

**Puppy pick up is Just Around The Corner!!
The pick-up date for Sheba's litter is November 7th
Sheba x Luke Litter**

Puppy contracts and invoices will be emailed out today via DocuSign for electronic signatures. Once you have the contract please review & sign the contract. Please let me know if you have any questions prior to signing the contracts.

We have 7 gorgeous puppies going home on the 7th!! That is going to be a SUPER busy day. We are asking that everyone PLEASE take the time to review the contract if you have any questions regarding the contract please ask now. Please sign the contract prior to puppy pick up day. After you've signed the contract please send me a quick email to dana@datalogan.com and let me know that you've signed the contract. It's one more thing that I can mark off of the list prior to puppy go home day. Once I know which puppy you are taking I will enter the microchip into the contract and I will also sign. Once I complete my portion of the contract DocuSign will email both of us a PDF copy of the fully executed contract with your puppies microchip number.

Please try your best to be on time. We have families coming in from all over the US and families will have flights to catch.

Address and directions:

5605 NE 179thStreet, Vancouver, WA 98686

Puppy pick up will be at our new place. Getting to the new place is SUPER easy to find. Take the Ridgefield Fairground exit, (Exit 9) 179thStreet (off of I-5) Head 2.2 miles east. We are located on the righthand side of NE 179thStreet. Look for the red mailbox. There is a gate at the end of the driveway. The gate will be open.

Pre-SNUGGLED Toys: Please grab a dog toy and have everyone in the family snuggle with it. Get your household scent on it. Please mail the toys to us by **10/31/19**. PLEASE include your name on the outside of the box so we know who the toy is from. And PLEASE address the package as follows:

Moonlit Acres
C/O
Sheba
5605 NE 179th Street
Vancouver, WA 98686

(Just as a side note drop shipping a toy from Amazon that you haven't snuggled with just doesn't count ☺ the babies do much better if they have a pre-snuggled toy. We have lots of toys here... they need YOUR scent on a toy) PLEASE do not send blankets, t-shirts, socks or any piece of clothing for us to put with the puppies. Anything sent to us other than a toy will be thrown away. Socks are dangerous, t-shirts & blankets will get disgusting and you will not want to take them home.

Let's talk toys. The best kind of toy is one that has arms and/or legs so that the puppies can play tug of war with it. Please send something that is big enough that it's not going to get eaten by a puppy or by their mama. Toys should be at least 4" or bigger.

Additionally, we just placed an order for a couple pallets of Snuggle Buddy's. They are a stuffed puppy & are soft, squishy and have a heartbeat. They help with the transition of the puppies leaving home and being on their own with their new families. If you are interested in one they will be available for \$39.95. We can have their dog mama snuggle with them and get her scent on them before she goes home. Just let us know if you would like one. I've been wanting to carry these forever but finally just had the time to get them ordered.



We will have a blanket for you to take home that will have been snuggled with by mama and our entire staff so that your puppy will have a part of our home their first family to take with them.

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. We try to have everything as organized as possible so puppy pick ups go smooth and are a fond memory for everyone ☺
2. Please take your shoes off and leave them on the front porch. No shoes in the house. Parvo is very serious and removing your shoes is the easiest way to keep things as safe as possible. Please do not go to the pet store the day of puppy pick up. We do not want to risk the germs in our home. THANKS!
3. Before you are introduced to the puppies we need you to wash your hands. There will be someone here to direct you to the nearest location that you will be able to take care of this.
4. If you arrive a few minutes early just knock at the door someone will show you in. We recently started stocking some of our favorite puppy products. Everything from kennels, grooming supplies, dog beds, chew toys, bully sticks, food bowls and more. Feel free to take a look around. We accept checks, cash and PayPal for these items. We are not setup with a merchant account yet, so not credit cards, sorry.
5. We have 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 puppy, their development and review food, supplements, vaccinations and spay/neuter. This process takes about 45 minutes to an hour. If you are bringing children please bring along another parent or friend that can take care of the kids. I 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 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. So for me it's a win/win! 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. Your children are absolutely welcome to sit through the orientation if they want to we just ask that everyone is respectful of the process.

6. 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.**

7. 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.

8. Please do not sit the puppies on the couch and leave them. They will fall off. **No puppies on the couch please.**

9. 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. Please do not email me asking me where you are in the puppy selection. ☺ MOST of the time everyone gets one of their two favorite picks. We ask that you trust the process and enjoy. I believe this process is much better than someone picking a puppy at 5 weeks of age for you. ☺

Up until last month we have had 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 for a successful outcome for all.

PLEASE do not hoard a particular puppy. We need the puppies to meet everyone and see who they are comfortable with. This is a very important part of the puppy allocation process. We recently had a puppy hoarder and it did not end well. In fact it ended quite sour and ended up making several families uncomfortable and actually resulted in one gentleman bringing his puppy back to me the next day as he didn't get the puppy that he really wanted because the puppy hoarder "stole HIS puppy".

I can see children holding onto a particular puppy and not letting it down to explore other families but as an adult I would hope we all know how to share and can abide by a couple of simple guidelines. The goal is to make this a SPECIAL day for **EVERYONE**. And for everyone to be kind and respectful of each persons feelings regardless of where you are in the selection process.

9. Microchip: You will want to register your puppies microchip #. Please visit <https://www.akcreunite.org>. PLEASE register your puppies microchip it is for the safety of your puppy! You will want to do this right away!!

10. Pet Insurance: We will have Trupanion Insurance binders ready for you. You are receiving 1 month of free pet insurance for your puppy. **You must call in and register your puppy within 24 hours**

pre/post puppy pick up. It is a GREAT idea to do this before you pick the puppy up. You can pre-register your puppy if you would like to that way it is done and you do not forget. We always recommend that everyone register your puppy before you leave our house or before you arrive. 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. And 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.

Mid October we had a litter of Golden Retriever puppies go home. THANKFULLY, the family activated the trial period insurance before picking up their new puppy. Upon their well baby check up their vet thinks they found a heart murmur that our vet supposedly "missed". They are now scheduled with a cardiologist for an echocardiogram. Having the insurance allows this puppy to get the best medical care available. Never had this happen before... still not sure if it really did happen... Vets make mistakes. I've had plenty of vets tell me a puppy has a heart murmur and we get to the cardiologist a week later and he's looking at me like what murmur? I would take that any day... But at least we have insurance in place for this puppy if it does indeed have a murmur.

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!

Sheba's Puppy Pick up Date is scheduled for November 7th

**Female Puppy Families will meet at 10 AM
Boy Families will meet at 12:00 PM**

Lastly, here is a link that will provide you with a ton of information, <https://www.moonlitacreslabradoodles.com/shebas-families-documents>

Grab a cup of coffee and make sure you have some time. There is information on here regarding food and supplements, spaying, vaccines and much more. This is a page that has been setup just for **Sheba's** baby 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. Information will be added to this site as time goes on. We will also post all of the puppy go home photos on this page as well.

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" 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!

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