / O ) |  |
| Will your dog be confined/crated when you are away during the day? (Y/N) This is not a bad thing as long as there is someone to let the dog out at certain intervals. |  |
| Who will be responsible for: Housebreaking:Feeding:Training:Grooming:Veterinarian appointments:Walking/Exercise/Potty breaks:Socializing; Cost associated with ownership: |  |
| What is your estimate of the annual cost of owning a Portuguese Water Dog and are you prepared for these costs? |  |
| Are you prepared for any emergency costs and time the dog may require? ( Y / N ) |  |
| Please list or discuss any other comments or concerns you may have: |  |