

The time has come!  
Puppy pick up is Just Around The Corner!! 😊  
1/3/2020

Please check the schedule below

Puppy contracts and invoices will be sent out via DocuSign for electronic signatures. Please take some time and review the contracts. Please let me know if you have any questions prior to signing the contracts. Please sign the puppy contract prior to puppy pick up day or please bring a phone with you so you can sign it when you are here.

As soon as we know which puppy you are taking we will sign our portion of the contract and enter the microchip number to the contract as well. Once both of us have signed the contract with the correct microchip information, DocuSign will email both of us a fully executed contract in a PDF format.

**Our New Address Is:**  
Address and directions  
5605 NE 179<sup>th</sup> Street  
Vancouver, WA 98686

Our new home is easy to find! If you are coming from I-5 you will take exit 9. Exit 9 is the Clark County Fairground Exit, Ridgefield. Head east and drive 2.2 miles. Our home is on the right. I just painted the mail box RED so it would be easier to find us. The gate at the front will be open and we will be ready!

**Couple of rules for visiting with the puppies:**

1. Puppy pick up days are SUPER busy for us. We are usually doing all the last minute stuff to include washing all babies. Puppy pick up will start right at the time listed on the schedule below. THANKS!
2. Please take your shoes off and leave them on the front porch. No shoes in the house. We take Parvo-virus very serious. Parvo can kill your puppy.
3. Before seeing the puppies we must have everyone wash their hands. There will be someone here to guide you to the right spot for hand sanitation.
4. We recently started having a meeting prior to everyone meeting the puppies. We go over any questions you may have and give you a little orientation to the puppies, their development and review food, supplements, vaccinations and spay/neuter. This process takes about an hour. If you are bringing

children please bring along another parent, grandparent or friend that can take care of the kids. We really need full undivided attention for about one hour. Sometimes it takes less but if we figure an hour we know we will be good for sure.

Please know that we love kids and kids are absolutely welcome for the puppy portion but we have found that giving this little orientation helps make the puppy pick up day go so much smoother. And I have a voice at the end of the day as I am not repeating the same information 10 times. 😊 So for me it's a win/win! We have had some older people get upset with us for allowing children to puppy pick ups. I firmly believe that if your household has children I would honestly prefer to have them here for the selection process. We need to make sure that the puppies are comfortable with your children as well as your children comfortable with a puppy. So, we just ask that if you are bringing children along please just make sure that there is someone else with you that can care for them as sitting with anticipation of meeting the puppies can be a bit overwhelming for the kids. It's difficult enough on the parents 😊

5. We ask that if you are holding a puppy you are sitting on the floor. We had a visitor last summer that was standing on concrete holding a puppy and the puppy wiggled and caught them by surprise and landed on his head. **No puppies on the couch please.**
6. Children are welcome but we ask that you please supervise. Children should NOT be standing holding a puppy. Puppies are very wiggly and will leap out of their arms and hurt themselves.
7. Please do not sit the puppies on the couch and leave them. They will fall off. **No puppies on the couch please.**
8. There will be a selection order, it is the order in which deposits were received. But we ask that everyone works together to ensure that everyone INCLUDING the last puppy pick has a puppy that they feel a connection with. So, far we have a 100% success rate of everyone working extremely well together to ensure that everyone's feelings are taken into

consideration. ❤️ I NEVER want a family leaving feeling like they got the left over puppies. There is NO SUCH THING in our home as a LEFT OVER puppy. All of these puppies are beautiful and just a bundle of love. All of these puppies will have an opinion of you as well as I'm sure you will of them too 😊 Some will be indifferent to you, some will be all over you. Some may not like you. We MUST respect the process. 😊

9. Before you leave our home you will want to register your puppies microchip #. Please visit <https://www.akcreunite.org>. This is IMPORTANT. For some reason people have not been registering their microchip and to me this is really dangerous. Reunite has my contact information on file. So, they will always be able to reach me but I may not live so close to you and if your puppy gets lost you want to be reunited with your pup as soon as possible. So, we are now asking that while I'm filling out the microchip information and signing the contract that you are pulling up on your phone and registering your puppies microchip number with your contact information. You will need a credit card to complete this process. AKC Reunite charges a one time registration fee.
10. We will have Trupanion Insurance binders ready for you. You are receiving 1 month of free pet insurance for you puppy. You must call in and register your puppy within 24 hours of puppy pick up. We always recommend that everyone register your puppy before you leave our house. That way you do not get busy and forget to do so. I highly recommend that everyone keep pet insurance for at least the first year. During your first year you will be getting immunizations and several vet visits through this process. Not to mention you will also need a spay or a neuter somewhere between 6-9 months depending upon the restrictions that we are dealing with. Most ER visits are with puppies. The eat stuff... and until you are trained to keep everything picked up and out of reach I would keep insurance 😊 Not to mention Parvo if your puppy gets Parvo you will want insurance. Parvo usually only happens when they are puppies and not fully vaccinated.

