Salt Run Retrievers

Puppy Purchase Questionnaire

Puppies come in a variety of personalities and energy levels! The idea of picking out your puppy from a litter sounds exciting, but may not result in the best outcome for parents or puppy. We closely track the puppies’ behaviors and personalities to ensure a better bond and fit into your family dynamics.

Based on your responses to this form we will pick the best puppy for you. Therefore its important to think through each question and answer honestly. Puppies come with all types of needs, energies, behaviors and personalities so there are no wrong answers.

1st Responsible Adult: Cell phone Number:

Occupation:

Please choose the option that resembles your working situation:

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| Work from home full time | Retired | Come and Go Throughout the Day |
| Work from home part time | Disabled | Stay at home |

2nd Responsible Adult: Cell phone Number:

Occupation:

Please highlight the option that resembles your working situation:

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1. Number of family members who would have consistent interaction with the puppy:
2. Are there children in the home?

if so please list sex and age:

1. Are children going to have any set puppy responsibilities?

 If so, what kind of responsibilities:

1. Which color and sex of puppy do you prefer and why?
2. If your first choice (Male or Female) is not available would you consider taking a puppy of the opposite sex or would you want to wait for another litter?
3. What is your focus or goal in purchasing a puppy? Please highlight all that apply.

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| Family Dog | Conformation Shows | Breeding Prospect | Therapy |
| Hunting or Field Work | Agility  | Obedience  | Service Dog |

1. Have you completed any AKC titles on other dogs?
2. Do you currently own other pets?  If yes, please describe breed, spayed/neutered, and ages of each:
3. What are some things you and/or your family enjoy doing and/or want your puppy to engage in with you?
4. When you think of your Labrador puppy, what type of personality do you envision him/her having? Example: Calmer, laid back, happy go lucky, cuddly, loves to run and play, high ball drive, greets everyone, well trained and behaved, couch potato, just a well rounded Lab:
5. Other/Additional Info you feel we could use:
6. Is your yard completely fenced, have invisible fencing, or do you plan to have daily walks to a dog park?
7. Do you plan to utilize crate training?
8. Will you be training this puppy: yourself, with the assistance of a program, send to a board and train program or what other plans do you have for properly socializing and training this puppy?
9. If you have a swimming pool, do you understand that labs LOVE WATER?
10. Do you have a veterinarian, if so please provide contact information? How long have known him/her?

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How long known:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. All of our companion pet puppies are sold with AKC Limited Registration and spay/neuter contracts. This means that the dog is eligible to be registered, however, none of the offspring are eligible for registration. In other words, this dog is NOT to be bred. A dog with Limited Registration, as well as a spayed/neutered dog can compete in all AKC events except in the Conformation ring. If you choose to show in AKC sanctioned shows the registration can be reversed to FULL, with another contract. What is your choice at this time?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. I/We understand that this is not a contract for a puppy, but a precursor to acquiring one from Salt Run Retrievers and that a $500 nonrefundable deposit must be received prior to being placed on the waitlist. In the event that Salt Run Retrievers is unable to provide a puppy as planned I may choose to have the deposit returned in full or be placed first in line for the next litter.
3. I/We understand that completion of this form does not guarantee approval as a purchaser or obligate Salt Run Retriever to provide a puppy. This form is used to screen for suitable homes and all decisions will be made solely by breeder. We do not discriminate against race, sex, gender, or sexuality.

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_