



Miami Florida USA

Thank you for your interest in Julius Kennels and one of our fine Fila Brasileiro puppies. We look forward to placing all the puppies in great homes, so both owner and Fila can have rich – full lives.

Please complete the following application as a prelude to discussing placement. We truly appreciate your time in helping us better understand you, your reasons for wanting a Fila, and the environment you can offer.

Please fax this completed application back to (305) 579-9739 this is in Miami Florida.

We are unable to consider placement without this application completed fully. If you require additional space for any answer please attach to the application when submitting. Please feel free to add any additional comments or question you may have.

Thank you again!

You name: _____

Phone number: _____

May we call you regarding this application? Yes____ No____

Email: _____

City / Town: _____

State / Province: _____

Country: _____

Do you own ____ or rent ____ your home?

Length of time at current residence? _____ years

Will this be the primary residence of the dog? Yes____ No____

If no, please explain:

1) Please describe in detail your home: *(for example 300 acres farm, rolling hills, 75% wooded, 1 pond, 65 acres are fences around the house, 6 foot heavy gauge chain link, 3 dog kennels are already built or suburban home in small community, 2 acre parcel, 2 story home etc ...).*

2) How many Dogs do you current own? _____

What Breed(s) of Dog and Sex are they?

Breed _____ Sex _____

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3) How would you describe your knowledge of Dogs in general?

4) How would you describe your knowledge about Filas?

5) Why do you wish to have a Guard/Protection Dog Breed?

6) Do you understand the unique Temperament of the Fila? Yes____ No____
If yes, please offer a brief description:

7) Do you understand that you are exposing yourself to potential liabilities by owning a large protective guard dog, that is naturally prone to bit anybody that the dog does not consider a close family member (*who lives on the property full time*) ? Yes____ No____
If yes, please offer a brief description:

8) How do you plan on mitigating the risks/liabilities involved with owning a Large Powerful Guard / Protection Dog Breed?

9) Please describe in detail where you plan on having your dog during the day and at night:

10) Will your dog(s) be allowed inside the home? Yes____ No____

11) Do your neighbors have dogs? Yes____ No____

If yes, please offer a brief description and proximity:

12) Have you ever seen a Fila? Yes____ No____

13) Do you plan on breeding your Fila? Yes____ No____

14) Do you plan on spaying or neutering your Fila (*all pet quality dogs must be spayed. Any non-breeding dog should be spayed*)? Yes____ No____

15) Will the dog(s) be:
a pet (companion) _____
a full time working dog_____

16) If a full time working dog, please describe the working schedule and duties being asked of the dog in great detail on a separate piece of paper and send with this application.

17) Do you have the emotional stability and staying power to be a responsible owner for your dogs lifetime? Please offer a brief description:

18) How will you keep your dog under control? Please offer a brief description:

19) Barking and free-roaming dogs are a nuisance to neighbors. This endangers the dog, and dog laws forbid it. Do you have the facilities to offer ample space and keep your dog safe and secure? Please offer a brief description:

20) Are you a member of any breed club-regional, national, or international? Yes____ No____
If yes, please offer a brief description:

21) Are you a member of any other Dog or pet related organizations? Yes____ No____
If yes, please offer a brief description:

22) Have you considered the costs involved in caring for this type of dog (*It is very expensive*)?

Yes____ No____

If yes, please offer a brief description:

25) What type of personality would you prefer in your Fila Brasileiro? Please check all that apply.

- Confident Outgoing, friendly with strangers
- Energetic Lazy
- Aloof with strangers Aggressive
- Appropriately protective Playful
- Easy to train Loyal
- Hyperactive Indifferent with strangers
- Good with children Good with small animals
- Likes to retrieve/play ball Plays tug-of-war games
- Not playful Sensitive to your commands and corrections
- Hard dog, taking harder corrections Dominant dog
- Mellow, calm dog very, very active...always ready to go!

(Borrowed from Dawna Berg)

23) Are you planning to train your dog for Search and Rescue or Service work? (*therapy, guide dog, hearing dog, etc...*)? Yes____ No____

If yes, please offer a brief description:

24) Are you planning on training your dog towards obedience, tracking, herding, or agility competitions?

Yes____ No____

If yes, please offer a brief description:

25) Are you planning to compete in conformation showing with your dog? Yes____ No____
If yes, please offer a brief description:

26) What are your plans for training and socializing your puppy?
Please offer a brief description:

27) When and how do you plan to begin obedience training?
Please offer a brief description:

28) Are you planning to attend a puppy kindergarten class with your puppy for socializing?
Yes____ No____
If yes, please offer a brief description:

Final Note:

'The Fila Brasileiro is devoted to their owner. Keep in mind the Fila Brasileiro is a giant breed, joints do not close until 14 months of age; therefore, high concussion activities like jogging are not recommended before that age. Keen intelligence is a characteristic that can get him in trouble if boredom sets in. While many people must leave their Fila Brasileiro alone for eight hours while they go to their jobs, the successful owner limits activities that keep him away from his dog after work. The Fila Brasileiro likes to be included in all activities. So if you like jogging, hiking, running, biking, obedience training, nature and the outdoors, the Fila Brasileiro may be a good choice for your lifestyle. However, if you often work extended hours and are already over committed to family and friends, perhaps this is not a good time to be considering a dog at all' (*Borrowed from Dawn Berg*)