

Puppy Policy

Our puppies are raised with intentional care, and we are committed to responsible breeding practices.

Health & Care

- Puppies receive age-appropriate vaccinations and deworming before going home.
- Each puppy is examined and cleared by a licensed veterinarian.
- Puppies go home with a health record and care instructions.

Age at Pickup

- Puppies will not leave before 8 weeks of age. This time is important for development and social skills.

Breeder's Right

- We reserve the right to refuse a sale if we believe a home is not a good fit. The well-being of our puppies comes first.

Lifetime Commitment

- If at any point you can no longer keep your dog, we require that the dog (if 6 months of age or less) be returned to us. Older than 6 months, we need to be contacted to help secure a foster home until adoption. Our puppies are never to be surrendered to shelters or rehomed without contacting us first.

Training & Responsibility

- Puppies require time, patience, and consistent training. We expect owners to use kind, responsible training methods and provide regular vet care.

Deposit & Waitlist Policy

To reserve a puppy, a non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 is required.

How It Works

- Deposits hold your place in the picking order for the litter.
- Puppies are chosen in the order deposits are received.
- Deposit goes toward the total purchase price.

Non-Refundable Clause

Deposits are non-refundable because they secure your place and we turn away other potential homes. However:

- If we cannot provide a puppy that fits your agreed preferences (such as gender), your deposit may be transferred to a future litter.

Final Payment

- Remaining balance is due at pickup.
- Puppies will not leave until paid in full.

Waitlist Option

If all current puppies are reserved, you may join our waitlist with a \$100.00 deposit.

Waitlist families are contacted first for future litters.

What Comes With Your Puppy

When you bring home a puppy from Richardson Family Farms, you're not just getting a dog. You're getting a well-loved, thoughtfully raised companion who has had the best possible start in life.

Each puppy goes home with:

A Well-Socialized Start

Our puppies are raised in a family environment, not in kennels. They are handled daily, exposed to normal household sounds, and loved on by our family so they grow into confident, well-adjusted dogs.

Health Care

- Age-appropriate vaccinations
- Routine deworming
- Vet health check before going home
- Health record provided

Early Development

- Time with littermates for social skills
- Exposure to everyday activity and gentle handling
- Beginnings of crate and routine familiarity

Take-Home Folder

You'll receive:

- Health/vaccination record
- Feeding instructions
- Care tips to help with transition
- Our contact information for support

Comfort Item

A small blanket or item with mom and litter scent to help your puppy adjust to their new home.

Ongoing Support

We are always here for our puppy families. Whether you have questions about feeding, training, or general care, you can reach out. We love updates and watching our puppies grow.

A Lifelong Commitment

Our puppies are family to us. If life circumstances ever change, we want to be contacted. We are committed to every puppy we raise for life.

Our Raising Philosophy

At Richardson Family Farms, we believe how a puppy is raised matters just as much as genetics. Our goal is not just to produce puppies, but to raise confident, loving companions who are ready to thrive in family homes.

Raised in Our Home, Not in Kennels

Our puppies are born and raised in a family environment where they are part of everyday life. They hear normal household sounds, experience daily routines, and are handled with care from the very beginning.

Early Socialization Matters

From a young age, our puppies are gently exposed to people, movement, and safe new experiences. This helps build confidence and reduces fear as they grow. We focus on positive interaction and a calm, loving atmosphere.

Temperament First

We carefully consider temperament when planning our litters. We want dogs that are not only beautiful, but kind, stable, and well-suited for family life.

A Foundation for Success

The first weeks of life shape a puppy's future. We focus on:

- Gentle daily handling
- Positive human interaction
- A clean, safe environment
- Age-appropriate stimulation

This gives our puppies a strong foundation so families can continue building good habits at home.

Puppies Are Family to Us

We know each puppy by personality, not just color or gender. Choosing homes carefully is part of our responsibility, because these dogs deserve lifelong love and care.

Ready to Welcome a Puppy Into Your Family?

Bringing a puppy home is a big decision, and we're honored you're considering one raised here at Richardson Family Farms.

If you feel like one of our puppies could be the right fit for your home, the next step is simple.

Here's What To Do:

1. Complete the Puppy Application
This helps us learn about your home, lifestyle, and what you're looking for in a dog.
2. Watch for a Response From Us
We review each application carefully and will reach out to talk through next steps, availability, and answer any questions.
3. Submit Your Deposit
Once approved, your deposit secures your place in picking order for the litter.

We care deeply about where our puppies go. Our goal is not just to place dogs, but to create lifelong matches between families and companions raised with love.

We look forward to getting to know you and helping you find the perfect addition to your home.

