

BRINGING HOME A MCSTORMS PUPPY



*Puppy Pet Prices – Between \$1200.00 & \$1700.00 (depends on the litter) plus applicable WA sales tax if you live in Washington
Discount for Retired Seniors/Disabled*

We raise our puppies in our home and choose only the best dogs for our breeding parents. When puppies go to their new homes at about 8-9 weeks, they have had their first vaccines, wormings as appropriate, a CERF eye exam by a veterinary ophthalmologist, info regarding genetic clearances on parents as appropriate for our breed, the papers for registering with AKC (will come within 6 mos. at latest), a collar, enough food for their first few days, and lots of helpful literature about raising a puppy you'll love to live with. We suggest you purchase your first bag of food from NW Pet Health linked on our site as the litter was weaned on this food. For more information on recommended and optional tests that we perform on our breeding dogs, please follow this link:

<http://www.caninehealthinfo.org/brdreqs.html?breed=MAS&variety=AM>

We collect a Deposit of \$300.00 when we clearly have a litter coming (Paypal or mail check). Prior to that you can be added to our "contacts list" which is no obligation and not a guarantee of a puppy, but assures you are notified when puppies are coming. **The deposit is refundable if we do not have a puppy born of the sex or color that you specify; or the deposit can be left toward the next litter if you prefer to wait.**

We have a series of protocols and processes we use with our litters to help them thrive, be physically and mentally healthy, and develop thinking responsive minds. We have puppies who have excelled in agility, rally, conformation, couch-surfing, dock diving, Rally-Fre etc. Training includes: early neurological stimulation, sound desensitizing, early car travel, a variety of toys and obstacles, and much loving handling by family and friends. We send home an "owner's manual" with suggestions for how to continue your training specific to our experience with the breed and the literature we've read. We are always available to answer questions through the process and will gladly give you references to call. You can meet the litter in Twisp when they are 5-6 weeks old and encourage you to do so you can give us your preferences prior to the final picks.

We ask for information (see our Questionnaire) about your family and plans for your life with your dog, and then we work with the litter and learn more about the little guys/gals personalities. **We reserve the right to choose show/breed puppies prior to placing all puppies in pet homes. We will make a recommendation of one or more puppies based on your needs and their temperaments;** however, we honor deposits in the order received. Basically, you will choose from a selection of puppies that we feel are the best possible fits for your family and lifestyle. We have had much success with this method. If we do not have the color or sex you really wanted available, the deposit will be refunded if you choose, or applied to the next litter.

When we post New Litter pictures, these status' will apply. If we have not updated these (it happens!) and you have any questions, please feel free to call me or email us:

Available: Puppy is available for a pet home

Pending: Puppy may become available after 7-8 week evaluations of show/breed prospects. We may have 3 pups marked pending, but only one of the 3 will be our pick; 2 will be sold

Reserved: Puppy is reserved and Deposit has been received

Sold: Puppy is sold

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A RESPONSIBLE BREEDER

Our spay/neuter contract you'll be signing to buy our pup includes a clause in it about the procedures we have in place if you decide you have made a mistake and can't have this puppy at this time. Or, if five years down the road there is a family tragedy and the dog needs to be rehomed. It happens, fortunately rarely with our process. But, raising a dog that first year takes a lot of work and time and some people aren't as ready as they thought, or it's just tougher than they thought. We assure that our pups will be re-homed with people that go through the same process you did to get a puppy. If there have been puppy behavior challenges or too much time left alone that needs correction, we will commit to working on the problems and finding that appropriate home.

We feel this is one of the most important things that a breeder can do, assure the dog will be cared for through life. We do not want to have a dog end up in a rescue or shelter. Breeders are often blamed for all the ills that happen to shelter dogs, but if we all did this, there wouldn't be shelter dogs other than wild dogs that are captured. Don't forget that almost every dog that is born in this country had a human being involved. That person was a breeder, and if they don't take their role seriously, they create the problem that shelters and rescues are trying to handle. We are sure that you may be challenged by some people about why you didn't rescue a dog instead of buy one from a breeder. This might help you give them some reasons that you made this choice.