



## Directions to get on the waiting list

- 1) Please print this form to retain the format with signatures on the bottom of each page including this one.
- 2) Fill out the entire application with signatures in ink on each page where indicated. (Legible so I can read it)
- 3) Scan or take pictures of the entire application (12 pages) and email it back to us at [stoverly@rogers.com](mailto:stoverly@rogers.com)
- 4) Sign into your online banking and send us an email money transfer in the amount of \$500 Canadian dollars. This is an application fee. It is **NOT a deposit**. We have direct deposit so you should not need a security question.

### **THIS IS NOT A DEPOSIT**

The \$500 application fee is a non-refundable fee to cover the following. The cost of my time and paperwork to create your file, the cost of the Word and PDF E-Books I send you, as well as the access I grant to you for the private website we have with training/grooming tips. My time is not free, my written material is not free and access to my 20 plus years of information is not free. The application fee is NON REFUNDABLE in any amount for any reason once we send you the welcome package, since we cannot get back our time or the knowledge we have shared. If you do not agree that the \$500 is the purchase price of that information and materials, please do not proceed.

The application fee gets you on our 24 month waiting list. It is **NOT a deposit**, even if a puppy you hope to purchase is already born. Things go wrong, you may not end up with that puppy and you may have to keep waiting. If you are not willing to commit to waiting up to 24 months to get a puppy from us, then please do not submit an application. We expect your application with us to be a commitment to who we are as breeders and that our puppies are worth waiting for. Once you are on the waiting list you may request to have a spot in a specific litter once that litter is born. The sale of any individual puppy is NOT guaranteed until after the medical veterinary checkup and evaluations around 8 weeks old. Placement is based on how you can meet a puppies needs and not just on colour and markings.

Application and the payment should arrive together. The payment is what gets you on the waiting list and the date it arrives will be your numerical placement on the waiting list. We will not hold any spot for you until we have the application and application payment together. **NOTE:** If we do not feel we can meet your needs as outlined in the application, we will contact you to discuss details and if we both agree I can not help you, we will send payment back in full and will NOT send you the welcome package. Once we send the welcome package, then no refund is available.

\*THE PURCHASE PRICE LISTED ON THE WEBSITE **INCLUDES** THE APPLICATION FEE\*

The applicant MUST be of legal age in Ontario, Canada. (19).

We do not sell puppies to those under the legal age. If you as a parent would like your child as a co-owner to teach responsibility they may also sign the paperwork but the parent will be the legal owner that we will deal with. Once the child turns 19 they may have the paperwork transferred into their name at no additional cost.

Please sign below to acknowledge you have read this page in Its entirety, you understand the terms and you agree to them without question. You Understand the \$500 is the purchase cost of the paperwork and access to the training site. It is NOT a deposit.

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

# Puppy Purchase Application Contract

This APPLICATION CONTRACT (hereinafter CONTRACT) is effective when signed by both Seller (whether singular or plural) and applicant (whether singular or plural) where applicable.

The base purchase price of a pet quality puppy for 2025-2026 is between \$1500-2000. The price may change as the puppies quality can be evaluated. The quality of each puppy is determined by the breeder between 7 and 8 weeks of age. Price may change year by year as costs of care changes. Older puppies who received extra vaccines may also have an increase in price to reflect the work put into them. All Puppies are sold in CANADIAN funds.

The full application fee to be on our waiting list is \$500.00. CDN

We ONLY accept Cash, or email money transfers. We apologize but we no longer accept personal checks or money orders. Final payment for all puppies must be made prior to the puppy leaving, so if you plan to pay for your puppy via email money transfer, this must be made before you arrive to pick up your puppy.

Applicants outside of Canada may only make payments by wire transfer. A charge of \$50 per transfer will be incurred.

**Price of pup does not include, transportation, Crate, special health clearances, boarding etc to leave the country.**

The application contract when signed is your promise to buy a puppy from Stoverly and that you are willing to wait up to 24 months to be matched up. It is Stoverly's promise to hold a suitable puppy as described within the application until 8-10 weeks of age and match you up within 24 months.

The applicant understands that the \$500 application fee is **NON-REFUNDABLE and is NOT A DEPOSIT.**

The application fee covers part of my time corresponding with you, answering your questions, my time away from my family and other buyers. It covers the cost of paper work related to your application, access to our private training website and the multiple E-Books we send to you which we cannot get back. The application fee is NOT a deposit and is in no way refundable under any circumstances.

You agree that you are willing to wait up to 24 months to be matched with a suitable puppy from Stoverly.

The applicant understands that the puppies are placed first based on their quality and personality, not necessarily in the order in which application fees are received.

The applicant understands that the breeder places puppies in homes which are the best homes for the puppy.

Applicant understands that serious proven "Show", "Performance" and "service work" homes receive first priority over "pet" homes regardless of the order applications are received.

The breeder will recommend a puppy or puppies for the applicant based on the information provided. The applicant does not get to pick their puppy like a pet store but we will work together to ensure the buyers satisfaction with their puppy.

The breeder reserves the right to not place any puppy with the applicant should the breeder feel that the applicant cannot provide a suitable home for the available puppies during the contract time line. Such decision may result from, but is not limited to, occasion where the applicant has mislead the breeder regarding what their intent with the puppy is (proof that you breed when you have asked for a pet etc) or any mishandling of puppies during a visit etc. Breeder will provide an explanation as to why they are voiding the application.

