**Fieldstone Kennels Deposit/Picking Process Procedure**

1. You have the option of putting your name on the “General List” or “Pick-of-the-Litter list”. You name **does not** go on the list until we have received your deposit. All names are listed by date of deposit.

**General List** is the list of individuals who want to reserve just a male or female puppy. You DO NOT need to specify male or female, you can go on the list for either. Once you get a call stating we have a puppy, either male or female, then you will need to decide.

**Pick-of-the-Litter list** is the list of individuals that get their first pick of whichever sex they had chosen. You are guaranteed to have 1st pick of whichever sex out of the litter. You must pick a sex. Example if a litter has 4 males and you are next on the Pick-of-the-litter list, you get first pick of all 4 males.

1. Once litters are born, I start at the top of the list (by deposit date). I start with whoever is first for Pick-of-the-litter and then move over to General list. I will assign all the puppies out of that litter and then once the next litter is born, I start again at the top of the list. Once your name comes up on the list, I will call you and discuss the puppy you have the option of choosing. We discuss all the details surrounding your puppy, size, temperament etc. You have the option of passing on that puppy and waiting for the next litter. If you decide to pass you name DOES NOT go to the bottom of the list it stays at the top. My list is always by date of deposit, your name is not removed until you have your puppy.

Example:

Bob is on the General list for a female (Bob put his deposit in on January 15th)

Jack is on the General list for a female (Jack put his deposit in on January 23rd)

Dave is on the Pick-of-the-litter list for a female (Dave put his deposit in on February 1st)

Here is how the picking order would occur:

1st Pick for a female - Dave

 2nd Pick for a female – Bob

3rd Pick for a female – Jack

\*\*\*We average six puppies per litter, but throughout the year we have litters consisting anywhere of 2 to 12 puppies. Keep this in mind when you look at the number of deposits and trying to predict when a puppy might be available for you. I can not give you a specific date on when you will receive a puppy, I can only give you an estimated date, but that date can change based on the litter size and how many males vs. females are in each litter. I DO NOT guarantee a specific date.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Thank you,

Dave & Tammy

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