

Information Regarding Our Puppies and Breeding Program

This is NOT our purchase agreement. This is merely detailed information about how we handle our puppies, and about acquiring one of our puppies.

Handling of Puppies:

Puppies are handled from birth and until they go to their new home. Puppies cannot go home before they are 8 weeks of age. We do our best to breed the best in health, conformation, companion and field talent. We, the breeders, decide which puppies go to which homes and to our best to place the appropriate puppy in an appropriate home.

Price:

2009 "pet/companion/hobby use" puppies will be sold for \$1,000 (because we believe in the LAW, we operate under an LLC and hold a sellers permit, therefore CA residents will be responsible for paying sales tax of 8.75%). Competition/breeding homes need to contact us directly for more info regarding full rights requirements and pricing. A deposit of \$400.00 minimum is required to reserve the option of purchasing one of our puppies. Deposits are nonrefundable except if there is not enough of one gender born to fulfill deposit requests (therefore deposits will be refunded in order of last received to first or Buyer will have choice of opposite gender), or if the puppy becomes severely ill or dies before 8 weeks of age.

Registrations:

All puppies will come with an AKC limited registration application. In addition, those wanting to be involved in NAVHDA will receive a registration application for this organization as well. Limited rights registration does not mean your dog is of lesser quality, it is simply a way to restrict breeding and most all reputable breeders only offer limited rights registration for 90% of their dogs. With limited rights registration you can still do agility, obedience, hunt tests, field trials and many more competition activities with your dog in AKC and several other associations, you merely just can't breed or show in conformation. Hunt competition homes interested in full rights registration for breeding purposes later will receive limited rights registration first, with the agreement stating that full rights will be given once the dog is 2 years old or older, and has achieved a NAVDHA Natural Ability Prize I, II, or III, and an AKC Junior Hunter Title, and have had their hips x-rayed and approved by a veterinarian (very few, if any, puppies will come with this type of agreement), and price may vary.

Health:

Tails will be docked and dewclaws will be removed from all puppies. Puppies will receive their first vaccinations and de-worming around 7 weeks of age. We highly recommend that you take your new puppy to your local vet within 72 hours of receiving the puppy in your care to get a health exam and to inquire about Heartworm, Lyme Disease and a Flea program. All puppies come with a 72-hour health guarantee as follows; If your vet finds any immediately life threatening illnesses or defects during a vet exam within 72-hours after the puppy leaves our facility, we will refund you the purchase price or replace the puppy if we have an appropriate puppy to replace it with. We guarantee puppies for 6 months against any debilitating genetic health irregularities and it is recommended that the buyer have the puppy examined by a vet during this period. A refund of half the purchase price will be given for any puppy found to have a debilitating genetic health problem during the first 6 months of life, after that no guarantees are made. No refunds of any kind will be given for any other reason or during any other timeframe and no other guarantees or warranties will be made (see purchase agreement for full details).

Puppy Selection:

Several photos of the litter are taken digitally, and emailed to you as they grow (usually twice a week). Ultimately, we decide which puppy goes to which home and will make an effort to place the best-fit puppy to each home to the best of our abilities and with the puppies that are available. First picks of the litter are reserved for the breeder and/or Hunt/Field/Competition approved homes only. Puppies are not decided to whom they will go to by order of deposits received, or order of birth, and will not be assigned until they are 6.5-7 weeks old and begin to show more personality. We really try to match the right puppy with the right home but of course this is difficult at such a young age, so no guarantees are made. All puppies come with a puppy kit that contains collar, leash, toys, sample dog food, and a CD with copies of health records, information on the breed, and pictures & pedigree of the Sire & Dam, and more.

Puppy Planning:

Please plan ahead for your puppy coming home. We will supply you with lots of literature and encourage you to understand what is needed to prepare you, your family, and your home for your new puppy. We will schedule pick up times for each puppy over a 1-2 day period around 1.5 hours apart to allow time for us to visit and show you the parent dogs and go over your puppy packet info. Puppies will not be able to go to their new homes any earlier than 8 weeks of age. You will need to bring along a pet carrier/crate (must), blanket and water.

Shipping:

Shipping costs are the responsibility of the buyer. Including purchasing an intermediate sized, airline approved, crate and shipping it to our house at least 7 days prior to the puppy leaving. All puppy shipments must be by airfreight C.O.D or if using an airline that must have it prepaid, the amount is to be paid to the seller and received at least 7 days prior to puppy shipping. The Buyer is solely responsible for all costs associated with shipping/pick-up/delivery. If the airline declares it is too hot or too cold for puppy to be shipped the day of shipment, other arrangements must be made to reschedule flight or arrange for personal pick-up within one week. We will not hold puppies past 10 weeks. Puppies that are not picked-up/shipped by 8.5 weeks of age will accrue a daily boarding fee of \$10 a day and to be paid in full prior to the puppy leaving. All shipping arrangements are to be scheduled with the approval of the seller or seller can not guarantee availability of getting puppy to airport or meeting agent.

Change of Ownership:

If you find yourself in a situation in which you need to sell, trade, or give away your puppy/dog we must be notified prior to this happening. We must approve the new home before the dog is placed and if you cannot find a suitable home for the puppy/dog that we agree on, you must surrender the dog back to us at no charge to us and arrange for delivery at your expense.

Spaying & Neutering:

All puppies must be spayed or neutered by 14 months of age (competition dogs have until 16 months). No puppy/dog is to breed or be bred prior to spaying or neutering. Those who have contracts that include the option of limited registration being changed to full rights registration once the dog has achieved certain accomplishments and other requirements (contact for more info), should recognize that a NAVHDA Natural Ability Test has to be done by 16 months of age per NAVHDA rules (this test is required by us for you to keep your dog in-tact and acquire full rights registration). Therefore if the test has not been done and/or a Prize has not been achieved by 16 months of age, the full rights registration option is void within the purchase agreement and the dog will remain on limited rights registration and need to be spayed or neutered immediately. And you must also complete an AKC JH title prior to 16 months of age or the dog is to be spayed or neutered.

This is not the entire list of requirements or details, and this info is subject to change at anytime for any reason by us. For more details please contact us.

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