



# Pickwick Portuguese Water Dogs

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## **Please help us know you and your family.**

1. Have you had the opportunity to meet or be around a Portuguese Water Dog? Or have you owned a PWD in the past? If so – who was the breeder?
2. What type of research have you done on the PWD? Are you considering any other breed?
3. Please tell us about your family and your lifestyle.
4. Why do you think a Portuguese Water Dog would be a good member to add to your family?
5. Do you have any other pets in the family?
6. Do you have a preference of gender for your puppy? Color? Coat?

## **A few things to consider and plan to discuss with us.**

- Care of the puppy when you are working or away from the home.
- Do you have a fenced yard? Or a home appropriate for an active dog?
- Puppy housebreaking and crate training.
- Activities that you might want to do with your dog – such as agility, water work, rally or showing.
- Are you prepared to commit your time to training classes. Plan on attending the first year of the puppy's life. Many PWD's require a refresher during different periods of their life.
- PWD's require a significant amount of grooming. Both weekly maintenance and regular trips to the groomer.