

Information Regarding Our Puppies and Breeding Program

Handling of Puppies:

Puppies are handled from birth and until they go to their new home. They are socialized with children, our other dogs, and exposed to noises, things outside, and many smells. Puppies cannot go home before they are 8 weeks of age. We do our best to breed the best in health, conformation, companionship and field talent.

Price:

Our "pet/companion/hobby use" puppies will be sold for \$1,000 (CA residents will be responsible for paying sales tax of 7.75%). 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 non-refundable except if there are not enough puppies born to fulfill deposit requests 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, injured or dies before 8 weeks of age. 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 copies of pictures, pedigrees, and certificates of the Sire & Dam, and more.

Registrations:

All puppies will come with an AKC limited registration application. 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 which is meant for breeding stock. 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 and OFA certified Excellent or Good, and price may vary.

Health:

Tails will be docked and dewclaws will be removed from all puppies. Puppies will receive their first vaccinations around 7 weeks of age and be de-wormed at least twice before leaving. 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 take back the puppy and 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.

Puppy Selection:

Several photos of the litter are taken digitally as they grow (usually once or 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. 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 6-7 weeks old. 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. The rest of how the puppy becomes personality, obedience, and temperament wise is largely dependent on how the owner(s) raise it, and proper structure, discipline and training and socialization. One bad experience can alter the path of your dog's disposition! Great dogs are made, and not just by pedigree and healthy parents but most of all by their environment for the rest of their life.

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 us 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 5 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. 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 shipping agent.

Change of Ownership:

It's very important to us that all our pups got to FOREVER HOMES! And that you do anything and everything to make sure you commit to this agreement to us and the dog. If you find yourself in a truly serious 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 1 year old if you are having as a pet (competition dogs have until 16 months and if by then titles are not achieved they must be altered – more info on this will be in the purchase agreement).

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.