

SkyHi Australian Shepherds

Puppy Placement & Sales Policies

I do not take deposits on puppies based on coat and eye color or sex. I do my best to fit the right dog with the right family. If you are looking for a lower drive family pet then I won't place a high drive show prospect with you no matter what color or sex you have as your first preference. You would be unhappy and so would the puppy. I do take color and sex in consideration when deciding where to place the puppies. The families who are open to color and sex usually are given first consideration on a puppy.

'Pet/Companion/Performance' puppies/dogs are sold 'outright' and strictly on 'spay/neuter' contracts.

'Conformation/Show puppies/dogs are sold on 'co-ownership' contracts to insure that they are indeed shown and not just used for breeding purposes. It also ensures that the dog's hips and eyes are properly certified to be 'free' of hereditary defects prior to intended breeding of said dog.

Our puppies/dogs are sold with written health guarantees. We do our best to screen for all possibilities, however we do not guarantee against hereditary diseases. All of our adult dogs are OFA Certified to be 'free' of hip dysplasia and are CERF cleared yearly to be 'free' of hereditary eye defects many are also MDR1 tested and DNA Tested for Hereditary Cataracts. All of our puppies' eyes are 'cleared' between 6-8 weeks of age by a veterinary ophthalmologist before going to their new homes. Documentation on all of the aforementioned health certifications is provided to prospective puppy buyers in their 'puppy packet' at the time of purchase.

Our puppies/dogs are \$1200 - \$1600 (and could be higher), whether for 'show' or 'pet/companion/performance', and are reserved in advance with a 'non-refundable' \$200 deposit. Placing a deposit on a puppy does not guarantee you a puppy. If there is not a puppy available you will receive your deposit back or you can carry it forward to our next litter. The deposit becomes non-refundable once the litter is born and you are notified that there is a puppy in the litter for you.

If you have further questions, or would like to schedule an appointment to meet in person and see our dogs and the environment in which they are raised, please give me a call.

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