

Timberland Goldens

Puppy Selection Process

Picking an individual pup from the litter is the least important part of the whole purchase process. There has been much written on extensive, complicated testing procedures to determine the "pick of the litter"! We haven't found a puppy's reactions and behavior at six or seven weeks of age, to be of much significance in predicting future behavior.

We have even had people ask us to teach them how to pick the best pup out of a litter. The truth is, we haven't figured out a reliable way to do it, and probably never will! We get many messages and emails telling us how well the last pick puppy turned out.

With this, we stand united with the popular vote...there is no "pick of the litter". Every single puppy has a purpose. Some dogs are meant to hunt or search, others are meant to perform valuable tasks, and still others are meant to offer comfort. Most dogs are meant for lifelong companionship.

Deposits

We require a deposit to be paid on each puppy, after you are assessed the probability of receiving the gender(s) you desire. Your deposit is applied to your purchase price. Your deposit is non-refundable, but it may be forwarded, one time only, to a future litter, if you are unsatisfied with the available selection(s). We will email you an invoice, where you will be able to make a secured payment via debit/credit card. If you live within driving distance, we will allow you to bring cash as your form of payment. No checks please.

Selection

The puppy selection will commence after the puppy(s) reach week 3 of age. Depending where you are at on the waiting list, it may take up to 5 weeks before your selection can be made. Puppies that have been previously selected, will be removed from the availability list. You will receive from us either a photo or video of the available pups, from which to make your selection. If you are not satisfied with the available puppy(s), you will be allowed to make your selection from the next available litter of your preferred female.