



Soggy Acres Retrievers
5243 West Tripp Road
Janesville, WI 53548

Deposit Form

Name: _____

Today's Date: _____

Litter: _____

Address: _____

Color Pup: _____

Sex: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

*****Please take a moment to review the following page regarding purchasing a new puppy.***

Deposits are non-refundable; please review our terms before depositing.**

THANK YOU FOR CHOSING A SOGGY DOG FOR YOUR FAMILY!!!

Considerations prior to puppy ownership

Please take the time to review this information before submitting your deposit. Your receipt of deposit implies your understanding and agreement with these items:



- A new puppy is similar to having a newborn baby added to your family, especially during the first few weeks and months. The puppy will need to be let out of his/ her crate every 1-2 hours for bathroom breaks and *supervised* playtime. The puppy will need to be let out of his/ her crate several times during the night for bathroom breaks. The number of times during the day and night that the puppy will need to be let out for bathroom breaks will decrease as the puppy ages.
- You will need to "puppy-proof" your home similar to the way you would baby-proof your home. Items you don't want chewed (i.e. shoes, magazines, blankets, kid's toys) should be put up and away. Trash cans, cleaning chemicals, and "people food" should be in secure cabinets. Do what you can to limit accessibility to electrical cords. Verify that your houseplants and landscape plants are not toxic to dogs – many are! Choose your new pups toys carefully that parts and "squeakers" cannot be torn off and eaten; all puppy play, especially with toys, should be supervised for at least the first few months.
- You will be taking your puppy home at approximately 7 weeks of age. A puppy of this age will be extremely high energy and will need lots of *supervised* playtime. As your puppy ages, he/she will continue to need lots of play and eventually exercise as Labs are high-energy dogs. Your dog is not considered an "adult" dog until 2 years of age, and even then, will be high-energy.
- You should start working on basic obedience with your dog upon take-home, especially stressing the word "no" when the pup does wrong. We recommend heaps of praise when he/she does good, and lots of consternation when he/she does bad. We recommend e-collar training your pup no younger than 6 months of age. Your dog will also not be mature enough to begin gundog training or any other formal training (i.e. therapy pet training, K9 unit training) until a *minimum* of six months of age is reached. Any professional dog trainer can tell you that it can takes years to create a dog that's truly "polished" at his craft.
- Your puppy will nip at you and your children and will chew on just about anything: dogs communicate with their mouths and muzzles. If your pup is nipping or biting something he/she shouldn't, communicate back the same way: pinch his/her mouth tightly shut and say "no!" It is up to you to discipline your dog of any/all bad habits and this takes time and energy. *ALL* puppies go through this stage!
- No refunds are given on deposits once received *except if* the color/gender pup you deposited on is not born in your assigned litter; at this point, we can refund your deposit, move you to another litter, or if there are "extra" pups in the litter, allow you your choice of one of those pups.
- No refunds are given for pups purchased/ taken home excepting for health issues as covered in our health guaranty and/or any other health issues the breeder may consider. We will *not* refund you your deposit or purchase price on a puppy for any other reason. Be sure that you have the time, energy, and other resources necessary to fit a puppy into your life before you purchase one!