

“Not everyone needs a Catahoula.”

— NALC’s Motto

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The breed requires firm guidance and early socialization, as they can be independent, territorial, and protective. For the same reasons, **they do not allow mistreatment and will assert themselves in self-defense**. Once they know their place in the family unit, they are affectionate, loyal, and gentle. Also called the Catahoula Hog Dog, they are used as stock dogs, bay dogs, tree dogs, watchdogs, guard dogs, and of course as loyal companions.

Owners of dogs of this breed must socialize the dogs as puppies to turn them into appropriate companions. THIS BREED HAS A SINGLE SHORT COAT AND **CANNOT TOLERATE COLD WEATHER**. THESE DOGS LOVE “THEIR PEOPLE” AND **DO NOT TOLERATE BEING LEFT ALONE** FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME. IF LEFT ALONE WITHOUT PROPER CRATE TRAINING, THEY MAY **BARK CONSTANTLY AND EASILY DESTROY THINGS (INCLUDING EATING THROUGH WALLS, DOG HOUSES, AND FURNITURE)**. They can easily jump & climb 4 + feet, clearing fences. They are extremely loyal and will defend their people and property, especially against predators.

"The Catahoula will not let you forget that you own a dog." The Louisiana Catahoula Leopard Dog, often called "King of the Stock Dogs," really belongs on a farm or ranch, for he is a serious worker who goes about his business with tremendous focus and assertiveness. This athletic, rugged dog requires at least an hour of running exercise each day. Without sufficient outlets for his high energy, he will become **rambunctious and destructive**. Most Catahoula Leopard Dogs are reserved with strangers and naturally protective.

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Skittishness and sharpness can be problems in some lines, and Catahoulas need **extensive socialization**. He can be dominant and pushy with other animals, especially with other dogs of the same sex, and doesn't always cohabit well in multi-pet homes. He can be possessive of his food & toys. Catahoula Leopard Dogs are independent and **like to be in charge**. You must be a confident leader or they will walk all over you. Overall, this is a capable, versatile companion when allowed to fulfill his working heritage. Otherwise, he may not be happy and can be too much dog to handle.”

“Catahoula leopard dogs were bred for work, so they need a lot of exercise. Some problems with the breed start right there: Their owners don't comprehend the tremendous need for stimulation these dogs require.”

I, _____, have read & understand the Catahoula breed. I understand that Kimberley Hur is placing these wonderful dogs in forever homes and this is a serious commitment. Catahoula's tend to bond for life. They will lay down their life for their owner and family. These dogs are fully committed to their family. I will be fully committed to my dog.

Signed, _____ Date _____

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NALC Registered Catahoula Puppy

Puppy Application for winter 2020 Litter

- **Sire- Wildfire's Boomer (NALC Y-17695-771-12)**
- **Dam- Abney's Taladu (NALC DD-22737-1258-19)**

Date of application- _____, 2020

Potential Buyer/Owner(s):

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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1. Have you owned a Catahoula previously or do you own one now? _____
2. If you have NOT owned one, have you researched this breed and understand what this dog was bred to do?

3. This dog be used for (circle 1 or more)- FARM/WORKING FAMILY/PET HUNTING/TRACKING
4. Is this dog a "gift"? _____ If so, to whom? _____
Why? _____
5. Is everyone in the family aware of the commitment to this dog? _____
6. What are the ages of the children in the home? _____
7. What other pets/livestock are/will be located on your property? _____

8. Will this dog have a fenced yard? _____ If not, please explain _____

9. Will you provide monthly heartworm medication, wormings, flea and tick medications, rabies shot, and appropriate vaccinations? _____ If not, why? _____
Discounted medications available at- www.joespetmeds.com/
10. Do you plan to breed your dog? _____ If so, why? _____
11. If you do not plan to breed, at what age do you plan to spay/neuter your dog? _____
12. Do you have a veterinarian? _____
13. Do you use or are you aware of Low Cost Animal Clinics in your area? _____
14. Have you or has any member of your family had an animal legally removed from your home? _____
15. Have you or any member of your family ever surrendered an animal to a shelter, pound, or rescue? _____
16. Have you or any member of you family ever been charged with animal abuse or neglect? _____
17. What type of dog food will you provide for this dog? _____

BREEDER AGREES:

- This puppy is NALC purebred from NALC purebred parents.
- This puppy will be examined by a licensed veterinarian.
- This puppy will be up-to-date on vaccinations and dewormings.
- This puppy will have a pre-paid LIFETIME microchip that will be registered upon final payment.

