

Customer Name:

Contact number:



Great Lake Gun Dogs Customer Application Questionnaire:

Please talk about the type of bird hunting you do. What bird species is your primary target, what is the length of your trips, how many days/year do you hunt.

Please list your shotguns by gauge and model, from favorite to least favorite:

Please detail your history with training dogs, if any (breeds and style of training):

Please discuss any and all training material (books, video, and magazines) you may have read, referenced, own, liked or disliked, etc.

Do you know or have access to other people who have well trained bird dogs that are used for hunting which would be able to be a training partner/reference?

Do you have or have access to land where your dog can run off-leash? Explain.

Do you have or have access to water that your dog would be able to swim off-leash? Explain.

Do you have or have access to live birds for use in training? Explain.

Do you have or have access to remote bird launchers for use in training? Explain.

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Do you have or have access to an open expanse of land with cover (grass, brush etc.) tall enough to conceal planted birds?

Are you currently a member of NAVHDA (North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association) or ever attended a NAVHDA test or training event?

Will you commit to preparing your dog and running them in a NAVHDA Natural Ability test before they are 16-months-old? (The NA test is a non-competitive, objective evaluation of your dog’s natural hunting ability) For more information visit: <https://www.navhda.org/natural-ability-test/>

Yes

No

Please describe your planned daily housing arrangement for your dog. (Inside/outside, crate, run, fence, electric fence, etc.)

How important to you is the coloring of a puppy you might acquire from us?

Are you willing to listen to our insights into the individual personalities of puppies and how they fit your family, training experience, and plans for the dog?

Please evaluate yourself and indicate where you would place yourself on the spectrum below as to your expectations of your dog’s response to **known** commands:
1-“It is okay as long as he listens sometimes” 10-“I expect 100% obedience to known commands.”

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Please evaluate yourself and indicate where on the spectrum below you would place yourself in your commitment to continue training and/or hold your dog to the training expectations you listed above.

1-“Honestly, I will probably let the dog do whatever he wants. I’m a softy and I just want him to love me.”

10-“I will be diligent to hold my dog accountable to the training we have done and continue training commands in ways he can learn until I am happy with his response

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If you have a vision for the level at which you plan to train your dog to please describe it below.

Thank you!