

# Marble Mountain Kennels

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## Explanation of the Puppy Preference Survey

We have found that many people are looking for a dog with specific characteristics. Some characteristics are very important to people, others are negotiable, and some are insignificant.

We strive to better understand your preferences and match you with a puppy that fits your specific needs and desires. The farther ahead you plan, the better we can assist you. Please remember that most of our puppies are spoken for 2-6 months before they are ready to adopt.

The more specific you are, the easier it is to eliminate litters that will not work for you, but it also means you may have to wait longer for your perfect puppy. If you are very particular, there may be only one or two litters per year that will be a good match for you. If you are more open, we can probably get you your puppy sooner.

I encourage you to look on our website under "breeding dogs" to find an adult female and male dog that best represent your ideal dog, since the combination of dam and sire for each litter tends to produce a blend of temperaments and other characteristics in their offspring.

In the 2017-18 we hope to produce 20-30 litters. Realize that it is our goal to find two or more litters that will fit your desired criteria. We choose more than one litter for you, because not every breeding produces puppies and we don't want you to wait 1-6 months and then find out that we don't have a pup for you.

By taking the time to fill out the below survey, you will more clearly define what you are looking for in a dog, and you will help us to direct you toward the litter that best fits your needs. On our web-site is an explanation of how the puppy picking process works.

We reserved 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> pick in all color and gender combination in all litters generally until the pups are sold. The priority of these high pick pups is for the following purposes: 1) MMK breeding stock, 2) Training clients, 3) Clients who are purchasing breeding rights for their pup. If you fit in one of these categories make sure that is clear on your puppy preference form. MMK reserves the right to grant first or second pick to whomever it wishes, for a variety of different reasons.

We sell all puppies with a limited registration, which means you will not be able to register

their off-spring without our permission. If you would like to buy a puppy with a unlimited registration, the price is \$800 in addition to the cost of your puppy. It will also require that you sign an agreement to get your dogs hips, elbows, eyes tested, and that you do some genetic testing to assure your dog is free from EIC, PRA and CNM. We will help you through this process if necessary. If you chose to use Marble Mountain Kennels as your breeding partner, we will forgive 50% of this cost in the first partnership litter. When MMK partners with a client in a breeding we assume 50% of the costs and expect 50% of the profit. We also manage the breeding and the sale of the pups. (Ask for more information if you would like to consider this option).

Puppies are reserved by sending both a Puppy Preference Form and a \$300 non-refundable deposit check. If you want an immediate reservation you can send this form via email as a word document (preferred) or a scanned document to both Pete at [pete@mmkennels.com](mailto:pete@mmkennels.com) and Colin at [colmcclskey@gmail.com](mailto:colmcclskey@gmail.com). This will hold your reservation for 10 days, while your deposit check and included Puppy Preference Form comes via snail mail. It is always a good idea to hold onto a digital or hard copy version of your Puppy Preference form.

If for some reason the customer decides to not take their puppy prior to the puppy being born, then a refund of this deposit may be permitted based on the discretion of Marble Mountain Kennels. Once the pup is born, a commitment will be confirmed and a refund should no longer be expected.

Thank you very much for your confidence in our breeding program,

*Pete Morrill*

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 Owner  
 Marble Mountain Kennels  
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P.S. Please do not send this cover letter with the puppy preference form.

Questions – We would love to hear from you!

For questions about:	For questions about:	For questions about:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General info about the kennel</li> <li>• General info about res. process</li> <li>• Upcoming litters</li> <li>• Photos and videos</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status of your reservation</li> <li>• Status of the litter</li> <li>• Adoption day details</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training your pup</li> <li>• Breeding your dog</li> <li>• Best hunting litters</li> </ul>
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# Puppy Preference Form

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**Instructions:** Fill in this survey either digitally or in writing and submit it via email to both of the following email addresses: [colmclsky@gmail.com](mailto:colmclsky@gmail.com) & [pete@mmkennels.com](mailto:pete@mmkennels.com). Circle or highlight your desired responses and write in any additional information as needed.

After each question there will be the opportunity to write in a number from a 1-10 scale, 1 being not important; 10 being very important. For example, if a preference has very little influence on your ideal pup, write in 1, 2 or N/A. If the preference is an absolute non-negotiable, write in a 10.

Print or type name & address below:	Fill in phone numbers & email below:	
Print or type today's date to the right:		
Highlight or circle the best time of day to call:	Morning	Afternoon
		Evening
Preferred response: (Highlight or circle to the right.)	Email or Phone or No Response	
Are you requesting a reservation and enclosing a \$300 deposit check or only desiring feedback regarding your needs? (Highlight or circle to the right.)	Yes. I desire to make a reservation and my deposit check is enclosed.	No. I desire feedback only and I am not making a reservation.

Question	Answer	Importance on scale from 1-10 (or N/A)
1. Ideal parents: Have you found any sires and dams on our website that represent the dog for which you are looking? (If so, list them to the right.)	Sires/Fathers:  Dams/Mothers:	
2. Timeframe: (Please highlight and indicate 1 <sup>st</sup> option, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> option or other.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next 2 months</li> <li>• 3-6 months</li> <li>• 6-9 months</li> <li>• Other (Please explain.)</li> </ul>	
3. Gender: (Please rate in order of preference to the right.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Male #</li> <li>• Female #</li> <li>• Are you open to either gender? Y / N</li> </ul>	
4. Color(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chocolate #</li> </ul>	