A Refund of no more than 25% of the application fee is at the discretion of the breeder.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

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## **Placement of Puppies and the Applicants placement number.**

Applications are handled **only** once payment has been received. When your application payment arrives you are assigned a number, the number is the day of the payment, so July 20th 2025 would be 07.20.25. If we get more than one application that day we will assign an alpha numerical value at the end going from A to Z in the order payment arrives.

Once a litter is born we will contact the waiting list via email. From the time of that email you have 24 hours to contact us also via email to request a reservation within that litter. At the end of 24 hours we will sit down and look at everyone who is interested in this litter. If there are conflicts we will work with the reservations in the order payment was received to us.

If we have puppies staying with me, going to another breeder, to a professional sports home or as a service dog. Then regardless of the order applications were received, those homes get **FIRST** priority when puppies are ready to be placed because they have exceptional needs to do certain jobs and are not picked based on colour.

After 24 hours of puppies being born if I have not heard from you I will assume you do not want a puppy from this litter and you stay on the waiting list until the next suitable litter is born. If you change your mind at any time you can contact us to reserve a spot not yet taken.

Your application fee will be applied to hold a spot in the litter as described in your application, so make sure your application is very clear. If you ask for a male, we will hold a spot for a male in the litter but not an individual puppy. If you have a colour “preference”, we will do our best to place that colour with you as long as we feel you can meet that puppies needs as per your application. You will not typically get to pick your exact puppy. If you only want one colour and are unwilling to take another colour, the wait may be longer. I place puppies on personality first and foremost.

In the event that you have applied your application fee to a litter and a puppy for you becomes unavailable or unsuitable for any reason, then the applicant has the option of taking anything else in the litter that is available that is still a good match, or going back on the waiting list to observe future litters. – No monies are refunded for any reason. We cannot control everything when it comes to live animals and this agreement is for 24 months, no exceptions.

Your initial reservation of a spot in a litter is **NOT** a guarantee that you will get a puppy. Not all puppies survive to 8 weeks old, not all puppies are 100% healthy and not every litter will have a puppy suited to your needs. Your reservation of a spot means that if we have a suitable puppy for your family as outlined in your application, you would then get a puppy. Your applying of the application fee to hold a spot in a litter guarantees all the puppies have homes to go to as long as nothing goes wrong. It allows us to turn other potential buyers away. You will get the best matching personality. Around 7 weeks old we will provide written personality on each puppy in the litter but may not tell you which puppy goes with each personality. We want you to agree with us on the personality that your family can be happy living with before we focus at colour. We will consider colour once the personality is a match to what your family can provide. We are not dictators, we work **WITH** you. We want you and the puppy to be happy with the placement.

Regardless of all of the above, as the breeder I always reserve the right to not place a puppy in a home I do not feel is best for that particular puppy. Some puppies just develop extreme personalities that need a very specific type of home that you may not be able to provide. I will not place a puppy in a home where I am concerned it will fail to be the best family pet it can be. I will explain my reasoning with video when possible, and offer you either something else in the litter if possible or you may stay on the waiting list for the next litter. Being honest with us about your abilities as an owner will lessen the chances of us allowing you to even choose a litter this could possibly happen from.

By signing below you agree you have read the above terms on how your application will be handled and how we place puppies. You agree that you will allow us to match you with a puppy that meets your criteria within this application and you do **NOT** get to pick a puppy. You agree you are willing to wait up to 24 months to be matched up with a suitable puppy and that if we offer you a puppy that meets your applications guidelines within that time frame and you decline it for any reason, you forfeit your spot on the waiting list and your \$500 application fee is **NON REFUNDABLE**.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

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## **VISITATION OF PUPPIES.**

In previous years we did allow visitors into our home regularly, sadly this practice has been ended.

Time and experience has taught us a lot about the vulnerability of the animals in our care.

We understand this is frustrating and disappointing for some clients, but there are a lot of bio security issues with having people come onto our property, into our home and/or handling the puppies. There is a reason zoo's and farms do not let you touch animals or enter certain areas where animals may be. We are a small hobby farm ourselves and we do have to follow certain rules to be able to continue to raise our animals. For some reason the dog community feels it is their right to go against these guidelines and to allow people in to handle puppies and take the risk of unknown germs and disease being spread. Germs are invisible and are picked up in common areas. While most healthy adults can handle these day to day germs, puppies can not. If you go to a park where there are dogs, a vet clinic with another animal you may own, training classes with other dogs, doggy day care, a friends home who has pets, or even a pet store where pets are permitted to walk, you very likely have picked up germs or virus's on your shoes and clothing. By coming onto my property you bring those germs here and while sometimes nothing happens, it's the times that it makes our puppies sick that we want to avoid. We have always been cautious of bio security and we clean the house, yard and puppy areas meticulously, and we have always restricted visitors to keep puppies as safe as possible.

Any visits we do offer are OUTDOORS as much as possible and only indoors if we have no other options.

Every litter will potentially have a visit, but it is NEVER a guarantee.

### **POTENTIAL Visit format is as follows.**

\*Visitation of puppies shall not occur before the puppies are a minimum of 6 (six) weeks old.

