

## **BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE PUPPY PURCHASE PROCESS**

1. Review our website, past litters, available puppies and potential future breeding's pages.
2. If a Bachman Bay pup is right for you please fill out our online puppy application, then we will speak by phone to make sure we are both on the same page.
3. Once approved, You will be given a link to pay the deposit. please submit a \$350 deposit.
4. Once the pups are born, we will post additional information on our website and are happy to Facetime/Skype with you, so you can see the pups.
5. After the pups have reached 6 weeks of age and it appears that we have pups that meet your needs, we will contact you to get more detailed information and setup a date and time for you to pick up your pup.
6. Pick up your pup in person at our home in Burns, Or or decide to have your pup shipped via air cargo.
7. Deposits are refunded or carried over if we are not able to supply you with a pup that meets your preferences. **If you decide to cancel your puppy reservation, the deposit is not refunded.**

## **DETAILS OF PUPPY PURCHASE PROCESS**

We are very selective with the homes that we place our dogs. We hope to only place the vast majority of our puppies with responsible, avid hunters. Our wirehairs thrive on attention from their families and an active, caring home is needed for these dogs. A GWP is not the right dog for everyone and we want to make sure you are a good match for one of our dogs before we accept a deposit.

### **Submit your puppy application through our website.**

Please fill out application with as much detail as possible. Feel free to call or email if you have any questions. Once you have submitted the application, we will set up a time for a phone interview to discuss your interests and determine if you would be a good fit for one of our pups. After this conversation we will send you a link to pay the deposit online.

### **Reserving a Puppy & Puppy Selection**

The date that your deposit is received will determine the order of availability. The order of deposit does **not** determine a picking order. It does not matter if you are the 1st deposit or the 8th deposit because we do not establish picking order based on a first-come, first-served basis. Bachman Bay Kennels will carefully match you up with a puppy based on our discussions, your letter, and after evaluating each puppy in the litter for 10-12 weeks. We feel that this method provides the best chance of success for matching each client with the best possible dog for

them. For example, this will allow us to ensure that the puppy with the shortest coat does not end up in northern Canada or that the boldest, most independent puppy does not end up going to a first-time handler that isn't ready for a high-octane Bachman Bay dog. We select the puppies for clients because we want YOU to be happy with your dog! We will keep you apart of the process and show daily photos on Facebook/email blasts or have you skype/facetime with the pups frequently.

### **Puppy Pricing**

Our 2020 pricing is: \$1800

Bachman Bay Kennels may provide discounts to the above prices for NAVHDA/AKC members or accomplished handlers that have successfully passed dogs through various testing or trialing organizations. We place a high emphasis on placing puppies in quality homes that will also test or trial their dog. This gives us good feedback on our dogs and it gives the dog a chance to prove itself and potentially contribute to the gene pool. The exact discount will vary on a case-by-case scenario. We really want to see our puppies tested at advanced levels please inquire for more information.

### **Co-ownership options**

We are interested in co-owning a few puppies from each breeding. There are many ways co-ownership can be beneficial to both parties involved. We sell a few reduced price top pick puppies to the right co-owner situations each year. Please review our co-ownership page and let us know if you are interested in this voluntary option.

### **Picking up Your Puppy**

We prefer you pick up your puppy at our home in Burns, Oregon at around 10 weeks old. We may be keeping several a few weeks longer for evaluation. We frequently have options of one puppy buyer picking up dogs for other buyers and delivering on the way home.

We prefer not to ship dogs unless you are flying with them. However, if you need to ship your puppy by airline, we ship out of Boise International Airport (BOI) in Boise, ID. Your puppy will be shipped as cargo. We are charging a flat fee of \$700 for shipping in the USA. Also keep in mind that there are temperature restrictions which can make it difficult to ship to certain parts of the country during summer and winter. If we can do it for substantially less, we are happy to refund the difference. Occasionally we can ship two pups in one crate if they are both going to the same location, thereby saving you half of the shipping cost.

This service includes:

- The cost of the crate, bowls for the crate, and absorbent material for the bottom of the crate. Modification of the crate to meet airline requirements, including all metal fasteners. The cost of the materials required for modification.
- A trip to and from our veterinarian in for an office visit and health check on your puppy. The cost of a Health Certificate issued from a licensed veterinarian.

- Our time making the reservation with the various airlines. A trip to and from the Airport. The price of the air freight which currently averages \$360 to \$550 per pup.

### **General guidelines for your new BBK puppy:** What do I do after I get my puppy?

Vaccination and health: Your puppy received a 5-way vaccine at 49 days. Some research shows that this first vaccination may be affected by the natural immunity coming from its mother's milk. Therefore, you should consider your pup **relatively unprotected from Parvo and other diseases** until it is completely through the vaccination series at 16-18 weeks. Use a trusted Vet for your dog's healthcare not the internet please. Also, PLEASE PLEASE! be cautious where you take your puppy until you have completed vaccinations. No dog parks, rest areas, heavy use animal areas etc. Beyond the standard DHPP etc puppy shots I recommend you vaccinate your pup for Rabies, Leptospirosis, Bordetella and any other disease prevalent in your area. I also recommend you use monthly preventative for heartworm even if your area does not have heartworm. I personally lost a dog to heartworm and it was a terrible experience. Again, talk to a trusted vet and follow their recommendations precisely. If your puppy is acting sick within the first 72 hours after you receive it **contact me immediately**.

Registration: Please complete this right away. If you don't register you will not be able to enter in any hunt tests nor will you have an official pedigree. If you decide you want to register the dog or eventually breed the dog once breeding restrictions have been removed, you will find it is an expensive pain in the a\$\$ to register a dog later in life.

Hunt Testing: You must have your puppy registered and you generally must be a member of the organization AKC, VHDF, NAVHDA in order to sign up for a hunting test. I do require all puppies to be tested in the NAVHDA Natural Ability test. Please remember your dog must complete this test before 16 months! Be sure you sign up for a test early as they always fill up even when you don't think they will.

Limited registration & Breeding rights: Be sure you have reviewed our policy for you to get full registration and breeding rights on your BBK puppy. You must send us copies of all health certificates and test scores for me to release the registration this goes for both AKC and NAVHDA.

General obedience: Don't wait to start obedience with your pup. Our puppies thrive on a routine including a safe place in the dog crate, exercise and play time. You don't need a lot of fancy equipment to do obedience training. You do need some patience and to be very

consistent about not letting a BBK pup rule your house! You must be the boss and for a few days at least, listen to a very sad puppy crying. It is soooo much easier to teach them not to beg, bark at the door, jump up, race out the door, pee wherever they want, even walking on a leash when they are young. If you need help join a training club or puppy class. The goal of passing an **AKC Canine Good Citizen Test** is a good idea for any young gundog.

Gunfire and Water: Please be cautious introducing your dog to gunfire and water. Although by the time you get your pup they have been shot around and introduced to water they go through a fear period of growth in the next few weeks and will be put in a completely new environment. The skeet range, opening day of dove season and 4<sup>th</sup> of July firework parties are NOT the time to introduce gunfire to these dogs. Also, I am a huge proponent of NOT throwing your dog in the water ever. These puppies are great water dogs many of them already swimming on their own. Please use common sense and don't create negative experiences around gunfire or water and I promise you will have a much better future bird dog.

If you need help: please don't hesitate to call me at any time. I don't care if it has been 10 years since you picked up your puppy if I am alive I will call you back! Call me with any questions about training, breeding, hunt testing, hunting or dang near anything dog related.