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What you MUST do to join our Canine Family

We are excited for you to add one of our puppies to your family! By doing so, you will be joining our Inky Dink Dalmatians Owners family. Every one of our puppies is precious, and we want to make sure they are safe, secure and go to good homes. We also feel strongly about protecting the lineage we have worked so hard to develop. So, we have a process that works for us to bring you into OUR big family.

STEP ONE: GETTING ON THE WAITING LIST

If you are interested in one of our puppies, the first step is to complete our Preference Sheet, and pay a \$100.00 **NON-REFUNDABLE** reservation fee to get on our waiting list. Your payment is necessary to secure you a spot in line for a puppy. The preference sheet will tell us where to put you on the waiting list, and helps us identify where the fee are coming from, so **DO NOT SEND A RESERVATION FEE WITHOUT COMPLETING A PREFERENCE SHEET**. We also recommend that you print out and read our current Breeders Contract BEFORE you pay us any money. We have a very strict prohibition against breeding and other important contract provisions that you should be aware of before you reserve one of our puppies.

We do not allow families to pay reservation fees for brand new or unborn puppies. We want our puppies to get old enough to get checked out by the vet, get their hearing tests, and get a couple rounds of shots before we think they are ready to pair up with a family. But, as our puppies are born, we will start the process of qualifying the people on the waiting list to determine which are acceptable families to receive one of our puppies.

STEP TWO: PICKING A NEW PUPPY TO JOIN YOUR FAMILY

When we have puppies ready to be paired with families, we start working our way through the waiting listing, pairing the needs of the families with our available puppies, and offering to allow families to choose among our available puppies. If we have a puppy that you would like to select to join your family, an additional reservation fee will be needed to hold the puppy. The amount is usually \$300.00, no less than \$200.00, but it can be more if you want to keep the final amount due low. We will add this to your previously paid \$100.00 fee, the full amount paid will be applied to the full price of your puppy.

This is also when we let you know the "Go Home" date for your puppy, which is the date when the puppy you selected is or will be ready to go home with you. That is also the date when your final payment is due, and when, if your puppy isn't picked up on time, boarding fees may begin to accrue, so this is an important date to keep in mind.



STEP THREE: MAKING TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

Once you have selected a puppy and have a firm date when the puppy will be able to go home, you can start thinking about transportation of your new family member. It is very important you arrange transport at or near your puppy's go home date. This is especially true for air plane travel. Your puppy will not be able to fly if he or she gets too big, and puppies grow really fast! If we are flying your puppy to you, we will bring your puppy in one of our travel crates, and you will need to have your new puppy's carrier with you when you meet us at the airport, so you can take your puppy home.



We offer ground transport services, but only occasionally, so if the timing is not right for us to bring your puppy to you, you will want to think about coming to get him or her yourself. Contact us directly for a quote for transporting your puppy to you, and if you agree to the cost, you can fill out one of our transport reservation forms and send it in to reserve your spot.

We no longer allow any puppy to be transported by commercial carrier. We have not allowed this for quite some time. Any reference in any of our material regarding commercial transports is outdated and should be disregarded.

If you cannot arrange your puppy's pick-up when he/she is old enough to be released, we allow you an additional grace period to give you a fair window to pick up your new puppy. After that, you will be charged \$25.00 per day for us to feed and care for your puppy, which will be due up front, as an advanced fee for the first ten (10) days, in the amount of \$250.00. This may not apply if we are delivering your puppy to you.

STEP FOUR: SIGNING OUR CONTRACT AND BILL OF SALE

When you receive your puppy, this is the point when our current Breeders contract and Bill of Sale must be signed, and when we sign you up for the free supplemental pet insurance. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** We know it's long and a little scary, but it is meant to be, and thorough. Feel free to have your attorney review it **BEFORE** you sign! We totally encourage you to do that before even paying your first reservation fee. We really don't want any mistake about our intentions, and we want you to be completely clear about what you are agreeing to and what will be expected of you. We prefer that you tender the final payment and the signed contract before receiving your puppy, but under no circumstances will you be given possession of your puppy until both the signed contract and your final payment is received by the Breeder.

We now require every new puppy to be covered by the **FREE SUPPLEMENTAL PET INSURANCE** and we actually sign you up for it when the puppy is picked-up or delivered. Our health guarantee only covers you to replace a puppy found to have problem within a short time after he or she goes home. But, more often than not, we find that families have already bonded with their furbaby, and are not interested in returning them to us. We have also found, most often, new puppies get hurt after leaving us, and their new families have really appreciated the help with getting needed vet care that is not covered by our health guarantee. The Free pet insurance is good for 30 days from the date you take your puppy home, but you will have the option to continue the coverage at your cost, if you choose.

However, if you agree to maintain the insurance for at least one (1) year, and if the dog ends up having a congenital defect in that time that was not detected by our health screening, we will pay your deductible for a covered illness or defect, so that you can get your pet appropriate vet care for your puppy at no or virtually no cost to you. If this is not something you are willing to do, then the only thing we will offer is what is provided by the contract, which is to return the dog and get a replacement puppy.

STEP FIVE: YOUR NEW PUPPY 1ST VET APPT/COMPLETING CHIP REGISTRATION

As soon as you get your puppy home, you should immediately make an appointment with your vet to have your puppy examined. Your rights under our health guarantee are dependent upon you having your puppy examined within five (5) days from when you take your puppy home. Be sure to bring the records we give you about the vaccines your puppy has already gotten from us, and you and your vet can make a plan for completing your new puppies first shots. The purpose in having your new puppy examined right away is to verify the health of your new furbaby at the time he or she arrives.

This is also the time you should talk to your vet about getting your new puppy spade or neutered, so you can get your puppy's chip registration completed. We will need verifiable proof that your puppy has been spade or neutered BEFORE you will be allowed to register your puppy's chip to you. If your puppy is not "fixed" in a reasonable time, we will be following up to enforce the terms of our contract. So, please act swiftly to get this done.

Once we receive proof that your puppy has been spade or neutered, we will immediately register your ownership of the dog with the chip service.

Well, that's basically it. Let us know if you have any questions.