\*Visitation of puppies will be in group format ONLY. We do not make exceptions.

\*Visits will be tentatively at the 6 week weekend for 1 hour. Typically 10-11 or 11-12.

\*We will decide on our end when visitation will be, based on how relaxed the mother of the litter is, how interactive the puppies are, if there are any health issues within the litter that would restrict visitors, if we have other litters due to be born, other litters going home, or dog shows around that time.

\*We do our best to schedule 1 (ONE) group visit to give you an opportunity to meet the puppies but there is no guarantee it will happen.

\*If you can not make the visit we schedule we will not be able to accommodate an alternate visit. No exceptions.

\*Visit will be planned for the Saturday initially, but if the weather looks better for the Sunday we may change it.

Visits are limited to 2 (TWO) adults per puppy and will be outdoors if possible. If we can avoid having people in our home for biosecurity reasons we will do so. Even in winter if the weather is co-operative and tolerable. There will be times we have to be indoors, but we will let you know litter by litter the plan as we approach the visit time.

These two people who visit MUST be the owners of the puppies. Friends and Family are not welcome. We are not a petting zoo. They can see the puppy when you bring it home.

The two people who visit MUST be adults 18 or older. Your children can play with your puppy when you get it home.

Everyone must ensure that the mother and puppies are treated kindly and carefully. Adverse behaviour will result in termination of the visit, and refusal to sell the applicant a puppy. No refund of the application fee would be available.

If any puppy is injured to the point of needing medical attention or perishes due to adverse handling by the applicant then the advertised purchase price will be charged for the injured or perished puppy and refusal to sell you any future puppy for its own safety will result.

Please do not invite friends or other family members with you on the visit. We only want the actual buyers here to visit their puppies. If friends and family wish to meet the breed and are interested in purchasing a puppy of their own, they can contact us and meet us at an upcoming pet expo. If you are single and do not want to travel/visit alone, then please do not plan to visit.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

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## **PICK UP INFORMATION**

Puppies will not be released to new homes until the minimum age of 8 weeks old.

Your exact pick up days will be posted on the web site the day the litter is born. If you can not make this date contact us BEFORE reserving a puppy to discuss options.

Pick up's are OUTDOORS when possible just like visits. Dress accordingly.

Pick up times will be the Friday or Saturday of the weekend your puppy is ready to go home. We will work in group format. We will start at 10:00am SHARP on Friday and have everyone who wishes to pick up on Friday here at the same time. We will do the same on the Saturday, starting at 10am SHARP.

We want puppies to go home as early in the day as possible. Please be on time or in the area early.

We try not to do pick ups on other days unless forced by weather. Please respect the need to have a schedule on my end and contact us as early as possible if the pick up dates do not work for you.

We will email you your specific contract and jpeg files of all of the paperwork on our end PRIOR to your pick up. We ask that you read them over in detail and ask any questions PRIOR to arriving for pick up to take up less time. I have uploaded videos of the typical pick up talk and the link is in the welcome package under Training Website. We require you to watch these videos PRIOR to picking up your puppy to also take up less time and for you to reference at home.

When you arrive we will have you fill out and sign the microchip form. We will then go over the contract and I will point out all health papers. You may ask as many questions as necessary to be comfortable taking your puppy home but we want to try and do most questions PRIOR to pick up so that things run quickly and smoothly. Also in the excitement of picking up the puppy most of what I tell you, you will forget, so asking questions without the distraction of a cute puppy will help you retain the information.

Once the paperwork is signed if you have not paid by E-Transfer already you will finalize payment in cash. If you are paying by E-Transfer the day of pick up, please do it as you travel so it arrives before you are ready to leave. If it is in limbo due to delays on the banks end the puppy can not leave. Cash is best.

You may then take your puppy and the gift bag of food/leash/collar etc and you may go home.

We may or may not have parents or other litter mates outside for you to meet, again we will do what ever seems safest at that time on a litter by litter basis but we will do our best for you to meet everyone you would like to.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

UNLESS PREVIOUSLY AGREED UPON:

Failure to pick your puppy up on the scheduled date will result in a \$50/day boarding charge starting on the Sunday of your pick up weekend. You may only pick up your puppy at a time that we are available to accommodate you. Otherwise you will be charged \$50/per day until you can pick up the puppy at a time that suits us. If you walk away from the puppy you lose all monies paid to us and are removed from the waiting list. All puppies **must** be paid for in full by the Saturday of their original release weekend regardless of when they will be picked up or they will be placed back up for sale and you forfeit all monies you have paid to us.

