Training Packages

Silver Package: $400.00

Puppy is taken home at 8 weeks of age.

Family has a 2-3 hour training with breeder and new puppy.

Puppy goes home with a collar, leash and a blanket.

Gold Package: $550.00

Puppy stays with breeder until 9 weeks of age.

Family has a 3+ hour training with breeder and new puppy.

Puppy goes home with a collar, leash, blanket, marrow bone, bandanna and a certificate of training

One family visit allowed before pick up for bonding purposes.

Puppy is socialized with my adult dogs, older and younger puppies. Puppies are well mannered.

Platinum Package: $650.00

Puppy stays with breeder until 10 weeks of age.

Family has 3-4 hours of training with breeder and new family.

Puppy goes home with a collar, leash, blanket, marrow bone, bandanna and certificate of training.

Two family visits allowed before pick up for bonding purposes.

Puppy is socialized and interact in a different way every day, puppy is now very well mannered.

ZOOM video appointment(s) available for any guidance needed as puppy ages.

The longer a puppy stays with me, the more it learns on a daily basis. More maturity sets in as it ages. Every extra week it is here with me, the more it learns, the more that training 'sticks". Early intervention and socialization are key for a well mannered puppy. There is a huge difference between a well mannered puppy and a puppy that has not had any structure regarding being respectful towards humans. Now add training the family and you have a great start to a strong foundation of manners and respect. You want a family member not just a dog, right?

Puppies cannot see clearly or hear until they are 2- 1/2 weeks old. Teeth come in at 4 weeks of age and will be with their mother until weaned at 4-1/2 weeks of age.

**4 weeks:**  No rules or real expectations, just lots of love helping adjust to out of whelping room life. Puppies are split 50-50 into two crates. Acclimating to bath routine, open spaces, walking on different textures, learning traction and using motor skills, adjusting to everyday noises and cooler environments. Puppies still in huddle-mode as they gain independence one by one.

**5 weeks:** Early intervention and socialization begins. Puppies are getting use to not having mom around and are crated 3 in a crate. Puppies coming out of huddle-mode, but still do not venture far from each other. Sleeping a lot and are just starting to be running around.

**6 weeks:** Early intervention and socialization kicks in. Puppies learn stairs, not to nip or jump up on people, crated 2 in a crate and are on hard kibble. Learning to share bones and puppy chews, antlers, hooves, etc. so no food aggression develops. Puppies need to learn the difference between a sibling and human. Motor and cognitive skills emerge, grow and develop.

**7 weeks:** Socialization continues, puppies run up and down stairs and are now sleeping in their own crate. They have had 2-3 bath time experiences with blow dryer, both essential early in life needed for a puppy not to be traumatized by the grooming process. Big week for testing, learning to be gentle and respectful to us. Now just sleeping in their own crate.

**8 weeks:** Puppies can go to new home.

**Training packages I expect your puppy to know the following. Every extra week here with me, is added maturity and manners.**

No jumping up on children or adults. No nipping or play biting.

No stealing food off of plates. Sleeping quietly in their crate overnight.

Having "inside/outside" manners. Coming when called.

Learning "INVITE ONLY" furniture/your lap. OBSERVER not PARTICPANT of everyday temptations.

Walking calmly on a leash. No chewing on anything but what is allowed.

**Training packages I expect to train the family on the following:**

How to house train. How to command respect.

How to correct. Once. How NOT be a puppy enabler.

How to be ALPHA. Tough love, patience, consistency.