

Puppy Tendencies 101

Realistic Expectations for New Puppy Owners

- ☐ **Do you understand your puppy will likely cry or bark when kenneled, especially during the first several nights?**

This is completely normal as they adjust to their new home.

- ☐ **Do you understand your puppy will have accidents in your home while learning potty training?**

Be prepared for frequent cleanups and celebrate the small victories.

- ☐ **Do you understand puppies explore the world with their mouths and may chew or damage household items?**

Cell phone chargers, shoes, socks, and furniture are common targets.

- ☐ **Do you understand your daily routine will change after bringing home your puppy?**

Puppies require time, patience, consistency, and routine.

- ☐ **Are you willing to adjust your lifestyle to meet your puppy's physical and emotional needs?**
- ☐ **If you have children, do you understand your puppy may jump, nip, scratch, or play roughly?**

This is normal puppy behavior—not aggression. Teach both children and puppy appropriate boundaries.

- ☐ **Do you understand your puppy is leaving everything they have ever known?**

They may be shy or eat less for the first day or two.

- ☐ **Do you understand your puppy depends on you for guidance, comfort, nutrition, exercise, training, and love?**
- ☐ **Do you understand raising a well-mannered dog takes patience, consistency, and ongoing training?**
- ☐ **Do you understand puppy ownership can be messy, frustrating, exhausting, rewarding, and full of love?**

Lifetime Return Policy & Right of First Refusal

The Buyer agrees that if, at any time during the dog's lifetime, they are unable or unwilling to keep, care for, or provide an appropriate home for the dog, the dog must be returned to Crystal Rose Canines. Under no circumstances may the dog be sold, given away, surrendered, or transferred to any individual, rescue, shelter, or organization without the breeder's prior written consent.

The Buyer grants Crystal Rose Canines the Right of First Refusal, meaning the breeder shall always have the first opportunity to reclaim the dog before any other placement is considered. Crystal Rose Canines will gladly accept the return of any dog bred by our program, regardless of age, at any time during its lifetime. If veterinary treatment is required after the dog is returned, the Buyer agrees to reimburse reasonable veterinary expenses incurred before the dog is placed into a new approved home.

By signing below, the Buyer acknowledges that they have read, understand, and agree to this Lifetime Return Policy and Right of First Refusal.

Buyer Signature: _____ Date: _____