If you know well in advance you can not make the pick up weekend please contact us to discuss the issue. We do not want to keep puppies longer than necessary but we will work with you if it means the puppy has a great home to go to What we don't like are surprise delays when we expected a puppy was leaving. We do know car's have issues etc and we are reasonable and will work with you, but please be respectful of our time if you know you can't make the scheduled pick up.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## **EARLY PAYMENT:**

We accept early payment of puppies in full or partial as long as you understand and agree to the terms by signing below. Puppies MUST be paid for in full the day you pick up the puppy. No puppy leaves our property with any money left owing. If you choose to leave payment installments for your puppy so that you do not have to come up with the total payment in one lump sum when they are ready to go, we will accept payment installments in any amount at any time. All monies paid to us will be put towards the final purchase price of your puppy WHEN you purchase a puppy from us. Once your puppy is paid for in full you have up to 12 months from the final payment to accept a puppy that matches your needs as outlined in this application contract. You may pay for an existing puppy any time prior to pick up, understanding that things can and do happen and sometimes puppies react to vaccines and become unavailable at the last minute. If you have paid for a puppy and this happens, Monies are NOT refunded in any amount for any reason, but the entire purchase price is put towards a different puppy under all the terms in this contract. If you choose at any time not to take a suitable puppy that was offered to you for any reason, we DO NOT refund any of the amount paid to us. We will put the amount paid to us towards a different puppy from a different litter within the contract time line, but under no circumstance do we ever refund monies in any amount. Payments to us will only be applied towards a future puppy purchased by the person whose name is on this application contract and has been accepted as a qualified home. Payments are NOT TRANSFERABLE to any other person. Once your contract time frame has lapsed, all payments to us become null and void and no amount at all is refundable. Remember, signing this application contract is a promise to buy a puppy from Stoverly. By signing at the bottom of this page you agree you have read these terms, you understand them and you agree to them with no dispute.

## **SHIPPING PUPPIES**

Puppies being shipped as cargo via airline within Canada will fly on AIR CANADA flights only.

Puppies being shipped as cargo will be held as per Air Canada's current age restrictions. Additional boarding costs WILL apply at a rate of \$300 per week, plus the cost of the puppies extra vaccinations at \$100 if necessary.

Puppies being shipped via airline will be charged for the purchase of a suitable sized crate, health certificate if needed, flight arrangements and transportation to airport. Prices for transport will vary depending on time of year, weather, time of flight and inconvenience.

Flight costs will be paid by the buyer according to the current fees and prior to the puppy being shipped.

All costs to be paid PRIOR to the puppy being shipped.

You may also choose to fly into Pearson or Porter Airport and then drive to Midland to pick up your puppy. This is the preferred way to pick up your puppy. We also have a personal Puppy Flight Nanny who will accompany your puppy on a flight overseas if needed. Puppies flying as carry-on within Canada may leave us at 8 weeks old. If you can connect with Porter Airport the flights are smaller and therefore cheaper and the puppy can only go as carry on.

Occasionally we may be able to meet you at the Toronto airports to deliver the puppy to you to take back as carry on. Cost will depend on weather, time of day, inconvenience etc.

All shipping flight arrangements will be made between the breeder and applicant. Breeder will only fly puppies under safe circumstances. If the circumstances are unsafe, the puppy will not be shipped via airline and alternate arrangements will have to be made to transport the puppy to its new home.

If the flight is grounded due to a heat embargo during the summer or due to unsafe flight conditions in the winter, the buyer may be charged \$50 a day boarding until we can fly the puppy safely.

**All costs** incurred from shipping delays are that of the **buyer**.

Stoverly DOES NOT place any guarantee on puppies safety during any flight. The buyer assumes all responsibility for the risks of flying and if puppy is injured or perishes due to the flight, Stoverly Does NOT offer warranty.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

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## **Guarantee:**

All puppies are sold with a full genetic guarantee against anything hereditary.

However for your guarantee to be active, just like buying a car, you will be required to follow some basic guidelines. If you willingly choose to ignore these guidelines, you also willingly void your guarantee. All guidelines will be clearly drawn out in the actual purchase contract which you will sign at the time of pick up.

- Your puppy will be required to eat a **raw diet or TLC Kibble**, for no less than the the 3 year warranty period. Anything else will void all health guarantees unless agreed upon in writing. If you have a warranty issue and can not prove you are feeding an approved diet, it will void the health warranty.
- Your puppy must be at an optimal weight and body condition at the time of the genetic problem. We may ask that 3 separate professionals look at the animal. Your veterinarian, a veterinarian of our choice and ourselves. If 2 out of three professionals deem the dog over weight your guarantee is Null And Void. If the dog is deemed overweight you will be responsible for any veterinary costs associated with the visits, if however the dog is found to be in ideal body condition and weight, Stoverly Aussies will cover the cost of the dog seeing the two veterinarians if any costs have been incurred. (so be sure your dog is not over weight before you contact us).
- All medical records MUST be released to Stoverly Aussies and their veterinarian "Georgian Bay Veterinary Hospital". Denial of any records results in immediate voiding of any guarantees.
- Minimal vaccination protocols MUST be followed as well as MINIMAL parasite prevention. Auto-Immune related problems that are suspected to be caused from over vaccinating and the application of poisons such as heart worm, tick and flea preventative, is not something we can cover as a breeder since the choice to administer these things to the dog was that of the buyer. If you follow a minimal exposure policy as we will advise you to do and will provide information after we receive your application contract, then we will guarantee against them. We will ask for vet records to prove you do not purchase parasite preventatives.
- All dogs MUST stay on NuVet Plus Immune System support supplement. Buyer is responsible for the cost of the supplement. It must be ordered online and shipped to you. You will use our purchase code so we can track your orders. If or when you choose to stop giving the dog the NuVet supplement, all health guarantees become immediately Null and Void. The company sends us an email when buyers cancel their contract. If you as a buyer choose not to keep your puppy on this supplement for the full three years, you understand all warranties will be null and void.
- If you suspect an eye disorder your dog must see a Canine Certified Ophthalmologist. Your regular Veterinarian is not qualified to diagnose genetic eye disorders. If the Ophthalmologist finds anything that is genetic to this breed, you are fully guaranteed. Copies of the report must be forwarded to us.
- If you suspect hip/knee/elbow joint issues your must have professional radiographs taken and sent in to the OFA ( Orthapedic Foundation for Animals) and have them evaluate the radiographs. They are seen by 3 different veterinarians who specialize in these radiographs. If they find evidence of genetic break down of the joints and not injury related issues, then you will be covered by your guarantee. Your veterinarian is NOT qualified to make these assumptions, they may take the radiographs but only the OFA can issue an official report.
- If any other issue develops that cannot be "proven" to be genetic, but is "suspected" genetic by both your veterinarian and mine, then your guarantee is fully active. Our vet must have access to all files to weigh in with their opinion.
- For joint and ligament issues such as hips, luxating patellas, crutiates etc the dog must still be INTACT and not spayed/neutered if under 24 months. Over 24 months they may be spayed/neutered. Early spay/neuter hinders the way active dogs develop and increases the chance of joint/ligament damage.

