

# Field and Stream Retrievers

## Deposits, Procedures & Policies

### Waiting List & Deposit Policies

A Non-Refundable deposit of \$200 can be placed to be on our waiting list for a Labrador Retriever puppy from one of our adult females. The sire may be one of our adult males or we may choose to use the male of another breeder to diversify our breeding line. This deposit will be deducted from the purchase price. Deposits can be made by Personal check, Venmo, Cash App, Zelle or cash. I do not accept PayPal, as they do not allow the sale of animals.

Buyers are placed on the waiting list in the order of the date deposits are received, not the date you mailed them. Puppies will be offered in the same chronological order as received deposits according to the sex and color preferences chosen. Buyers should have some good idea of what they desire in a puppy prior to placing a deposit: i.e.: color, sex and a second choice. However, this is not required in order to be placed on our waiting list. Those that choose to place a deposit will be given first puppy choices, in order of deposit receipt. If there are puppies left over those that chose not to place a deposit, will be contacted in order of date placed on waiting list.

**\*\*You can request a certain litter, but it is no way guaranteed. Before placing a deposit with us, please be certain that you are willing to wait for your special puppy. We do our best to fulfil the request of our buyers, but genetics being what they are, we cannot predict how many puppies will be produced, the sex and color that will result in any breeding, or if the breeding will be successful and produce puppies at all.**

### Waiting List Factors:

We receive numerous inquiries on the size of our waiting list, or the approximate time it may take for a client to receive a puppy from us. The size of the list is not always a factor in the selection process. Buyers may pass on a puppy that is exactly what another client desires. Because of this, we cannot predict when a puppy will be available. The reasons that some people pass on a puppy are endless. Sometimes, we will have puppies available to the public while still having many people on the waiting list waiting for a specific color and sex.

**\*\*I always will have first choice of puppies that I want to keep\*\***

### Breeding Procedures:

Once we have bred for an upcoming litter or litters, we will list them in on our website, with an approximate due date and color possibilities. We usually do not know if a dog is pregnant until the 4-5-week mark. A dog is pregnant for 58-65 days and we are never completely sure of the date the female ovulated and conceived, so due dates are not always an exact science. Once a litter is born, we will announce it on our website, usually within 48 hours and list the colors and sexes that were born. Sometimes, it takes us a day or two to get a quick group photo of Mom and babies, and we do not post individual photos until they are 1-2 weeks of age. Pups are delicate and Moms are protective and anxious before that time. We do not allow buyer visits until puppies are at least 4 weeks old. And we prefer that no more than one visit per 2 weeks are made.

**Placement & Picking Procedure:**

Once a litter is born, we will notify deposit holders with preferences that match that litter to see if you would like to place a hold on a puppy, or if there is more than one of a sex and color, a pick (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and so on), of that litter. This is the initial choice you must make, and it is usually during the first week they are born. You must choose a single sex and color, from a single litter. In the event the Buyer cannot follow through with the purchase of the puppy, the deposit is forfeited, and NO refund will be given. At any time, you can change your mind and be placed back on the waiting list, keeping in mind if another litter has been born in the meantime and a deposit holder of your same sex/color preference chose a pup from that litter, you will be bumped down the litter after them. Deposits may be transferred to another litter as many times as needed until you find the right puppy for your family.

**Once puppy's eyes open (at around 2 weeks), we are fairly good about sending pictures and short videos about every 2 weeks thereafter, so you can enjoy watching them develop and play with littermates, and eventually with older dogs. We start taking them outside to play in the grass at about 5-6 weeks. If you'd like a quick snapshot of your puppy in between time, just ask.**

Should you choose to transfer your deposit, you may or may not receive the same picking order as before. Transfers are placed at the highest available spot behind anyone who already has a deposit placed. If you decide to transfer your deposit, you will want to notify us as soon as possible to secure a good picking position. You cannot maintain a spot on the waiting list once you have chosen a litter to pick a puppy from, or a specific puppy from a litter. A deposit equals one spot on the waiting list, or the reservation of a pick of litter, or specific puppy. Deposit holders are to make their final puppy choice between 2 weeks and not later than 6 weeks of age. Failure to decide or choose a puppy within the 6-week time frame given, will result in forfeit of your pick spot and we will notify the next person on the waiting list to make their choice and so on.

