

ALAC ROM Breeder Project

ROM Breeder Name: _____

Kennel Name: _____

Year You Received Your ROM: _____ (If you are unsure, I'll look it up for you).

Note: You are *not required* to answer all of the questions.

If you are using the electronic version of this form, please email the completed form to Joyce Johanson at jk-johanson@wiu.edu.

If you choose to mail the form, return it to Joyce Johanson, 126 W. Kurlene Drive, Macomb, IL 61455. She'll type it for you.

Interview Questions:

1. What initially attracted you to the breed?
2. How has your "eye" for the breed changed/developed over the years?
3. When you look (looked) at a ring full of Lhasas, what catches (caught) your eye first?
4. What year did you enter the fancy and who was your mentor?
5. What is one thing you learned from that person that you try/tried to pass on to others?
6. What is one mistake (if any) that you made early in your breeding/showing career that you warned newcomers not to make?
7. What were the most important traits a Lhasa Apso has (had) to have to be part of your breeding program?
8. What do (did) you look for when choosing a show potential puppy? At what age do (did) you first evaluate the puppies?

9. What breed health problems (if any) are (were) of concern to you when you were breeding?

10. What do you think breeders can do today to collaborate to reduce health issues in the breed?

11. What are the most significant changes you've seen in the breed and in the fancy?

12. What would you like to see happen in the future with the breed?

13. What do you consider your most significant contribution to the breed?

14. Name one or more of your favorite Lhasas (yours or someone else's or both). Explain why.

15. Do you have a good story? Use this space to tell it or to **add any other information** about your history and experiences with the Lhasa Apso that you would like to share with others.