

Reservation and Consultation Fee Agreement

Hello new friend! We are so glad to have you come this far in the process of obtaining your new family member and are thankful you chose to put your trust in us! We must follow the same system for everyone, to be fair and have this written contract for the protection of both the breeder and you, the buyer. Joining our waitlist requires the following:

- Prior approval from us (which includes the signed Puppy Application) so we can learn more about you!
- This signed "Reservation and Consultation Fee Policy" form.
- A \$250.00 reservation and consultation fee (taken off the final purchase price of chosen puppy) being paid

We at Peaceful Creek Aussies reserve the right of First choice on all litters. Should this be being considered, you will be informed upfront. Please note that all paid <u>reservation and consultation fees are non-refundable</u>. This paid fee is our assurance that you are sincere about owning one of our pups. I use the fees to manage our waiting list in the most fair way possible. Fees may be paid in cash or check. If you choose to do Venmo or PayPal, we ask that you only do so with the "friends and family option" as to not charge us a transaction fee.

Future puppy parents are placed on the list in the order of the date the fees are paid. Puppies will be offered in the same chronological order as received payments. Before placing a paid fee with us, please be <u>certain</u> that you are willing to wait for your special puppy. We provide those on our waiting list with the best estimate of when a pup will be available to them. Please understand that many factors can change this estimate including whether a breeding takes and overall litter size. Being placed on our waiting list does not guarantee that you will receive a puppy from a specific litter. We do our best to fulfill the requests of our puppy parents, but genetics being what they are, we cannot predict which coat or eye color will result from any breeding. Because there are so many variations within our breed, I advise you not to be married to a coat color and/or eye color.

*Please note, that while we can try to guess a puppy's adult eye color, we make no guarantee. Eye color on puppies is known to change as they grow, though it can generally be somewhat known by 6-8 weeks of age, it can still change for months.

When the puppies are approximately 3 weeks of age, the selection process can begin. You will have received, via E-mail and/or text messages, pictures of the entire litter and of individuals. We love taking pics of the babies, so you need not worry about getting to watch them grow! It is your responsibility to keep us updated with any changes in your contact information. You will have up until the puppies are 4 weeks of age to make a final selection. We do this because others are waiting to see what is chosen and what is left for them to choose from. Everyone wants to know as soon as possible, which special baby is theirs. ⁽²⁾ If a selection is not reached by that point, I will move onto the next person on the list and/or the puppies will be listed as available. We want to make sure each of our precious puppies find their forever home.

*If a puppy isn't produced that meets your needs, you move up in order of choosing in the next litter. You may also opt to wait until a future litter at any time after the fee is paid unless you have already verbally committed to a particular puppy.

When a puppy parent makes their selection, the next parent on the list will be offered the opportunity to choose from the remaining puppies. This will continue until all puppies in the litter are placed in their fur-ever homes. As puppies are chosen, those parents are removed from the waiting list and everyone below them moves up to the next higher position on the list. If any puppies are not placed with any of the prospective parents on the waiting list, those puppies will be offered openly to the public, after approval/puppy application is approved. By signing below, you are acknowledging you have read and agree to the above written polity.

Your legal name (please print):

Signature:_____

Date: