

Bear Lake Insurance Company
Working Dog Liability Policy
Offered by
Food & Fiber Risk Managers

Guardian Dog Application

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

SSN or EIN _____

Contact name if Corporate _____

Are you a member of a State sheep, wool, or goat association, or the American Sheep Industry Assn (ASI)?

Yes No

If Yes: What State _____ or ASI _____

If you are not currently a member of ASI or a state sheep association you will be charged \$25.00, and made an associate member of ASI.

Number of adult Guardian Dogs to be insured? _____
(All working adult guard dogs must be included.)

Underwriting Application Questions

1. Are the breeds of your Guardian Dogs to be insured listed below as acceptable?

Yes No

If so, what is the breed or cross breed? Check all that apply.

If a cross, describe here _____

- Akbash (Akbash)
- Anatolian Shepherd (Karabash)
- Great Pyrenees (Pyrenean Mountain Dog)
- Komodor
- Kuvasz
- Maremma (Pastore Maremmano Abruzzese)
- Pyrenean Mastiff (Mastin de los Pirineos)
- Spanish Mastiff (Mastin Espanol)
- Tibetan Mastiff (Do-Khyi)
- Turkish Kangal (Coban Kopegi)

Other qualified livestock protection breeds may be acceptable, please make request.

2. How would you describe your dogs' general health?

<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average
<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor	

3. Can you safely handle, touch, and catch your Guardian Dogs?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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4. Are other people able to safely approach and touch, or handle your dogs?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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5. If your dogs become ill, injured, or incapacitated, do you remove them from guarding duties?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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6. Are the dogs current on all required and recommended vaccinations?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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7. Do you provide adequate water and food for your Guardian Dogs while they are working?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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8. Do you run your livestock and Guardian Dogs on public lands?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Never
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9. Do you have a collar, tag, microchip, or some other ID on the dogs?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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10. How close do your Guardian Dogs remain to the stock they are guarding?

<input type="checkbox"/> Within feet/yards
<input type="checkbox"/> Within 100 ft
<input type="checkbox"/> Within 500 ft
<input type="checkbox"/> Within miles
<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know

11. Do you utilize shepherds or herders who stay with your flock or herd?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Never
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12. Are your shepherds or herders experienced with or have they been trained to how to correctly use, Livestock Guardian Dogs?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know
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13. How close are other farms, houses, ranches, or people to your livestock?

<input type="checkbox"/> Miles	<input type="checkbox"/> Yards	<input type="checkbox"/> Feet
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14. Have the applicant dogs ever bitten a person?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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15. Have you ever had Guardian Dogs leave or wander off of your operation and not come back?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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16. If applicable, when you move your flock or herd do you make an effort to bring all your Guardian Dogs along with the herd when you relocate?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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17. How many Guardian Dogs do you use to protect approximately how many head of stock (ratio of dogs to stock)? _____

18. What kind of livestock do your dogs guard?
(Check all that apply to you operations)

Sheep

Goats

Fowl

Cattle

Alpacas

Other _____

19. Is your acreage/farm/ranch posted with "No Trespassing" or similar signage?

Yes

No

A Loss Prevention Manual will be provided for additional information on each risk factor mentioned above.

THE ABOVE ANSWERS ARE MATERIAL AND RELIED UPON IN ISSUING THE POLICY. IF THEY ARE NOT TRUE, YOUR POLICY MAY BE VOID.

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

I, _____, certify that all the answers given are true, accurate and complete.

Signature _____ Date _____

SUBMIT FORM TO:

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