Your Genetic Health guarantee is valid for 3 years from the date of birth of the animal. During that time if anything genetic develops you will be offered a voucher for a free replacement puppy of the value of the original puppy you purchased. If you wish to obtain a higher valued puppy for your guarantee, you will be required to pay the difference in price at time of pick up. Purchase prices are subject to change over time.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### **COLOUR, GENDER, SIZE, and QUALITY.**

Mini Americans come in many colors with many different markings. We DO NOT EVER place puppies based on colour or markings alone. If you request a certain colour puppy and one is born it may or may not have white and copper markings, it may or may not be a good fit for your family, may not be the gender you want etc. If markings are an important issue, I may not be the breeder you wish to deal with. I will not just breed litter after litter to try and produce a colour with certain markings and have a house full of left over unwanted puppies. Sorry. Red merles are the hardest to produce, blue merles are the next hardest and most popular, red tri and black tri are more common, easier to produce and last to be requested. Plain puppies with little white may be less desirable but again we DO NOT place puppies based solely on markings.

This application will be good for 24 months from the day it is accepted. You may request a certain litter as your first choice litter based on parents although there is no guarantee they will have a successful litter until puppies are born. You may request a specific gender but that is out of my control. You may request a specific colour in this application but we can not promise how they will be marked when they are born. Even if we have your preferred colour, we place puppies based #1 on personality. If you give us a wish list that we feel we cannot likely fulfill in the 24 month time frame we will contact you and ask if you would like to alter your request or get your full application fee back and find a different breeder. We do not want to hold you to purchase a puppy from us if we do not think we can meet your needs, but if YOU choose to stay with us under these terms, we will do our best to produce what you are looking for within the 24 month time frame. Regardless of what we may present to you, it will be the best personality for what your family can offer a puppy. We will NEVER force you to take a puppy you are not happy with.

At the end of the application period of 24 months from the date on this application, if you have not chosen to reserve a spot in a litter to be matched with a puppy, you may either re-sign the application contract at no cost to renew the form for an additional 12 months and keep your spot in numerical order, or you may choose to cancel the application and go elsewhere. After an additional 12 months if you have not reserved a spot in a litter with us, we will cancel your application. If you feel after 3 years of waiting you need an additional time extension you will have to explain why and we reserve the right not to extend the original application. You would be welcome to submit a new application and payment.

**Monies are NEVER refunded in any amount after we email you the welcome package.**

### **RESERVING A SPOT IN A LITTER**

If we mark a spot in a litter as RESERVED on the website for you, for any duration of time at all, and you decide you are not taking a healthy available puppy that you had asked for, for any reason, we reserve the right to consider this application fulfilled on our part since we have held a suitable puppy for you, and the contract will be null and void on the applicants part since you have not upheld your end to purchase a puppy. In this event we would ask for a new application to be filled out if there are new requirements on your end. We will retain your original placement number.

If you are not 100% positive you want a puppy in the litter, PLEASE DO NOT ASK ME TO HOLD A SPOT FOR YOU.

**EYE COLOUR:** We DO NOT reserve puppies based on eye color.

We will only work with proven professional sports homes who need dark coloured eyes for safety when jumping. We will not place a dog with blue eyes in a sports home. Period.

Other than that we do not take eye colour into consideration in any capacity when placing puppies. Please DO NOT ask me for a certain eye colour because if there is eye colour marked anywhere on your application I will be contacting you to change that page or sending your money back to you and cancelling the application. If you request two eyes the same colour, you will be limited to a black tri or red tri only. We will NEVER reserve a merle if you mention any preference to eye colour at all.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

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## **Explaining Quality Choices.**

### **Show/Breeding Quality:**

We feel these pups are exceptional examples of the breed.  
 There are no disqualifying faults affecting their suitability for showing or breeding.  
 Their structure is superior and suitable for performance events.  
 They may be sold with full registration papers to other established breeders.  
 They are also sold on alter contracts as pets or performance athletes.  
 These are the ONLY puppies we keep ourselves or sell to other breeders.  
 These puppies cost more than a pet quality puppy whether going as a pet or for breeding.

