



## **STARFYRE SILKEN WINDHOUNDS**

### **SILKEN WINDHOUND PLACEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

In order to get to know you better and assess the appropriateness of your home and lifestyle for the placement of a Silken Windhound, please answer the following questions. The information you provide on this application will be held in confidence. Please answer all questions as completely and honestly as possible; the more information you provide, the better match we can make for you! PLEASE - write legibly!

THANK YOU for taking the time to complete this application and for wanting to make a beautiful Silken Windhound part of your family and your life. We recognize that some of the questions are personal and invasive but each puppy is special and such questions are in the best interest of the dog so that an appropriate and forever home can be found for each Silken Windhound.

In our close-knit Silken Windhound community we like to be able to know the whereabouts of each and every dog as well as share in your joys and experiences (no matter how small or grand), we recommend not only joining the Windhounds Yahoo Group, but also a regional Silken Yahoo group and/or club.

If at any time the placement doesn't work out, you must agree to return the dog to us so that an appropriate home can be found. We would not entrust one of our dogs to a home that has not been investigated.

All of our puppies and adults are already registered with the United Kennel Club (UKC), the International Silken Windhound Society (ISWS), Kennel Club USA and the American Rare Breed Association (ARBA). Additionally all puppies and adults are registered with the Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA) for performance events (obedience, rally, agility and tracking). They are micro chipped through AVID. All of our puppies and adults have an obedience foundation and have been vaccinated following the protocol of Dr. W. Jean Dodds who is also one of our veterinarians. These puppies/adults have been to multiple locales and have met a wide variety of dogs and people.

We sincerely thank you for your interest in our Silken Windhounds!

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to welcome a Silken Windhound as a permanent member of your family? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you looking for a puppy or an older dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a gender preference for a male or female? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to spay or neuter your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe those personality or activity aspects that you would value most about the dog you would like. \_\_\_\_\_

Each dog is different, but Silkens have titled in/or enjoyed all of the below activities. Please describe what activities you would like to share with your dog (please check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Showing/Conformation                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Agility                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience Training/Competition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rally-O Training Competition               | <input type="checkbox"/> Flyball                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Nosework                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lure Coursing                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Straight Racing                | <input type="checkbox"/> Oval Track Racing              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Therapy work                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Running/Hiking/Walking         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traveling/Motorhome                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Freestyle                      | <input type="checkbox"/> T.V. Watching/Couch Potato     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breeding Silken Windhounds/Raising puppies | <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Please describe: _____ |   |

**About your family/household**

If you are married or share your home with another adult, does your spouse or partner support adding a Silken Windhound to your home? Please include their signature affirming so here:

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Do you work outside the home? \_\_\_\_\_ Your Occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

Your work hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your spouse or partner work outside the home? \_\_\_\_\_

In what occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

Work hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Do they all live with you? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list children's names and ages:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Do others live with you that will have contact with this Silken Windhound? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list their names and relation to you:

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Other comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **About your house, yard and neighborhood**

Do you own your home? \_\_\_\_\_ or rent? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

If rental, does the lease allow pets? \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord's name/phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Is it a single-family home? \_\_\_\_\_ Condo? \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile home? \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the yard fenced? \_\_\_\_\_ Invisible fencing or traditional fencing? \_\_\_\_\_

How high is the fence? \_\_\_\_\_ Is the fence wood, chain link, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

What size is your fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in a rural area? \_\_\_\_\_ How close is your home to a busy road? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a pool on your property? \_\_\_\_\_ Is it independently fenced? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your town have a leash law (Silkens, like all Sighthounds, should be on leash unless performing a task/activity that specifies otherwise)? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your town/county have a limit on the number of dogs per household? \_\_\_\_\_

Other comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **About prior pet ownership**

Have you ever met a Silken Windhound? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, to whom did it belong?

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Have you owned or do you currently own a Silken Windhound?

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If yes, dog's full name \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently own any other dog(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your current dogs by breed, gender (neuter or spayed?) and age:

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Have you owned any dog in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the cause of death for dogs you've owned in the past:

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Do you own any cats? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Are they declawed? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your cats socialized to dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any other pets in your home (guinea pigs, birds, reptiles, ferrets, etc.)?

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Please describe animal(s) and its/their containment \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any livestock on your property? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe animal(s) and its/their containment \_\_\_\_\_

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### **About responsibility for the Silken Windhound**

Who will be primarily responsible for this Silken Windhound? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will this Silken Windhound sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will this Silken Windhound spend time during the day?

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How will this Silken Windhound be exercised? \_\_\_\_\_

Will this Silken Windhound be allowed on the furniture (couches, bed, comfy chairs)? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever obedience trained a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to work on obedience with your Silken Windhound? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have access to training classes near your home? \_\_\_\_\_

All puppies come with an obedience foundation that includes the basics and depending on the puppy's age, most or all of the following: sit, watch me, heel, come, stand, back, down, re-calls, platform work (agility foundation), 50 ft. go outs, turn left and right on a flowerpot/brick (excellent turns for obedience and rally) and retrieve. Our adults have even more training.

Would you be willing to join a training club and trial your Silken Windhound? \_\_\_\_\_

If it is determined that the Silken Windhound is in need of long term medial care, are you willing to commit the resources to do so? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you carry, or plan to carry, pet insurance? We strongly recommend Trupanion Pet Insurance and this puppy/dog is already on a plan.  
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Why do you want a Silken Windhound (companion, playmate for current dog(s), replace previous dog, for child, to breed other? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you contacted any Silken Windhound breeders? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever surrendered a dog to a shelter or rescue organization? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in a particular available dog on our website? If so, which one?  
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Any additional comments/information you would like to include: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I acknowledge that all of the information provided in this application is true and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Spouse/Partner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Spouse/Partner Printed Name

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