

Shady Rill Puppy Application

Please answer the following questions, please list any questions you have and we will do our best to answer them. Our primary veterinarian is Black Horse animal hospital, but we do also use New Holland Veterinary, and Adamstown Veterinary.

1. Please consider carefully whether this puppy is a good fit for your family. Training is important! No puppy, no matter how intelligent can do without it. Are you willing to devote lots of time and effort to training, and do you realize a puppy is, just that, a puppy! They will do puppy things. (I.E. jumping, play biting, chewing etc.) We highly recommend watching Baxter & Bella training videos on youtube before you bring home your new puppy and during those first weeks, especially if you are new to training a puppy. We do not want families who give up easily, puppies take time and love while learning new things.

Have you previously trained a puppy? And if you do run into training difficulties are you willing to hire an experienced trainer and work with them on the problems? _____

2. By adopting one of our puppies you also agree that if the puppy/dog can no longer be kept for any reason, to contact us at Shady Rill before contacting any animal shelter/rescue and we will do everything reasonably possible to find another good home, however no reimbursement will be provided and you, the BUYER are responsible for returning said puppy/dog. Our puppies are not easily returnable, we want them to be in a stable environment. By not issuing a refund we are making it clear that when you adopt one of our puppies you are making a COMMITMENT, you can not return puppies like items in a store, it is not good for your puppies personality OR health. Do you understand and agree to the terms listed above? _____

3. A deposit is required to reserve your spot in line or to reserve a specific puppy. We allow families to choose their puppy in the order I received their deposits, however if you are family #5 and there are 5 puppies in the litter and the last puppy would have either a health issue, markings, or a personality that is not a fit for your family we understand that and would transfer your deposit to the next available litter in which you would have first choice. Once you have chosen your puppy he is reserved for you and is no

longer available to anyone else. However if your puppy becomes sick or dies while still in our care we will either refund your deposit or transfer it to another available puppy or a spot in the litter of your choice, in all other scenarios deposits are non-refundable but they are always transferable. Puppy go home day is on the day the puppies are 8 weeks old, never before then. We will per your request, offer boarding for your puppy until he is 10 weeks old, but after that date we will charge you a boarding fee of \$70 per week or \$10 per day. Do you understand and agree to this?

4. All of our puppies have a thorough examination by our licensed veterinarian before they go to their new homes. We will send you a scan or picture of the health certificate as soon as possible after the exam. In addition our puppies all go to their new homes up to date on vaccinations and deworming. We will also do a fecal test before they go to their new homes. This is to ensure that if any parasites are present we can alert the new families and begin treatment that same day, if possible. Coccidia and giardia are very common in puppies and the only preventative measures for those is to clean their area multiple times a day to ensure there are no germs and bacteria off of their litter box area, and we at Shady Rill do our best. If any parasites are present at the time of the exam we will notify you, the buyer, as soon as possible and you will have the following options:

1. We will board the puppy at no expense to you until we get a clear fecal sample. (Keep in mind that intestinal parasites do at times need two or more treatments in order to have a clear result in a fecal test with a window of 10-14 days between the last treatment and the next fecal sample.)

2. You may take the puppy to your home and we at Shady Rill are not responsible for any expenses that occur with the treatment of the intestinal parasites that were found on the test. Intestinal parasites are very contagious but are very treatable and very common in young dogs and puppies. They can be picked up at a vet's office waiting room, in any grass that was previously contaminated up to several months prior, and any public area where a dog or puppy has been who has had them, and especially by drinking water from contaminated water puddles, lakes, rivers, and ponds.

Do you understand and agree to these terms? _____

5. Describe your housing and back yard. If no fenced in yard is available describe the exercise program you plan to use, and remember boxers and golden retrievers are high energy dogs and they are happiest when they can release that energy! _____
