

LOOKING FOR A MINIATURE SCHNAUZER?

The Miniature Schnauzer Club of Michigan suggests that you ask the following questions—they can help you find a healthy dog who has a temperament you can enjoy for years to come!



Can you see one or both of the parents?

Is a copy of the dog's pedigree available to look at?

Has the puppy had at least one shot?

Has the puppy been immunized against parvovirus?

Has the puppy been checked for congenital cataracts?

Has the puppy been checked for worms? Dewormed if needed?

Does the seller purchase whole litters for resale?

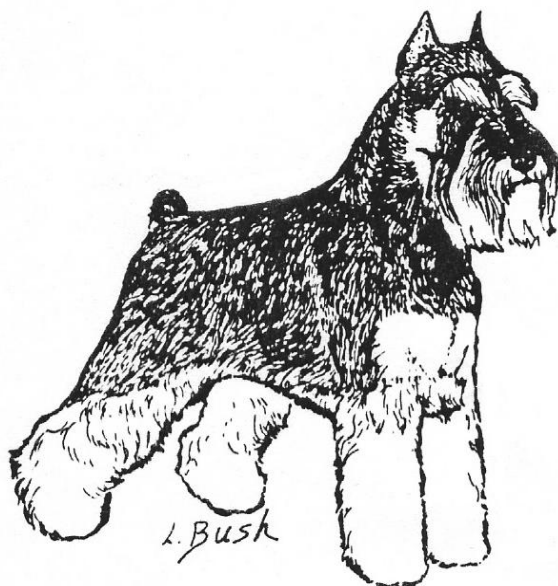
If the seller doesn't have the puppy you want, is he or she willing to refer you to another breeder?

Is the puppy's health guaranteed? (Especially against congenital defects?)

Take the time to look over the puppies. Are they clean? Are they kept in a clean environment? Are they shy, or do they bounce right over to you? Take time to talk to the breeder and beware of lengthy contracts that can cost you up to three times the original price.

No breeder is fortunate enough to have all of his puppies turn out to be show quality. If they are actively showing their dogs this may be your best source because he will sell as pets those puppies that have some breed conformation fault that will make them unsuitable for the show ring. This usually is not apparent to anyone except an expert in the field.

Shop, not for the lowest price, but for the best possible value. A Miniature Schnauzer that will become such a permanent and important part of your life is worth selecting with planning and forethought.



Don't forget to ASK YOURSELF:

Can you provide a clean and healthy environment, proper food, grooming, time, love and care?

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