

Exemplary Family Pets



DEPOSIT INFO AND OPTIONS

THIS INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE, BUT ANY FUTURE CHANGES WILL NOT AFFECT ANY CURRENT DEPOSIT HOLDERS

Thank you for your interest in our program!

There are two options for deposits for a Kindred Pup puppy.

1 The first is the most common option, and works best for people with some flexibility in timeline and who are looking for family pets.

2 The second option is better suited for people with very specific requests, such as: a desire to breed/show, want of a service/support animal, or a distinct preference for a certain pairing or timeframe within our program. The details of both are outlined below.

Please read both.

OPTION 1

FOR PEOPLE SEEKING AN EXEMPLARY PET, WITH FLEXIBLE PREFERENCES

A \$500 deposit is required to put your name onto our reservation list for a Labrador puppy from our program. This secures your spot, in the order payment was received. Deposits can be made via PayPal (No PayPal account is needed - any debit/credit card will do), with fees covered by the breeder. This deposit amount is the first payment toward the total purchase price of your Limited Registration Kindred Pup puppy. Limited Registration means you would not have AKC/breeder permission to show or breed your puppy. Prices vary between litters depending on the parents, but range between \$2,400-2900.

****Invoices expire after 24 hours, if unpaid****

As puppies reach approximately 6 weeks of age, they are offered to each party on our reservation list in the order their deposit was received. Each family then has the choice of available puppies or to “pass” - to wait for another litter for any reason (including: timing, color, gender, parent preferences etc). Please note that in each litter, we reserve the right to keep back a puppy for our program and there is the potential that someone will have exercised option 2, outlined below. This would mean that it is **possible** that up to 2 puppies from each litter will be spoken for before they are offered to the waitlist. We will keep everyone on our reservation list apprised of those details to give people as much notice as possible. The “option 2” is only available once per litter, so, even if both option 2 and the breeder’s pick are exercised, there will still never be more than 2 puppies pre-reserved/already spoken for.

Available puppies will have their personality assessments completed and their photos and videos sent out to families for selection. Personalities will be described to the best of our ability, but please keep in mind that puppies mature and grow and change a lot in these early weeks. Families will be asked to make their choice within 24 hours, as a courtesy to those families after them.

Please note: we try our very best to give accurate size estimates for our puppies, but we cannot guarantee their full-grown size as the genetic and nutritional components are impossible to predict with certainty.



OPTION 2

**FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS, SUCH AS BREEDERS/SERVICE DOGS
PLEASE NOTE: THIS OPTION IS ONLY AVAILABLE ONCE PER LITTER**

For families that have more particular requirements/preferences, or that want to ensure they get the “first pick” of a particular litter, we offer option 2 for an *additional* cost of \$300.

The **additional \$300 is to be added to the total price of the puppy**, which varies depending on litter, and is added at the time of the deposit - making the total deposit \$800. The additional fee will cover our assessments as to which pup(s) in the litter may best meet your needs; some parties need dogs with certain temperaments or are a certain size. For breeders, they may need a specific pedigree.

This additional \$300 fee would still only cover Limited Registration, but is a good option for breeders as well. If you are interested in purchasing a puppy with Full Registration - show and breeding rights - please contact me to discuss that further before making a deposit.

Because so much of the success of a Service dog depends on the training they are given and the environment they are in, we cannot guarantee a pup will be approved as a Service dog. We will, however, be as upfront as we can with what we feel the pup's personality is and, in our experience, which puppies have the most potential.

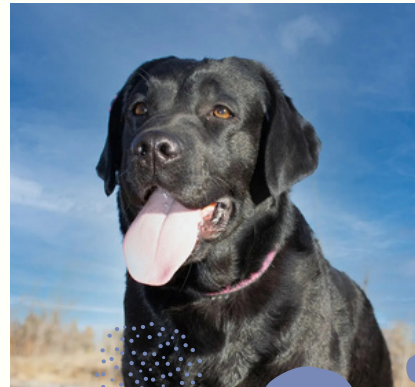


FOR BOTH OPTIONS - ONCE YOU'VE FOUND YOUR KINDRED PUP

When you choose which puppy will be yours, we request that half of the remaining balance be paid at that time. This “removes” your puppy from our “available” list. The final payment will be due before puppy can be picked up/delivered at 8 weeks of age. These subsequent payments can be made via Venmo (which carries no fee) or PayPal (fee is \$.30 plus 2.8% as of January 2021, to be paid by the buyer). Other forms of payment may be possible with previous agreement between buyer/breeder. ****Please note that payment must be cleared before puppy can go home.****

Other details:

- Deposits are non-refundable for any reason **except** if a healthy puppy is not offered to you within one year of making your deposit.
- We allow puppy pickups from the day the puppies reach 8 weeks old through the following weekend. These dates will be sent out shortly after birth and reiterated when you choose your pup. If you need extra time because of a pressing engagement, boarding can be arranged but a \$40/day boarding fee will be assessed. Please let us know of your schedule as soon as you can!
- We offer a one year health guarantee on all puppies against life-altering genetic diseases or disabilities. (Health guarantee and contract will follow.)
- Payment of your invoice is agreement to these terms, as stated. Please ask any questions you have about these things BEFORE making your deposit.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

NOT ALL, BUT THE MOST COMMON

1 - Why a price range instead of a set price? Why would it vary?

We are very thankful for all the interest in our program, which produces puppies who are desired as quality family pets and/or Service or Breeding dogs. We have worked hard to bring in the world's best labrador lines, and we are proud of the program. Inside the labrador world, some of our pedigree lines are very famous, and some of our dams have championship titles. The costs associated with finding and bringing those females into our home and program are significantly higher than our other females, and the costs of the pups reflect that.

2 - Why two different deposit options?

Through the years we have run into two common problems: the first being that someone who made a deposit for a certain color/gender in a certain litter ended up without an available puppy and was then either turned away or bumped to the bottom of the list behind others whose "preferences" were available. This is our way of allowing someone to "keep their spot in line", so to speak, even if Mother Nature does not deliver what someone hoped.

The second problem we've encountered has to do with people looking for a very specific puppy. Maybe they have a distinct preference for a set of parents or maybe they have a fairly rigid timeline for a puppy, but most commonly it is because the puppy they are getting from us is one they want to train - maybe for hunting or to be a service dog, or they are interested in breeding.

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TWO OPTIONS, CONT

We have made great efforts to bring in some of the best labrador lines in the world, and we believe we have some of the best labradors in the US. While every single puppy that goes home with a Kindred Pup family will make an excellent pet, not all puppies from any program will make good service dogs or breeding dogs. Those things require extra attention and sometimes additional testing. Also, if someone is looking for a breeding dog, they may need a certain lineage to compliment their program. Because of that, the “take a puppy as it becomes available and you fall in love with it” approach does not work well. The additional fee helps cover the additional attention to detail and assessment for those types of pups. (Sometimes, people just want to make sure they get the first pick of the litter! Most of the time that is not the case.)

3 - What about transportation costs?



We are very happy to have relocated to Central Tennessee on some acreage for our dogs (and kiddos) to roam. We are able to meet families in surrounding states, including, but not limited to:

Atlanta GA, Bowling Green or Lexington KY, Asheville NC, Huntsville AL, and similar areas. Other areas can be arranged as well.

We are thankful to have a very loyal following in Colorado still and make our way back to Colorado with puppies and to see our extended family regularly. Because of this, we can usually work out transportation fairly easily/inexpensively.

We are also happy to meet folks at the Nashville or Knoxville airports and bring your puppy to you.