

# 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 further ahead you plan, the better we can assist you. Please remember that many 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 much sooner.

I encourage you to look on our website under “breeding dogs” to find a few adult female and male dogs 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 2018-19 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 ideally will 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 direct you toward the litter that best fits your needs. On our website is an explanation of how the puppy picking process works.

We generally reserve 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> pick in all color and gender combinations in all litters until the other pups in the litter are sold. The priority of these high-pick pups is for the following purposes: 1) Future MMK breeding stock, 2) “Super Citizen” training clients, 3) Clients who are purchasing breeding rights for their pup. If you fit into one of these categories, make sure to indicate this on your puppy preference form below. 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 offspring without our permission. If you would like to buy a puppy with an 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 choose 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 PDF document to both [pete@mmkennels.com](mailto:pete@mmkennels.com) and [julie@mmkennels.com](mailto:julie@mmkennels.com), along with a copy of your \$300 deposit check. This will hold your reservation for 10 days, while your deposit check and Puppy Preference Form come to us via snail mail. It is always a good idea for you to hold onto a digital or hard copy version of your Puppy Preference Form, as well.

If, for some reason, the customer decides not to take his or her puppy prior to the puppy's birth, then a refund of this deposit may be permitted, based on the discretion of Marble Mountain Kennels. However, 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*

Pete Morrill  
 Owner  
 Marble Mountain Kennels  
[pete@mmkennels.com](mailto:pete@mmkennels.com)  
 530-598-0943

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:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General information about the kennel</li> <li>• General information about reservation process</li> <li>• Upcoming litters</li> <li>• Photos and videos</li> <li>• Chocolate puppies               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Status of your reservation</li> <li>○ Status of the litter</li> <li>○ Adoption day details</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training your pup</li> <li>• Breeding your dog</li> <li>• Best hunting litters</li> <li>• Black, yellow and fox red pups               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Status of your reservation</li> <li>○ Status of the litter</li> <li>○ Adoption day detailsx</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Contact Julie Morrill Website Specialist	Contact Pete Morrill Owner

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## 2018 Puppy Prices

2018 Premium Litter Prices		2018 High-Demand Litter Prices	
Black Male	\$1450*	Chocolate Male	\$1650*
Black Female	\$1700*	Chocolate Female	\$1900*
Yellow Male	\$1450*	Red Male	\$1650*
Yellow Female	\$1700*	Red Female	\$1900*
*1 <sup>st</sup> Pick of Gender & color	\$200 more OBO	*2 <sup>nd</sup> Pick of Gender & color	\$100 more OBO
Unlimited registration	\$800 more	Unlimited registration w 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.

## Transportation Services

Transport Costs		Transport Costs Related to Airline Travel	
Transport to Medford Airport	\$70	Airline Costs (estimated)	\$200-\$350
Transport to Davis / Sacramento Area	\$140	Travel Crate	\$50-\$100
General Transport	\$28/hour RT	Personalized Transport	\$28/hour RT
Transport to Sac. Airport	\$140	Airline-Required Vet Check	\$50

## Other Services & Products

Training Costs		Other Costs	
Puppy Super Citizen	\$1000/ 6 wks (\$200/ week)	Boarding Pup After Pick-Up Day	\$8/day
		Boarding Adult Dogs	\$15/ day
Advanced Gun Dog Training	\$950/ month	40-Pound Bag of Dog Food	\$50*
Advanced Training	\$250/ week	Rabies Vaccination	\$40
Other Advanced Training	\$950/ month	Other Vaccinations	\$15
Bird Costs /Month for Advanced Upland training	\$100-\$200*/ month	Bark Collar	\$100*
		Stud Service	\$1000/ \$300 deposit

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# Puppy Preference Form

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

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 in the column to the right:			
Highlight or circle the best time of day to call you:	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.	

How did you hear about Marble Mountain Kennels? (Check all that are appropriate.)	Check Here
- Recommended by friend or family (Please list friend's name here)	
- Recommended by a dog professional (Please list name here)	
- Internet search (List here)	
- Internet advertising or banner ad (List source here)	
- Another website (List website here)	
- Promotional Show (List show here)	
- Magazine or newspaper advertising (List publication here)	
- AKC, APLA or another directory (List agency here)	
- Other (List here)	

What do you value most in a breeder?	What is important to you? On scale from 1-10 (10 is best)	How did we do? On scale from 1-10 (10 is best)
good reputation		
good health certifications on dogs		
good pedigrees		
helpful & informative website		
good customer service		
quick response to my questions		
good breeding dogs		
selection of puppies available for purchase		

good guarantee on puppy's health  
 training services?  
 customized or personal approach  
 Other - Please list here:

Question	Answer	Importance on scale from 1-10 (or N/A)		
1. Ideal parents: Please tell us any sires and dams on our website that represent the dog for which you are looking.	Sires/Fathers:  Dams/Mothers:			
2. Timeframe: (Please highlight and indicate 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> choice 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 highlight which gender of puppy you want or that you are open to either.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Male</li> <li>• Female</li> <li>• I'm open to either gender.</li> </ul>			
4. Color(s) preferred (chocolate, yellow, black or fox red):				
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)	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gentle</li> <li>• Calm</li> <li>• Affectionate</li> <li>• Good on/off switch</li> </ul> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active</li> <li>• Athletic</li> <li>• Bold</li> <li>• Intense</li> <li>• Confident</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gentle</li> <li>• Calm</li> <li>• Affectionate</li> <li>• Good on/off switch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active</li> <li>• Athletic</li> <li>• Bold</li> <li>• Intense</li> <li>• Confident</li> </ul>	
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11. Purpose:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family/Companion Dog</li> </ul>			

<p>(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.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>			
<p>12. Would you like to be considered for 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> pick for \$200 or \$100 more, respectively? (Please highlight or circle your options to the right.)</p>	<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>PLEASE 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>			
<p>Do you plan to have your puppy trained by Marble Mountain Kennels in basic obedience?*</p> <p>(Highlight or circle your answer.)</p>	<p>No</p> <p>Yes</p>			
<p>14. Are you interested in having your dog trained in one of our advanced training programs? (Highlight or circle)</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td data-bbox="511 919 894 1066"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advance Obedience</li> <li>• Agility</li> <li>• Scent Detection</li> <li>• Service/Therapy</li> </ul> </td> <td data-bbox="894 919 1133 1066"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waterfowl</li> <li>• Upland</li> <li>• Other</li> <li>• No</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>	<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>	
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<p>15. Are you planning to breed your dog?*</p>	<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>			
<p>16. Would you like to have your puppy transported to Davis, CA?</p>	<p>NOTE: With 50-75% of our puppies, MMK provides a transport service, generally to Davis, CA (10 minutes north of Sacramento) for \$140/ pup.</p> <p>Yes, I would gladly pay \$140 to get my down to Davis on the adoption day.</p> <p>No, I plan to pick my puppy up at MMK, about 4.5 hours north of the Sacramento airport.</p>			
<p>17. Describe your ideal dog, i.e. color, gender, size, temperament, energy level, purpose, etc.</p>				

**\*TRAINING:** We charge \$1,000 for our 6-week "Super Citizen" basic obedience program and \$900/month for advanced training. These options allow you to have a little higher chance of getting a first- or second-pick puppy in a litter, if that option becomes available. Also, if you have your puppy's training starting at 8 weeks old in our Super Citizen program, we will likely complete all vaccinations (except rabies) and worming requirements for your puppy (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 neutered or spayed prior to his/her 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