

Mine is an interesting way of finding a breeder in that by happenstance I met Liz a couple of years before getting Gemma. She was bringing one of her puppies to another purchaser who was to fly into an airport I was also at that day. There was a great connection just from speaking with Liz and petting that particular little one. I knew she would be the breeder of choice, as there was just a gut feeling that she truly cared about that particular puppy's placement. Fast forward two years later, I looked Liz up on the Internet and lo and behold she had a puppy available. Liz was great in weekly updates, as she would provide pictures and videos of Gemma's growth and was so prompt in getting back to my e-mails. I drove to see Gemma when she was about 6 weeks old, and Liz was welcoming and informative as well. The environment that the puppies were born into was immaculate, comfortable and one could easily see that it was one in which they would feel secure and able to romp and play and be encouraged to be puppies. In addition to being professional, she took the time to get to know me and let me interact with Gemma as well. She did not rush me but instead got down on the floor with Gemma and I and was congenial and caring. She provided the puppy's long line of breeding history and answered all of my questions, the most important to me of which was when can I take her home?! :) Gemma has been an absolute joy! Her temperament is sweet, fun loving and well balanced.....If you want a breeder who a)is caring; b) knows how to breed responsibly, and c) that you can develop a great connection with, Liz is **"the breeder of choice!"** hands down. You will not be disappointed if you select a puppy from Great Lakes Bichon Frise!

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