****This puppy is being sold as a NALC registered dog (please circle) *WITH or WITHOUT breeding rights.* Buyer Initial _____**

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Health Guarantee: This puppy is guaranteed to be in good health at the time of delivery. The buyer/owner agrees to have the puppy examined by a licensed veterinarian within 72 hours of pickup. If this puppy is found to be in unacceptable health, a written statement from the veterinarian should be forwarded to the breeder. This puppy should be returned within 72 hours (at buyer/owner's expense) for a replacement.

**NO OTHER WARRANTIES OR GUARANTEES ARE EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED
BUYER/OWNER AGREES AND UNDERSTANDS:**

- Puppies must be paid in full at 8 weeks of age.
- Boarding puppies/dogs is available for an additional daily fee of \$5 per day plus any required medication or medical treatments after the 8th week.
- This puppy must be examined by a licensed veterinarian within 72 hours of pickup to enforce the Health Guarantee.
- Any/all veterinarian expenses, with the exception of the initial exam, are the responsibility of the buyer/owner.
- **Obedience classes are highly recommended.**
- Unless otherwise agreed upon in writing, the buyer/owner agrees to provide the necessary medical care, recommended medications (heartworm prevention, dewormings, flea and tick), vaccinations, and required rabies shots for the lifetime of this dog.
- If this dog is not being used for a planned breeding program, the buyer/owner agrees to spay/neuter this dog at the time the veterinarian recommends.
- This puppy/dog is not to be sold, transferred, or gifted at any time without prior notifying Kimberley Hur, breeder.
- This puppy/dog cannot be transferred to a third party without written consent from Kimberley Hur, breeder.
- If the buyer/owner must give up ownership of this puppy/dog, for whatever reason, at whatever age, said puppy/dog **must be returned to the Kimberley Hur, breeder, at the buyer/owner's expense, unless other written agreements are made between the breeder and the buyer/owner.** NO REFUNDS OR REIMBURSEMENTS WILL BE MADE BY KIMBERLEY HUR FOR THE SURRENDER OF THIS DOG. If any legal action or lawsuit shall arise over this dog, the OWNER of this dog will be liable for all court costs and attorney fees.
- THIS PUPPY/DOG WILL NEVER GO TO A SHELTER, DOG POUND, OR RESCUE AT ANYTIME.

Puppies are sold in the order of the waiting list.

Payment Plans available. Discounts for military & first responders.

- Your completed application must be received, approved, and a REFUNDABLE deposit of \$50 must be paid after your application is approved to be placed on the waiting list
- Accepted payments are- Zelle, Venmo, Cash App, cash, or credit cards.
- At any time, for any reason, the buyer OR SELLER, can void this contract **prior to picking a puppy.**
- Puppies out of this litter are \$850 and up.
- When the puppies are 4 – 5 weeks old, you will be able to pick your puppy in the order on the waiting list. Pictures, video, and a description of each puppy will be featured on my website. Once you pick your puppy, ½ the puppy price is required to be paid within 12 hours to hold your puppy.
- Full payment of your puppy is required at 8 weeks of age.
- Puppies can be picked up at 8 weeks of age unless my veterinarian recommends otherwise. Shipping is available after 8 weeks.
- If you are unable to pick up the puppy at 8 weeks of age, boarding is available for \$5 per day, plus additional vaccinations, dewormings, medication or medical expenses.
- Deposits can be transferred to another litter.

I acknowledge my acceptance of this contract with my signature below.

All buyers/owners must sign.

Signed _____ Print _____

Signed _____ Print _____

Date signed _____ County and State _____

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My first choice-

NAME OF PUPPY	
Color-	Markings-
Date of Birth-	Sex-
Sire-	Registration-
Dam-	Registration-
Bred by-	
Microchip#	
Price of puppy	Pick up date

My second choice-

NAME OF PUPPY	
Color-	Markings-
Date of Birth-	Sex-
Sire-	Registration-
Dam-	Registration-
Bred by-	
Microchip#	
Price of puppy	Pick up date

My third choice-

NAME OF PUPPY	
Color-	Markings-
Date of Birth-	Sex-
Sire-	Registration-
Dam-	Registration-
Bred by-	
Microchip#	
Price of puppy	Pick up date

To be filled out by Kimberley Hur, breeder-

Date received _____ Deposit received _____ (amount)

Approved or Denied

Signed _____ Date _____

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