

Process of purchasing a puppy

Once a litter is born and has had the first veterinarian visit you will be contacted to see if you are still interested in purchasing a puppy and what date the pups will be ready for the adoption process. At this point we will know the color (sometimes they do change) and the gender of the pups. This eliminates those who are looking for a specific color and or gender/color combination and those who wish to wait for better timing. Please note that spring and summer puppies are sold very quickly.

By the time the puppies are three/four weeks old I should know who from my hold list is interested, and I will start taking deposits. A home visit can be scheduled, the babies are just starting to walk and are very adorable. If you have been here before and we know each other this step can be skipped and a deposit can be mailed to me. I will work with you if you wish a puppy and live a long distance from Michigan.

Deposits are refundable if the puppy does not pass all his/her physical exams due to life threatening illnesses. If your puppy does not pass for a simple cause, like undescended testicle or eye infection, you will be contacted and asked if you would prefer to wait or transfer your hold to another pup, if there is one available. Most pups only take a week or two to clear up any minor health problems. Again, if you are traveling from other states and have vacation planned to pick up a puppy I will work with you.

Once the deposit is made you will be given a contract and a folder full of puppy related information. I encourage that people read the info and ask questions. You can call, text or email me questions or concerns you are having. I will answer each or find the answer if I do not know it. I will give you at least a weekly update on what and how your puppy is progressing, with pictures. Often a pup will do something so cute that I want to share it with you right away. Most of my sharing is done through texting.

When your puppy has reached 8 to 10 weeks old, it is ready for adoption. The day you have been waiting for! Your new family member will be given some favorite familiar toy and a blanket that smell of the family he/she is leaving, these items will help baby adopt and not feel so lonely for her/his sibling. Once the puppy has been picked up I would encourage you to let me know how it is going. I can help with advice or just be happy with you about progress. I am here for the entire life of your dog and am always interested in how the pups are doing. I will of course take to dog back at any point in his/her life. I know situations can change and don't ever want to see one of my puppies or dogs in the shelter!