

“Puppy Waiting List Policy”

Because puppies develop their own little personalities just like people do, we feel that it is of great importance to place the “right” puppy with the “right” individual or family! IE: A high energy family, always on the go, who loves to hike, bike, jog, and swim etc. doesn’t want the coach potato lap dog, which fears water and doesn’t like to run! And neither does the quiet home bound family want the high energy dog that is always begging them to GO!

Therefore we ask that you allow us to choose the right puppy for you based on your application which will tell us what you are looking for in a pet companion, IE: your needs, living conditions, allergies, lifestyles, etc. Please remember there is very little (if any) difference in the personalities and temperaments of male vs. female IN THIS BREED, so if you are flexible in your choice of the sex of your puppy, chances are greater that you will receive the best puppy fit for you.

When the puppies are 7 weeks of age, we will have them temperament tested, using the Volhard Puppy Aptitude Test, and examined by a licensed veterinarian. Then at 7.5 weeks, we have them evaluated for structure to choose breeding stock.

We always reserve the right to hold back breeding stock for our personal breeding program and/or for sale or trade with other breeders. We are unable to make those decisions before 7.5 weeks of age after the puppies have been examined for structure because at no other time than 8 weeks of age (give or take 3 days) will a puppy show the structure that it will have as an adult.

Once we have chosen the breeding prospect puppies, and matched the remaining puppies with the right family, we will then contact you about your puppy, along with reasons why we believe it is the right choice for you. If you live close enough to visit, you may then visit your puppy once between 7-9 weeks of age, before taking possession of your puppy.

Puppy Waiting Lists apply only to the litter that you are placing your non-refundable deposit on. However, IF there is not a puppy from that litter which fits your application and our recommendation, (IE: we have only boys and you want a girl,) then we will allow your deposit to move forward to the next litter with availability that matches your application and our recommendation.

Remember that all of Desert Winds Labradoodles puppies will make wonderful companion pets, and have come from a loving and socialized environment. They are all healthy and happy puppies but will have their own unique personalities and temperaments. Please also remember, just like there are no “perfect” human beings, there also are no “perfect” dogs.

Thank you for understanding our desire to help you choose the right companion animal who will be your loving family member for many years to come!

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