(Please rate in order of preference.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yellow #</li> <li>• Black #</li> <li>• Fox Red #</li> </ul>	
Question	Answer	Importance from 1-10
5. Energy Level: (Please highlight or circle 1-3 numbers to the right.)	Low energy 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 High energy	
6. Size: (Please rate in order of preference – 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> choice.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40-55 pounds #</li> <li>• 55-70 pounds #</li> <li>• 70-90 pounds #</li> </ul>	
7. Head: (Please highlight or circle to the right and rate in order of preference.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blocky</li> <li>• Medium to Blocky</li> <li>• Narrow</li> <li>• No Preference</li> </ul>	
8. Build & Conformation (Please rate in order of preference – 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> choice.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thick</li> <li>• Medium</li> <li>• Slim</li> <li>• No Preference</li> </ul>	
9. Height: (Please rate in order of preference – 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> choice.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taller</li> <li>• Medium</li> <li>• Shorter</li> <li>• No Preference</li> </ul>	
10. What personality traits are important to you? (Please highlight or circle)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gentle</li> <li>• Calm</li> <li>• Affectionate</li> <li>• Aggressive</li> <li>• Active</li> <li>• Athletic</li> <li>• Bold</li> <li>• Intense</li> <li>• Good on/off switch</li> </ul>	
11. Purpose: (Please highlight or circle to the right and rate in order of preference – 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> choice.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family/Companion Dog</li> <li>• Upland Hunting Dog</li> <li>• Waterfowl Hunting Dog</li> <li>• Competition Dog</li> <li>• Detection Dog</li> <li>• Therapy Dog</li> <li>• Breeding Dog</li> <li>• Other</li> </ul>	
12. Would you like to be considered for 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> pick for \$200 or \$100, respectively? (Please highlight or circle A, B or C to the right.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes, we would pay \$200 more for first pick, if available.</li> <li>• Yes, we would pay \$100 more for second pick, if available.</li> <li>• We would prefer to say in a lower pick position for no extra funds.</li> </ul> <p><i>NOTE: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> picks are not always available and are most often given to clients choosing to train their dogs with us.</i></p>	
13. Are you planning on having your puppy trained by Marble Mountain Kennels in basic obedience?*(Please highlight or circle Yes or No)	<p>No</p> <p>Yes</p>	

14. Are you interested in having your dog trained in one of our advanced programs? (Highlight or circle.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advance Obedience</li> <li>• Agility</li> <li>• Scent Detection</li> <li>• Service/Therapy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waterfowl</li> <li>• Upland</li> <li>• Other</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>	
Question	Answer		Importance from 1-10
15. Are you planning to breed your dog? **	<p>No, I have no plans of breeding my dog. I intend to get him/her fixed before their 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday.</p> <p>Yes, I would like to breed my dog and would like an unlimited registration. **</p> <p>Yes, I am already in a partnership breeding agreement with Marble Mountain Kennels.</p>		
16. Describe your ideal dog below or give us any other information that is important to your choice of puppy:			

**\*TRAINING:** We charge \$1000 for our 6-week “Super Citizen” basic obedience program and \$900/ month for advanced training. These options allows you to have a little higher chance of getting a first- or second-pick pup, if it becomes available. Also, if you have your puppy’s training starting at 8 weeks old in our Super Citizen program, we will complete all vaccinations (except rabies) and worming requirements for your pup (a value of about \$200).

**\*\*UNLIMITED REGISTRATION for BREEDING:** Getting an unlimited registration costs \$800 more and requires that you agree to obtain all necessary health checks before breeding. This option may allow you to potentially have a higher chance of getting a first- or second-pick puppy, if available. Furthermore, MMK sometimes agrees to partner with selected clients in breeding arrangements. In these cases, 50% of the breeding price is refunded.

Unless otherwise specified, I agree that I will be given a limited (non-breeding) AKC registration and will agree to get my dog fixed prior to it 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

I agree with the conditions stated above in the Puppy Preference Form and understand that my deposit check is non-refundable. Electronic signatures are permitted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## 2017 Puppy Prices

2017 Premium Litter Prices		2017 High Demand Litter Prices	
Black Male	\$1400*	Chocolate Male	\$1600*
Black Female	\$1600*	Chocolate Female	\$1800*
Yellow Male	\$1400*	Red Male	\$1600*
Yellow Female	\$1600*	Red Female	\$1800*
*1 <sup>st</sup> Pick of Gender & color	\$200 more OBO	*2 <sup>nd</sup> Pick of Gender & color	\$200 more OBO
Unlimited registration	\$800 more	Unlimited reg. with Partner Breeding	\$400
Some litters may have special pricing based on a variety of factors.			
*MMK reserves the right to assign first or second pick to any client, with whatever conditions they choose and they typically do not pick this until the litter is born.			

\*Sales tax is due on any pups or merchandise sold in California. There is no sales tax for services rendered.

## Transportation Services

Transport Costs		Transport cost related to airline travel	
Transport to Medford Airport	\$70	Airline cost are estimated	\$200-\$300
Transport to Woodland	\$140	Travel crate	\$50-\$100
General Transport	\$25/hour RT	Transport to airport	\$70 to \$250
		Airline Required Vet Check	\$50

## Other Services

Training Costs		Other costs	
Puppy Super Citizen	\$1000/ 6 wks	Boarding pup after pick up day	\$7/day
Puppy Super Citizen	\$200/ week	Boarding adult dogs	\$15/ day
Advance Gun Dog training	\$800/ month	40 pound bag - dog food	\$50*
Advance Training	\$250/ week	Rabies vaccination	\$40
Other Advanced Training	\$800	Other vaccinations	\$15
Bird cost/month for Advanced Upland training	\$100-\$150*	Bark Collar	\$100*