



## KEY DATES FOR YOUR UPCOMING PUPPY

### **Weaning & Socialization Schedule**

- Week 1-3: This time is for mom just to be a mom. We do not bother puppies a lot during this time period. We have found that the best results during this time come from us keeping mom nourished with plenty of food and postnatal vitamins. We clean the birthing suites one to two times a day during this time. Mom does most of the cleaning herself.
- Week 3- Puppies have their eyes open and are starting to come alive!! We start interacting with the puppies daily at this point.
- Week 4- A lot happens in a week at this stage. We start introducing puppy food and they quickly start eating. At this stage we start giving mom a break. She is let in and out of the birthing suite periodically throughout the day.
- Week 5- Puppies are usually on a full dry food diet at this time and mom is just supplementing them. The kennel doors are opened to the outside and mom comes and goes as she pleases. We start socializing the puppies at this point which requires daily “loving” on the puppies.
- Week 6- Puppies are now allowed to go outside as they please. They start using the bathroom outside. Mom is still with them but slowly starts spending more time away from them. They are exploring their outside pens and playing in the mud 🐾. We start working on basic behavioral training. It is very light at this point but starts them getting familiar with “yes” and “no” from people.
- Week 7- Crate training starts, and we are getting ready to send puppies home!! This time is spent continuing the socialization and click training. While they are still very young, we are preparing the way for your home training.
- Week 8- Puppies go home!!!

### **Picture Schedule**

- We will send a quick picture of puppies within the first three days of being born. We then will not bother them until two weeks old. Pictures are taken on Monday and sent out Tuesday.
- 2 weeks old- This picture will be a group picture of males vs females.
- 3 weeks old- This picture will be a group picture of males vs females.
- 4 weeks old- This picture will be a group picture of males vs females.
- 5 to 6 weeks old- Individual pictures of puppies are taken and the choosing process begins. We will also schedule Facetime or Skype sessions during this time period if requested.
- 8 weeks old- Puppies go home!!!

### **Training (if applicable)**

- Training starts at 8 weeks of age. The training will last approximately 12 weeks.

### **Travel**

- If your new puppy is flying home flights will be booked 14 days out.

### **Payments**

- You placed your \$250 deposit to reserve the puppy. We take your final payment at 6 weeks old after you have chosen your puppy and/if a flight is booked.

### **Immunizations**

- Immunization records will be emailed at week 7 with instructions for future vaccinations.

### **Important information for arrival**

- At week 7 you will receive a "New Puppy" email with your scanned registration papers, tips for house breaking, our initial training suggestions, current food being fed, and more useful puppy information.

**At week 8 your world changes because your new puppy comes home!!!!!!!!!!**

**THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING US FOR YOUR NEW FOREVER FAMILY**