

SkyHi Australian Shepherds

Puppy Placement & Sales Policies

We do not take deposits on puppies based on coat and eye color or sex. We do our best to fit the right dog with the right family. If you are looking for a lower drive family pet then we 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. We do take color and sex in consideration when deciding where to place the puppies. The families who are open to color and sex usually get a puppy that is perfect for their lifestyle and family.

'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.

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. All dogs are also MDR1 tested and DNA Tested for Hereditary Cataracts or are cleared by parentage. All of our puppies' eyes are 'cleared' between 7-8 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. Puppy buyers are required to take their puppy to their veterinarian within 48 hours.

Our puppies/dogs are \$1200 - \$1600 whether for 'show' or 'pet/companion/performance', and are reserved in advance \$400 deposit. Deposits are 'non-refundable' after the puppies are born. Picks are made in the order of deposits received when the puppies are 8 weeks old and after the puppies have had their eye exams.

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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