

Marble Mountain Kennels

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Explanation of the Puppy Preference Form (or 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 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 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 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 to direct you toward the litter that best fits your needs. On our website is an explanation of how the puppy picking process works.

We reserve 1st and 2nd 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 dog's 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 (via email and snail mail) either a Puppy Reservation Form or a Puppy Preference Form (questionnaire), along with a \$300 non-refundable deposit check. To make an immediate reservation, mail the document and photo of your check to both pete@mmkennels.com and julie@mmkennels.com . This will hold your reservation for 10 days, while we wait for them to arrive in the mail. It is always a good idea to hold onto a digital or hard copy version of your completed documents.

If a customer is reserving a puppy in a litter not yet born, the customer may cancel the reservation and a refund of the deposit may be permitted, based on the discretion of Marble Mountain Kennels. Once the pup is born, however, a commitment will be confirmed, and a refund should no longer be expected. Once again, deposits are non-refundable for puppies already born.

If you are already confident of your litter choice, you can skip the Puppy Preference Form and move down in the below document to the Puppy Reservation Form.

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

Pete Morrill

Pete Morrill
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P.S. Please do not send this cover letter with the Puppy Preference Form below.

Puppy Preference Form

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Julie@mmkennels.com or pete@mmkennels.com or www.mmkennels.com

Instructions: Fill in this survey either digitally or in writing and submit it via email to both of the following email address: Julie@mmkennels.com or 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.	

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 what you searched 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 your 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: 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 st option, 2 nd 3 rd option or other.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next 2 months • 3-6 months • 6-9 months • Other (Please explain.) 	
3. Gender: (Please highlight, check, or otherwise mark your choice.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Male # • Female # • Are you open to either gender? Y / N 	
4. Color(s): (Please rate in order of preference.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chocolate # • Yellow # • Black # • 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 st , 2 nd , 3 rd choice.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40-55 pounds # • 55-70 pounds # • 70-90 pounds # 	
7. Head: (Please highlight or circle to the right and rate in order of preference.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blocky # • Medium to Blocky # • Narrow # • No Preference 	
8. Build & Conformation (Please rate in order of preference – 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd choice.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thick # • Medium # • Slim # • No Preference 	
9. Height: (Please rate in order of preference – 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd choice.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taller # • Medium # • Shorter # • No Preference 	
10. What personality traits are important to you? (Please highlight or circle)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gentle • Calm • Affectionate • Active • Athletic • Bold • Good on/off switch 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aggressive • Intense 		
<p>11. Purpose: (Please highlight or circle to the right and rate in order of preference – 1st, 2nd, 3rd choice.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family/Companion Dog • Upland Hunting Dog • Waterfowl Hunting Dog • Competition Dog • Detection Dog • Therapy Dog • Breeding Dog • Other - Please explain: 		
<p>12. Would you like to be considered for 1st or 2nd pick for \$200 or \$100, respectively? (Please highlight or circle A, B or C to the right.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, we would pay \$200 more for first pick, if available. • Yes, we would pay \$100 more for second pick, if available. • We would prefer to say in a lower pick position for no extra funds. <p><i>NOTE: 1st and 2nd picks are not always available and are most often given to clients choosing to train their dogs with us.</i></p>		
<p>13. Are you planning on having your puppy trained by Marble Mountain Kennels in basic obedience?*</p> <p>(Please highlight or circle Yes or No)</p>	<p>No</p> <p>Yes</p>		
<p>14. Are you interested in having your dog trained in one of our advanced programs? (Highlight or circle.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advance Obedience • Agility • Scent Detection • Service/Therapy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waterfowl • Upland • Other • No 	
<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 2nd 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 Woodland transport?</p>	<p>With 50-75% of our puppies MMK provides a transport service, generally to Woodland, CA (10 minutes north of Sacramento) for \$150/ pup. Would you be interest in this service for your puppy?</p> <p>Yes, I would gladly pay \$150 to get my down to Woodland 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. (Include: Color, gender, size, temperament, energy level, purpose, etc.)</p>			

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***TRAINING:** We charge \$1000 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 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 likely 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 its 2nd 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