### **Performance Quality:**

Performance puppies must have exceptional structure to do the job they are being purchased for.  
 They must be physically and mentally able to maintain an athletic lifestyle for the sport they are being chosen for.  
 On the inside for structure and health, these puppies must be the best of the best and be show/breed quality.  
 On the outside however they may have a disqualifying colour or markings. They may have prick ears.  
 Performance puppies may be pet quality on the outside by appearances **only**.  
 Performance puppies can be sold on either alter contracts or with full registration and breeding rights depending on their colour/markings and outward appearance. Price may be as low as pet price or as high as show/breed price, depending on the contract the applicant requests and the puppy that fits the applicants' needs.  
 These puppies are chosen based on structure, health, personality and mental ability.  
 Performance puppies are NEVER laid back and mellow. These are puppies with a LOT of toy drive, a lot of endurance to run and work for hours. They tend to be more needy of your time and attention and require more structured training than a pet dog. Sometimes good for very active families. We do pick performance puppies to be able to do professional performance sports.  
 MOST performance puppies will have full tails and dew claws left on.

### **Pet/Companion Quality:**

We consider these pups to be not as correct as show or performance quality.  
 These pups are physically sound as pets, and make wonderful companions, but are not show or breeding quality. If the fault is structural then they are not suitable for performance events but you may not notice as a pet owner if the toes point a little bit in or out, it won't affect a pet, but it will affect a show or performance animal.  
 Usually to the average person, you can not tell why I label a puppy as pet quality. It can be as simple as being too refined in bone for the breed standard, having ears that are too high set, having a more snippy muzzle instead of a nice solid square one, or having a shy personality.  
 Pet quality puppies are always sold with limited registration, meaning that offspring will not be eligible for registration. You CAN NOT breed this animal and it MUST be spayed/neutered. No exceptions. These pups are always sold on Spay/Neuter contracts. No exceptions to that fact.  
 Price is the lowest of average. If there is a health issue, such as an iris coloboma or a heart murmur for example, we may even lower the purchase price to reflect the health anomaly we have found in that puppy.

While the puppies are almost all priced as "pets" the day they are born, We ALWAYS reserve the right to increase price on a puppy if the puppy grows up to be exceptional for the breed. If you do not want the puppy at the higher price, you are welcome to walk away from that puppy and wait for one at a lower price.

### **SERVICE DOGS:**

We do place select puppies as Service dogs or Emotional Support Dogs. We DO NOT take colour into consideration at all but may take gender and size into account depending on the needs of the buyer. These puppies need to have the correct temperament, clear health, and good structure. Litters in which we are picking service dogs/emotional Support Dogs will be placed differently than other litters. For a service dog or emotional support dog please contact me to discuss your specific needs and fill out the appropriate application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

By signing here you acknowledge you have read this page in its entirety, you understand the content and agree with all terms.

## ADOPTION APPLICATION and CONTRACT

The following questions are not intended to be nosy or bothersome. We simply wish to assist you in finding the right puppy for you and your family...a puppy that will become a family member for 10-15 years. Your answers will help us decide if one litter is better suited to your needs over another. There are no right and wrong answers. Just answer all of the question as honestly as possible. This is not a pass or fail quiz. The answers to these questions provide us with us with clues as to what information you may need when it comes to bringing home a puppy. Some methods of training that work well with other breeds may not work so well with this breed. The more honest you are with us, the more information we can provide to you. The more information we have from you, the easier it will be to provide you with the best matching puppy. As breeders we have a life long commitment to each puppy we breed. We want to make sure they are placed in the best home possible. Again, this is not a pass or fail quiz. This is a method of gathering information only.

### What you want...

If this puppy is for ANY purpose other than a family pet, such as a sport dog or service dog please contact us prior to filling this out.

## MENTAL AND PHYSICAL NEEDS LEVEL

Aussies are a HIGH mental and physical needs breed. Period. This breed is originally a working farm dog, not a family pet. If you do not want a high energy dog both physically and mentally then please do not contact us for an aussie. Below I will describe the different levels of mental and physical needs, but if you want a lazy couch warmer content with a walk around the block. Even the least needy aussie is not for your family.

**LEVEL 1 AUSSIE:** The lowest need level for an aussie will require 1 -1.5 hours of off leash running every single day for 12-15 years plus 1-1.5 hour of different training exercises every day on top of the off leash running. We only produce 1 maybe 2 litters a year that would be considered less needy for the breed so if you want less needy you must be more flexible in colour and gender and be willing to wait for it. The least demanding aussies tend to be the larger aussies not the smaller ones. So you must also be flexible in size and timing.

**LEVEL 2 AUSSIE:** This is your typical aussie. They require 2-2.5 hours of off leash running every day in all weather, plus 2-2.5 hours of training exercises on top of the off leash running to keep them mentally stimulated. The 2 hours can be broken up into several different sessions but if you provide less you will run into behavior problems. Mental is more important than physical exercise for this breed, you can skip a run here and there but you can not skip on the mental stimulation.

**LEVEL 3 AUSSIE:** These are the higher end of the mental needs for the breed. These dogs are usually performance bred geared towards people who will be doing more than your average family. More than 2 hours of off leash running every day and 3 or more hours of training, usually these puppies are looking for homes doing agility, frisbee, obedience, dock diving, tricks etc. Mental is far more important than physical and these dogs NEED to work to be happy, so you MUST be looking for a training companion or these puppies will be too much for you to handle.

