Brookhaven Labradors

King George, Virginia
www.brookhavenlabs.com

Puppy Application

We screen all applicants before placing them on our waiting list. We do not accept deposits until puppies are born and we can know we have a puppy for you. We limit our waiting list to the size of an average litter, so please, if circumstances change and you are no longer interested in a puppy let us know so we do not turn others away on your behalf. Visitation is available by appointment to those individuals selected for a puppy from that litter.

All puppies are temperament tested to better match you with the right puppy.
Selection of your pup will be made by the Brookhaven based on your answers to the questions below.
You may copy and paste this questionnaire as an EMAIL to brookhavenlabradors@verizon.net

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zipcode: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Number of Family members: _____ **Ages of Children:** _____

Preference of Color & Gender: _____

Are you flexible on gender, color or both? _____

Please explain why you want a dog
(companion, show, obedience, therapy other): _____

What type of Home do you live in (single family, condo, etc) _____

   Does your home have any HOA of lease pet restrictions? _____

   Do you have a fenced yard? (chain, privacy, invisible, none, other) Please describe your fence:

   _____

Where will the dog live? (inside, outside, both): _____

Who will train the dog?: _____ **Have you taken previous dogs to obedience class?** _____

If everyone works or goes to school all day, who will come in during the day to "potty" the puppy?:

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Are you an active duty military family?: _____

If yes, what will happen to the dog if you have a permanent change of station? _____

Have you had a dog before?_____

      What happened to your last dog?:_____

      List all pets in the current household:_____

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Have you used a crate to housebreak a dog before?_____

What do you expect from a dog as far as companionship and temperament?_____

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If applicable, who referred you to Brookhaven Labradors?_____

Who is your current/former veterinarian?_____

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Please read and initial the following two paragraphs:

Spay/Neuter: Brookhaven puppies are sold/purchased on a limited registration (offspring cannot be registered). *If chosen for a puppy, I understand that I must spay/neuter the puppy after the puppy reaches two (2) years of age but before the puppy turns three (3) years of age.* (Brookhaven encourages puppy owners not to have the puppy spayed or neutered before 24 months of age – as the puppy's growth plates will not close until this time. Our health warranties/guarantees will be null and void should the puppy be neutered or spayed before 24 months).

*I have read and understand the spay/neuter agreement: (Please initial):*_____

Puppy Selection Process: Unlike traditional first come, first choose methods of placing puppies, here at Brookhaven Labradors WE do the choosing. Our method of placement entails watching and getting to know their personalities. Additionally we conduct the Volhard Puppy Aptitude Temperament Test between 6 and 7 weeks of age. Decisions on puppy placement is based upon what we see in the puppies and what the puppy families are looking for. Allowing families to be able to select a puppy who has an appropriate temperament for their situation when they've just met the babies is pretty ineffective and difficult. We are adept at matchmaking,and have been very successful at it. It is also nice because there is no such thing as 'first pick' or 'pick of the litter'. Everybody gets the best puppy for their particular lifestyle and family. We do everything in our power to ensure that every baby gets the very best start to life, we want to do everything we can to help ensure they are happy for the rest of their lives. Placing puppies appropriately goes a long way towards this goal. We always reserve the right to keep whichever puppies we feel may contribute to our showing/breeding program in the future, as this is why we bred the litter in the first place!

*I have read, understand and agree to the puppy selection process: (Please initial):*_____

I acknowledge that the information provided in this application is accurate as of _____.

Signature (electronic signature is acceptable)_____