

PROCEDURES FOR TAKING A PUPPY HOME FROM BEARPOINT

*Soon you will be getting a puppy from us at Bearpoint Kennel, LLC. Some things to think about.

*Once the puppies are 6 weeks old, I welcome anyone to come see them. You would email and set up a day and time with Brenda. I will try and accommodate everyone as best as I can. This is totally my call based on our schedule.

*Once the pups are between 6 & 7 weeks of age, I will contact everyone by email on the list to discuss a schedule for picking and taking your puppy home. I will first talk to the 1st person on the list for the female's, then 2nd person and so on. And do the same for the male deposits.

*Once the puppies are 8 weeks old, (not a day before!) **they will start going home with you. 1st pick gets 1st choice, 2nd pick gets 2nd choice and so on.** If that day happens to be on a weekday, I will try to send them home anyway. It all depends on everyone's schedule is not just mine. Please be patient with me as I have all the people on the list to consider for a day and time that works for them. Please be considerate of everyone and try and adjust your schedule for picking up the puppy as close to 8 weeks as possible. Everyone is excited about taking their puppy home. IF I choose to send them home a few days after the 8 weeks or a week after the 8 weekday that is really my call based on a lot of factors.

*I will schedule everyone at least an hour apart. **Please, please** be on time for your set day and time. Please allow for traffic etc. I realize things happen, if you are early you may need to wait for person ahead of you to finish. If you are late, you will have less time to pick the puppy.

*Puppies will have their first puppy shot before they go home with you. They are also microchipped.

Get directions off our website or find address at bottom of this page.

*If you are flying in to pick your pup and flying back, please let me know ahead of time as I will need to schedule for health papers. In this case if you are flying with your puppy back home, you will make the flight arrangements.

*If we (Bearpoint) are picking the pup for you and flying it to you, then we will make the flight arrangements. Obviously working with you on a good day. For this I have to have the name of person actually picking up the puppy, this is very important cause if you are not on the airway bill you will not get to pick up the puppy!! Here is what I need for a flight:

**Name, Address, Good phone number to reach someone while puppy is in flight. You need to give me two (2) choices of airports. They must be main airports, cannot fly a puppy into a small one. Right now, during Covid flights are very selective. Recommend researching airlines if you are considering flying the pup.*

*Depends on where they are flying to, but you will pay for airfare, crate, and health papers. Average cost to ship a puppy is \$560 to \$610.00.

*Once you come and pick your pup, we will help fit the right puppy for what you will be doing with that pup.

*Pups will not see a live bird before they are 8 weeks of age. We do play with them with a wing.

*All our dogs are very birdie and carry strong pointing genes. Next step after they go home and how that pup turns out will be what you do with that pup.

*We do offer puppy classes to you to help you put your pup on live birds. Ask us about that when you come and get your puppy. These classes are somewhat limited due to bird availability. These classes may also be super limited due to a surgery for Dale on his ankle.

*Puppies will be on **Victor** food once you pick them up. This is a 30% Protein and 20% Fat content food. Doesn't have to say "Puppy", good quality food and right % of Protein/Fat. Can get from about any feed store. It is a dark turquoise color bag.

They should stay on this food till they are at least 6 months to a year of age. At that point food should be based on activity and body size.

Still PLEASE DON'T OVER FEED YOUR PUPPY, but also don't under feed them.....

Please read our guarantee regarding food requirements. We will give you at least 2 to 3 days worth of food at pick up day.

****You will start off feeding your new Puppy 3/4 to 1 cup of food twice a day, with warm water. Increasing as needed. Be careful not to get them overweight. If a Labrador Puppy grows too quickly, his weight can outpace his skeletal development, even leading to deformities. And, Labrador Retrievers (even puppies) are prone to gain extra weight, which can cause problems as they grow. Therefore, it is important to feed them a proper diet!**

*Also, we do what is called **AKC Puppy Protection Program**. With this program your puppy will be registered in your name. The microchip will be registered in your name also. You also receive 30 days FREE health insurance with this. Much more comes with this package. **I (Brenda) will do all the paperwork for you.** I just need your information and what you are naming the puppy. A \$217.00 package that only cost you \$75.00 (will be collected at puppy pickup and I do all the paperwork for you.

*Also, anyone from Colorado requires us to collect Sales Tax for State/El Paso county 5.13%. Please also refer to our guarantee for more info on what "Bearpoint" requires with the pup.

EVEN IF YOU ARE OUT OF STATE, WE STILL HAVE TO CHARGE SALES TAX ON THE PUPPY. REASON IS UNLESS BEARPOINT PHYSICALLY DELIVERS THE PUPPY TO YOUR HOUSE THERE IS SALES TAX. I HAVE CHECKED ON THIS.

Thank you for coming to Bearpoint for your puppy. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email. **Please do not text**, Thank you.

We accept all forms of payment, except American Express. Credit card we do charge a small processing fee.

Try and come a way where you can avoid I-25, you will avoid the bad traffic.

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This is Brenda's cell.

