

# To all prospective puppy buyers...

We take a \$100.00 deposit to hold a person's spot on our list for puppies. The deposit is not cashed until the pups are born; the deposit is refundable until the puppies are 4 weeks old. The total cost of our puppies is \$900.00 plus state tax (\$45.00) for a total cost of \$950.00. We guarantee them for 36 months and will take them back and re-home them at any time during the dog's life.

We also have the dewclaws removed at 3 days of age, deworm the puppies 3 times before they go to their new homes, give them several car rides (then they won't be car sick adults) lots of bird work, swimming by 6 weeks (weather permitting) nature walks and LOTS of socialization with people of all ages, especially children (my friend has a daycare :). The puppies are vet-checked and vaccinated at 6 weeks and go home with their puppy food at 49 days of age. They are also AKC registered and go home with all documentation. If a dog has a hereditary problem with hips, eyes, or elbows before 36 months, you will be given another puppy, of equal value and quality whenever you are ready for one in the future. We do not give a money-back guarantee. We are lucky that we have had very little problems with our own dogs and puppies we produce--if there is a problem, we want to resolve it! Every case is an individual set of circumstances and we want all of our clients to be happy with their dogs! A happy owner tells lots of people :)

*Word of mouth advertising is everything to us!!*

We follow the Labrador Retriever Club's Breed standard for height and weight as closely as possible--no 45# Labradors or 100# Labradors!! [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

All of the dogs we use for breeding stock have their hips, eyes and elbows certified through OFA and CERF. OFA stands for Orthopedic Foundation for Animals and the xrays of the hips and elbows are taken here, in town at West Oaks Animal Hospital, then sent to OFA for grading; Excellent, Good or Fair for passing hips, or several levels of bad hips; mild, moderate or severe hip dysplasia. The elbows are either "Normal" or different levels of elbow dysplasia.

Teal is OFA Excellent, Gauge, Krickett and Max are all OFA Good. All of their elbows are graded Normal. We don't breed any OFA Fair dogs--

CERF stands for Canine Eye Registration Foundation--Eyes need to be re-CERF'ed each year--the closest K9 Ophthalmologists are either in Saskatoon or Mpls area--not a short haul! All of our breeding dogs are current, as of March 2007. We take them to Dr Olivero in Eden Prairie, MN. There are lots of hereditary eye problems in Labradors; especially retinal dysplasia and PRA (progressive retinal atrophy) which causes blindness.... we only breed to dogs owned by others if their dog has all of their certifications. All of these tests have certificates to prove their results. Please be sure to ask to see copies of all documentation when checking out litters.

If you are interested in one of our puppies, let us know and we will send you a puppy questionnaire to fill out. We check all references...

We are not interested in selling to brokers, puppy mill owners or pet shops. Thank You.

Regards,  
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