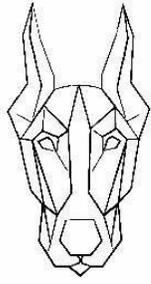


APPLICATION



Akila Doberman

Hello, thank you for your interest in our upcoming litter. We look forward to getting to know you! Here are a few questions that we like to ask to all our applicants, along with a little more info on how our process works here at Akila Doberman. It is our job to educate and help best we can and encourage you to ask any all questions that you may have during this process!! However, there are few things that we believe are very important and like to question up front to ensure proper placement to all our babies.

1. Are you new to the Doberman breed? Or have you had one in the past?

Also, Do you have any other pets? _____

2. Dobermans are very high drive and active, which require a lot of exercise and stimulation. If the genetic drive that Dobermans are born with is not met, they can become unhappy and destructive. Do you feel you can provide adequate activity for you new pet?

3. Do you work outside the home?? If so, what is your plan for when the puppy/ dog is home alone?

4. We believe all dogs should be crate trained for emergent situations and safety for the dog during those times?? They should feel safe and comfortable in their crate, however not kept in there all the time. Just for safety and training purposed. Do you feel like you can do this properly and safely? _____

5. We do NOT condone a grain free diet. In fact, it is in our contract that if you choose to feed a grain free diet, that our health guarantee is void. There are concrete links between a grain free diet and DCM. Please do you own research on the matter, but we feel it necessary to bring this up in the beginning to make sure all parties understand the harm in feeding a grain free diet. _____

6. Are you wanting an ear crop done on your puppy? If so, that is an \$800 for my vet to do it. This procedure is done around 7.5 - 8 weeks of age. Puppies should be able to go home approx. 4-10 days post-surgery depending on your location ___ YES ___ NO

**** It should also be noted that this is subject to change. My vet is currently in the process of significantly cutting back to retirement. I am searching for another vet to meet my standards however, the available spots for ear crop may be limited. I advise you to be looking for a vet that you may want to have do ears for you if mine cannot**** Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

7. Also, where are you located?? _____ Will you be traveling to pick up you puppy? Or are you wanting to have puppy shipped? We only use in cabin pet nannies to fly puppies. That cost is usually around \$525 depending on destination. *** Please note that if getting ears cropped, the puppy will be too large to fly in cabin and will need to be arranged for pick up/ delivery. I can possibly make delivery trip with added travel fee, depending on availability and destination. We will work with you as best we can to ensure safe delivery for your puppy.

8. Are you interested in full registration/breeding rights? If so, this requires an addition breeding contract and a \$1000 fee for full registration. I evaluate all my puppies for proper placement, however with breeding in mind, I conduct a much more stringent evaluation on all possible breeding dogs. If this is something you are interested in, please provide a quick summary or your needs and wants for breeding dog and what your plans are in your future or existing breeding program?

**Price without ear crop is \$3500, which includes AKC registration, microchip, tails and dew claws removed, all age appropriate vaccines and deworming, 1 yr. genetic health guarantee + a lifetime of mentorship and support. Also, I provide a very extensive puppy packet with several items as well as a EAR POSTING SUPPY KIT(Valued at \$100) _____ (INITIAL)

**Once application and letter of intent are accepted, I will send an invoice for the \$500 deposit to get on my list. After puppies are born and there is a puppy for you, and additional \$1500 deposit is due. The remaining \$1500 will be due at time of pickup/delivery. If you opt to have ears cropped, the \$800 for that procedure will be due approx. one week prior to surgery. If you are approved for FULL REGISTRATION, the additional \$1000 will be due at time of pick up. If a puppy for you is not produced in this litter, you have 2 options. You can either leave the deposit for the next litter or I will return the deposit to you if you choose not to wait. The only time I will keep a deposit is if there IS a puppy for you and you choose to not follow through with your contract. _____ (INITIAL)

****I evaluate every puppy. This means I do not do 1st, 2nd, 3rd pick, etc. I evaluate each puppy from birth to about 6/7 weeks of age to determine the best possible placement. You will let me know you needs and wants regarding temperament and discipline needs. I evaluate temperament, reactions, drive stimulation, how they interact with littermates, mother, our human family members, etc. I also evaluate potential breeding dogs very stringently. This can only be done as they grow to observe All this will provide me with the facts to make the best, educated decisions as to which puppy is best suited for which home. For example, I wouldn't want to send a very active, high drive puppy to and elderly home needing a service dog temperament. I have had fantastic luck with this placement process over the years and I am very confident in doing so. It's something I work really hard at and take extreme care in doing so. _____ (INITIAL)**

** Throughout this entire process I will be sending pictures and will be available to video chat. I try my best to send weekly picture updates of the puppies. As we go, I will provide food, treat, toy, training recommendations as well as ear posting videos and supply lists. We are always here to answer any questions you may have. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. We work hard on our client relationships and want the very best for you and your new puppy. We are here for you!! _____ (INITIAL)

We look forward to having you become apart of the Akila family.
Have a blessed day, Rebekah Peterson
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Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____