Puppies come with AKC limited registration (PET only), unless Full AKC Registration is otherwise arranged with us. It is your responsibility to notify us of any changes to phone numbers, emails or puppy preferences.

If by tragic accident the puppy dies or is determined to have a congenital defect that prevents the puppy from being a companion pet, your deposit will be transferred to another litter. If there is another puppy available, the Buyer may designate their deposit be put towards that puppy. Field and Stream Retrievers reserves the right to void this transaction and refund the deposit if we feel the Buyer might not be suitable for the puppy. If this is the case, Field and Stream Retrievers may take up to 45 days to return or refund your deposit.

### **Final Pick-Up Policies:**

Puppies are able to go to their new home at 8 weeks old. The outstanding balance is to be paid in full to and received by Field and Stream Retrievers prior to the buyer taking possession of the puppy in full, at 6 weeks old. Final payments can be made through Personal check, Venmo, Cash App, or Zelle, again must be made 2 weeks prior to you getting your puppy. You may pay cash ONLY if you're picking up your puppy in person, no other form of payment will be accepted.

By the time the puppy is ready to go, they will have an excellent start to potty training. We start potty training at the age of 5 weeks.

If you need us to keep your puppy longer than 9 weeks, arrangements must be made and paid for, in advance. Boarding will be \$25 a day. If the puppy needs to stay past the 12 weeks, there will also be an additional charge of \$20 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> puppy vaccination.

### **Taking possession and delivery of your new puppy:**

Under **NO** circumstances will we let our puppies fly alone as cargo. You are more than welcome to make arrangements for a flight nanny to transport puppy (at your expense), and we will make sure puppy gets to the Missoula, MT airport (MSO), as pre-arranged. We will also be happy to meet you personally at the Missoula airport for personal pickup. *Please note in order for a puppy to board an airplane, it is required by law, that puppy have a flight health certificate from a licensed vet within 10 days prior to flight. This will result in an additional \$60 fee to purchase price, to be paid at time of payment.* It is advised that you check with airlines for pet carry on procedures and possible additional fees, prior to departure. We will not be responsible for any transport fees.

We are in no way responsible for what happens to the puppy after it leaves our possession. If the puppy will be flying home with you, it is your responsibility to do your own due diligence as to flight requirements and expenses. We will not be responsible in any way for possible miscommunications with the airlines, and it is assumed you understand all requirements and expenses before puppy departs. We will provide you with necessary information about the puppy, including health records, vet certificate, a copy of bill of sale and AKC application. If you are coming to pick up puppy in person, you should bring a small crate and towel or blanket, for the journey home. We also recommend that if you have a long road trip ahead of you, that you do not stop at rest stops for your puppy out to potty. Use of puppy pads is recommended during travel. Rest stops are known to harbor parvo, and your puppy will not be 100% protected from parvo, even though they will have their first vaccination. It takes 3-4 vaccinations before they are fully protected. Discuss this with your vet. We would suggest you stop at an area that is unlikely that other dogs have been. Parvo is contracted by dog feces and can live up to 10 or more years in the ground. It also takes 3-4 Parvo vaccines and 3-4 weeks after the last vaccine, for immunity.

Our dogs & puppies are raised on Wild Ology. We will provide you with a small bag of food that they are used to eating, a small blanket smelling like home, health records and AKC registration form, along with other useful information.

**Field and Stream Retrievers Deposit Contract:**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone number to reach you at: \_\_\_\_\_

Text messages, okay? \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

First Choice in Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice in Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Either: \_\_\_\_\_

Limited registration (Companion/Pet) \$800: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, the Buyer confirms agreement to the terms and guidelines outlined above.

Buyers Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Buyer's Printed Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please print above your email & address. I need to be able to read this very clearly. Too many times I am unable to read it properly and won't be able to contact you. Thank you.**

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