What level are you looking for? \_\_\_\_\_

Trick question, if you have written Level one lower energy, please explain in detail why you want an aussie when this breed is High energy.

\_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to meet this breeds mental needs for 12-15 years.

\_\_\_\_\_

Please explain your plan to meet this working farm dogs physical needs in the city, OTHER THAN DOG PARKS which we do not endorse!

\_\_\_\_\_

Sometimes we have a puppy we plan to keep from a litter that is exactly what you were hoping for. We may be willing to co-own it so we can use it for breeding while you get to live with it as a pet. It has to come back to us several times a year. Would you be willing to co-own a show quality dog with the breeder? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the temperament you're looking for in your dog.

\_\_\_\_\_

Which plans do you have for your Aussie? (Circle all that apply)

Competitive Flyball Swimming Tracking Basic Obedience Herding Breeding Therapy Dog Frisbee  
Hiking competitive Agility Conformation other \_\_\_\_\_

I require all puppies to be spayed/neutered but we ask that you DO NOT spay/neuter until at least 24 months of age so it finishes growing. Is this acceptable to you? If not, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Does registration or place of registration matter to you As of 2025 ALL of our dogs are AKC registered as Miniature American Shepherds and we are in the process of switching them all to CKC. This is an expensive and lengthy process and may not happen immediately. We want to make sure we are providing you a puppy with paperwork for your' needs. If you require CKC papers quickly, some litters may be less suited to your needs until we have all paperwork caught up.

\_\_\_\_\_

What size range are you looking for, and would you be open to smaller rather than larger, or larger rather than smaller so we know which potential litters to look at for you.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are your expectations of me as your breeder? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Personal Info

List all (human) household members by name and age (aprox age is alright):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What is your profession? \_\_\_\_\_ Partners profession ? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you... (please circle what applies to your family)

Own or Rent

House    Apartment/condo    Farm/ranch    Other

If you are in an Apartment/Condo do you have a size restriction? If so Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a yard? YES NO    Is your yard fenced? YES NO

Will there be any babies or small children added to your household within the next several years ? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or a family member have allergies to dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other pets/animals currently living at your home and whether they are fixed or not and GENDER! .

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever owned an Aussie or an Aussie cross before? \_\_\_\_\_

How many dogs have you owned/trained before? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had to give up a dog before, if so why? \_\_\_\_\_

If you can not keep the dog I place with you, you MUST return it to me with absolutely no refund of any amount of money. How do you feel about that? \_\_\_\_\_

**Food**

All of our dogs eat a raw diet or TLC all life stages Kibble. Your puppy will be raised here on a raw diet and will be transitioned to TLC kibble so it will be fine on either diet. We feel these are the best diet options for their overall health. If you switch to any other diet it will void all health and genetic warranties with us.

Are you willing to feed a raw diet or TLC kibble for a minimum of the three years the dog is warranted for and if so which will you likely choose and why? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not willing to feed these foods please explain why you feel you want a dog from us to take home and void the warranty? Also please acknowledge that you understand feeding something different than Raw or TLC kibble WILL void all of your warranty.

**Training...**

Are you willing to obtain and use a crate with this puppy? YES NO

If not, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to go through obedience class with your puppy (other than PETSMART which we do not approve of) YES NO

If not, why not, and if so where do you plan to go? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to enroll in ongoing classes such as agility and tricks? YES NO

If not, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware that socialization is critical to the proper mental development of this breed? Explain how you plan to socialize your puppy. \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to properly exercise your aussie off leash? \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions...***Do you really want a puppy?*

Are you aware that the first six to eight months of a puppy's life is a time to grow, try everything new, make tons of mistakes, and learn how to learn? It is difficult for puppies during the first few weeks. They have been taken away from their mother and littermates. Will a cute puppy make up for the fact that you haven't gotten a full nights sleep for the first two to three weeks since he came home? One of the best ways to potty train is to keep the puppy in a small crate at night near your bed. When the puppy wakes up in the middle of the night - you put on your bathrobe and slippers, take the puppy out on a leash in the rain / snow, and in a high and cheerful voice say "Good Puppy - Go Potty"

How much time do you have to spend with your Aussie per day? \_\_\_\_\_

What Aussie characteristics appeal to you? \_\_\_\_\_

Which Aussie characteristic is least appealing to you? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your puppy sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Aussies can be reserved with strangers, this is genetic, it CAN NOT be trained out of them what are your thoughts about this? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe how you expect your dog to interact with strangers and new situations. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to add an additional dog to your family in the future? \_\_\_\_\_

(we ask this because gender makes a HUGE difference when living in a multi dog home).

**Conclusion**

How did you learn about us as a breeder? \_\_\_\_\_

At around the age of 7 weeks, all puppies will be evaluated for temperament and structure to help determine the puppy's potential as a pet for performance / breeding prospect. Only **after this test**, will you be officially offered a specific puppy or choice of puppies. This means that even if you have a certain color you are hoping for, and there is one in the litter, if I do not feel you are the best home for that particular puppies needs, I will not sell it to you and you will be offered a different puppy of your gender choice within the litter as long as it is suitable to your families abilities and lifestyle. How do you feel about this?

