Please email to: **Volynfarmco@gmail.com** (scan handwritten or send as attachment in email)

This application will let us know you are a serious pet seeker. Please answer candidly so that we can find the puppy best suited to the needs and requests of your family. We use Volghart’s Puppy Aptitude Test to assess puppy personalities and place them in their best fit families. This is our best efforts; we cannot promise a puppy to 100% match their aptitude test as they grow and develop, have other experiences and are trained.

**Name:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**What are you looking for in your pet?**

1. Gender:
2. Purpose? Companion Pet; Showing; Formal Obedience; Agility; Rally; Therapy Dog; Tracking; or anything else.
3. Personality: spunky? Mellow? Active? Etc:
4. Any other info to consider for the best suited puppy?

**Please talk about your family:**

1. Other dogs or animals or children in your home?
2. Please list previously owned dogs and what happened if you no longer own them:
3. Do you have a veterinarian? Name and phone #:

**What is the Home Environment?**

1. Do you have a completely fenced yard?
2. Do you have a plan for your dog while you will be away from home? (work, etc)

**After adopting my puppy, I promise to:**

* continue to keep my dog current on vaccines, dewormings and in good health with visits to local vet.
* provide my pet with training, socialization, and love.
* provide chewing toys to reduce destructive chewing
* take puppy to basic obedience/socialization classes or train the puppy myself
* groom and clip standard poodle hair; take to pet salon or do it myself
* spay/neuter after 14 months of age and provide Breeder with proof from vet as per contract
* be prepared to make a 10-15 year commitment to my dog.
* contact Volyn Farm or an animal shelter in case I am no longer able to keep or care for my dog.

Thank you for answering this questionnaire. Once we have approved your application and contacted you about your puppy to reserve, payment ($300) to reserve him or her will be made to Paypal Account: volynfarmco@gmail.com with the remainder of the fee $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be paid upon pick up (or delivery). Delivery fee negotiable.

**Buyer Initials \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to have read and understood our Volyn Farm Co. Policies**:

Reservation: A $300.00 deposit is required to hold your puppy. The seller assigns the buyer the guarantee that the dog will not be sold to any party other than the buyer as long as the buyer adheres to the Picking Up Your Puppy guideline. The $300.00 deposit is non-refundable and will be applied to the purchase price of the dog when the buyer assumes physical possession of the assigned dog. Remainder of puppy/dog price will need to be paid in full before puppies are released to their new home at 8 weeks of age.

Pick up of Puppy: Your assigned puppy needs to be picked up between 8-9 weeks of age. If your puppy is not picked up by the 9th week and no prior arrangements have been made with the seller, Volyn Farm Co. has the right to void the Puppy’s Sales Contract and find another buyer. All fees are to be paid in full before the puppy will be released to the buyer. Shipping or delivery is available for an additional charge, which will include the crate and health certificate.

Care for New Puppy: The buyer(s) shall provide proper nutrition, vet care, shelter and exercise. The pup shall be socialized properly after all immunizations given, to include other people outside the family, other dogs, and strange places. Puppy kindergarten and obedience classes are recommended.

Things to keep in mind: Viral, bacterial colds or infections such as Coccidia or Giardia (bloody stools) are a form of worms which are easily treated as they are natural things puppies can pick up. Umbilical Hernias also referred to as “outie” belly buttons are fixed by vet at time of spay/neutering. Puppies are naturally at risk for coccidia or giardia or worms which is often brought on by the stress of a new home, new food, new people, or just a change in environment. Another thing that may show up when a puppy is taken to a new environment is kennel cough (Bordatella- a raspy cough may be signs of this), which is common when puppies are transported to their new homes and is usually caused by bacteria. Kennel cough is self -limiting and like the common cold, it must run its course. Full recovery is expected and kennel cough, coccidia, giardia on their own are not life threatening. All puppies are treated and vaccinated for distemper, parvo, coccidia, giardia, and worms before they leave our kennel. However, you need to be aware that these things can arise and that they are usually not serious (even though seeing blood in the stool appears serious) and are easily treated and we will not cover the treatment for them. Poodles are more prone to ear infections as they have hair in the ear. This may be plucked out during grooming. Puppies may get ear infections as they play with each other and get slobber in the ear. Treatment is an ointment prescribed by vet applied in the ear. Kids get ear infections, so can pups.

What we promise: We have done our part in raising a healthy dam which we fed a premium diet and vitamins; the new mommy and pups were fed Diamond Natural Dog Food, Life’s Abundance Dog Food and (our homegrown) sheep or chicken. The puppies were socialized following the Puppy Culture methods and played with by our children. All puppies were checked by our local vet and given their shots and also dewormed. We have done our best to provide healthy, socialized, well-adjusted puppies to families.

What we are not responsible for: Breeder is in no way responsible for any vet bills made after puppy/dog leaves the care of our farm/care. Breeder shall not be responsible for death or injury of said puppy/dog due to negligence or carelessness of the Buyer, any airline, live animal carrier; it’s agents or employees. Breeder makes no guarantees regarding the loss of the puppy due to accidental death, theft, sickness due to lack of vaccinations, etc., or any other loss beyond the Breeder control except as stated above. Breeder will not refund money in whole or part for any reason including ‘changing mind’ or ‘puppy is not a good fit’.

No Resale/Breeding: Buyer also certifies, by signing this agreement that he/she is not acting as an agent in this purchase; that the Buyer will not resell this puppy to a puppy mill, commercial breeder, pet store, or medical research facility. This puppy is being sold as a companion and must be spayed/neutered as per contract. We have the right to rescue this puppy/dog if we find that it is being mistreated, neglected, or abused.