11. We hope you enjoy puppy pick up day. Puppy pick up day is so much fun! It makes what we do the best part. Through our puppies we've had the opportunity to meet so many families that we would have never had the opportunity to meet. Have fun and enjoy the puppy time, and welcome to the Moonlit Acres family!

**We usually do puppy pick-ups on or about their 8 week birthday. This litter is being evaluated by Pat Hastings on 1/2/20 and will be ready for pick up on 1/3/2020.**

**Pick Up Time:**

**Breeders/Guardian Family puppy pick up will be 1/2/20 @ 2 pm**  
**Pet puppies - pick up will be on 1/3/20**  
**Female families will be at 10 am**  
**& Male families will be at 12:00 PM**

We are excited to meeting everyone. Puppy pick up days are amazing! So much fun... If you have any questions or if you get lost please call me on my cell. Again, we are the almost exactly 2.2 miles east of I-5. The gate will be open. 😊

Lastly, here is a link that will provide you with a ton of information. Grab a cup of coffee and make sure you have some time. I've had some people tell me that I should modify this to state grab a POT of coffee. ☺ There is information on here regarding food and supplements, **Ava x Hudson** families. Some of the documents on here you will want to download and save as you will want to take them to the vet with you for your first well baby exam.

<https://www.moonlitacreslabradoodles.com/ava-families>

ALSO.... Important information. Your puppy will have a custom collar... Puppy collars are difficult to buy without your puppy being with you. So, we have custom collars made for each baby that goes home so no need to .

We just got back from one of the largest pet conventions in the US. And we have lots of stuff coming in that we will have available. We are going to have some nice go home bags for everyone. In addition there will be everything from fantastic toys, food bowls, dog beds available for purchase. We have kennels, we only have a few. If you would like a kennel we have Skudo kennels in 27", 32" & 36". A 27" or 32" should be fine for the duration of these puppies lives. If you would like to purchase a kennel please let me know as we may need to order additional kennels prior to puppy go home day. I really like these kennels. They are hard-sided plastic with quality latches. We also have options

of wheels (Which I LOVE) I can scoot my potty training puppies all over my house and I can also take them into the vet on wheels. Such a nice option to have.

Here is the pricing on the kennels please let me know if you would like one... we only have a couple of them in each size but have plenty of time to get them here prior to puppy pick up if you let me know soon. **If you pre-order a kennel from us we can have them start sleeping in the kennels before you come for puppy pick up.**

Skudo 27" - \$76.00  
Skudo 32" - \$120.00  
Skudo 36" - \$127.00  
Wheels: \$30.00

**TRAVELING with puppy in airplane cabin:** If you are traveling in on plane we have puppy luggage carriers here. We just purchased a large quantity of dog bag carriers. In the past I've spent a lot of time trying to help families find the right dog carrier for their plane ride home. We are working to make this process much easier on everyone... plus if we provide the carrier we can have our mama dog snuggle with the liner that goes on the bottom of the carrier floor, before she goes home. We have carriers available for \$64. They are super nice carriers and come in a variety of colors and designer fabrics. Each carrier has three openings with mesh for breathability. Some have shoulder straps, some can be a backpack and others strap onto your luggage. All of them have safety straps on the inside which I LOVE. If you need a bag just let me know.

I am working on a new page on our website to show all the new products that we have. These are all products that we thought were unique, useful and quality made. I'm hoping all the items will be here by the time puppy go home date is upon us.

We have soft toys and chew toys... we have ordered a TONS of toys. I ordered toys that I know our puppies would enjoy playing with. A lot of the toys that we ordered are toys that have arms and legs and will be great for playing tug of war with. Lots of chew toys and bully sticks just arrived as well.

Dog bowls: we just found a local vendor in PDX that makes portable food bowls so if any of you hikers are going to need a collapsible bowl we have them. They are great for the car too. We also found a company that was from Australia, that has food bowls that have a prickly bottom to it. It is designed to help scrape bacteria off of your dogs tongue! They come in orange and green. With us having Golden Retrievers we also got some slow

feeder bowls and some “licky mats”. The Licky Mats help keep your dog occupied if have to leave.

We are so excited to meet all of you and introduce you to your new baby! If you have any questions please shoot us an email or a quick call.

*See you soon!*

*Dana*

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