\_\_\_\_\_

Within a litter we may have many varieties of the same colour, some with more or less white, more or less copper, darker or lighter merle markings. We place puppies based on personality/health and temperament exclusively. Within a litter you may not have a say in which individual puppy gets placed with you. Even if the "perfect" puppy for you visually is in a litter, if it is not the best puppy for you to meet the needs of as per your application, you will be offered a different puppy whom you can meet the needs of better. How do you feel about that?

\_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please note\*** The following are not pass or fail answers. We can not force you to follow our protocols once the puppy is in your care, you must make those decisions for yourself, we are just curious who may be willing to listen and who is going to do something different. We will still sell you a puppy.

if We are no longer vaccinating every litter at 7-8 weeks old. We are postponing vaccinations with some litters, or some smaller sized puppies, until 9-10 weeks old when it is safer for those puppies. We will give all buyers the option of picking up your puppy at 8 weeks with a vet check but NO vaccinations, or waiting until 10 weeks to pick up the puppy WITH vaccinations. Price is the same for both situations however you may have behavioural issues with a 10 week pick up as you miss out on valuable socializing time. Which option do you feel you may choose if the litter you are interested in may need to be postponed? \_\_\_\_\_

We do not recommend following typical veterinary suggestions of multiple repeated vaccines without titer testing to see if they are necessary, nor do we believe in vaccines that are not necessary for your area or for things that it really does not protect against.

Would you be willing to learn about minimal vaccine schedules and alternatives to what vets typically recommend? If not why not?

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to do regular vaccinations regardless of our recommendations? \_\_\_\_\_

We know parasites can be an inconvenience but we feel the minor risk of getting fleas or ticks far outweighs the health damage being done by long term use of pesticides on your pet, even though this is a direct contradiction to what your veterinarian will be suggesting. Parts of our warranty become void if you are found to be using these things and we do ask for veterinary records for all warranty claims.

Would you be willing to learn about alternatives to the monthly preventatives for your dog in order to keep the puppy healthier?

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to use monthly parasite preventatives on your puppy regardless of our suggestions, if so which ones?

Flea preventatives YES NO

Tick preventatives YES NO

Heart Worm Preventatives YES NO

Do you have a facebook account and are you a member of our facebook group? YES NO

If you are not yet on facebook, would you be willing to open an account to keep in touch with us and post updates with pictures so we can follow how your dog is maturing? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any questions or concerns regarding a potential purchase from us?

\_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else you feel we should know about you, your family or your lifestyle and plans for the puppy?

\_\_\_\_\_

Thanks so much for your interest in our dogs,  
I look forward to helping you find an aussie that's just right for you.



## WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE

Prices are between \$1700 - \$2500 for pets to be spayed and neutered at 8 weeks old.  
Puppies may be priced higher as they age.

\_\_Companion/Pet Quality      \_\_Performance quality      \_\_Show/Breed Potential

### PUPPY INFORMATION

Application is active for **24** months from the date of submission

You MUST either choose no preference or fill it out 1-4 in order of preference. Anything else and we will reject your application. You MAY NOT request only one single colour, we do not place puppies based on only colour, we place them based on personality and while I would love to offer you your first colour choice if it is a good fit, we never guarantee you will get a specific colour.

Color: list 1-4 your preference order, you MUST list all 4 colours.

Blue Merle \_\_\_\_ Red Merle \_\_\_\_ Black \_\_\_\_ Red \_\_\_\_ OR no colour preference \_\_\_\_

You MUST choose a gender option below.

Sex: Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_ No Gender Preference \_\_\_\_

### TAILS OR NO TAILS

Are you hoping for a puppy with a DOCKED TAIL, or a LONG TAIL.

Please note that we will pick and choose entire litters to either dock or leave natural. Puppies with long tails ALWAYS have dew claws.

We DO NOT pick and choose individual puppies within a litter. We DO NOT guarantee to have the colour and gender you want with the tail length you want, this is a preference only and not a guarantee on our part to produce it. If we are going to keep something from a litter ourselves or sell as show dogs in Ontario, we will likely dock the entire litter. If it is a sports oriented litter or if we think they may be suited to sell as breeding dogs overseas we may leave the tails long. It will be the entire litter one way or the other so we can match based on each puppies individual needs. This decision happens within 48 hours of birth and is irreversible after that time. I can not in any way promise to have any colour/gender combination in a litter unless I am breeding an all black tri or all red tri litter, then I can guarantee colour, but not gender nor markings. When it comes to merles they may or may not be born, they may or may not be the gender you want and may or may not be the personality you need. I will not just keep breeding litter after litter to try and get a specific combination for someone.

If you ONLY want one colour/gender combination with a certain tail length and will accept absolutely nothing else, I am not the breeder for you.

Please do not proceed because you are less likely to find what you want here with me if you are not in any way flexible.

DOCKED \_\_\_\_ LONG TAIL \_\_\_\_ NO PREFERENCE \_\_\_\_

By signing below you agree that at the end of your application period of 24 months from the date this application is signed, if you have not reserved a spot in a litter that meets your needs as written in this application, we will extend your application for 1 additional calendar year at no cost with a new application filled out as needed to ensure your needs have not changed. No monies are ever refunded for any reason.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Buyer(s):Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address, include city, province and postal code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants signature: