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| ***BlackRidge Labradors Contract***  Les and Jennifer Hall  214 16th Ave E  Jerome, ID 83338  (208) 410-7762 OR (208) 410-7219  blackridgelabradors@gmail.com  Congratulations on wanting to adopt a puppy to add to your family.  This is a very fun and exciting time.  Here at Black Pine Labradors our goal is to breed dogs that are healthy, with mild mannered, sweet temperaments, which learn quickly and will do anything you ask.  Ultimately, we want to help you adopt the puppy that will fit your lifestyle, become a member of your family and, hopefully, bring you many years of laughter and joy. |
| Upon purchase of your puppy you will be given a “puppy packet” which will have copies of the dam and sire and all health testing and clearances.  It will also include the puppy’s pedigree and AKC registration information.  You will also receive information of the puppy’s vaccinations, worming history, and eye clearance as well as a vet healthy puppy check prior to leaving the Seller’s home.   Before coming to your home your puppy was exposed to many different experiences, people, floor types and environments using “The Puppy Plan”.  We also started him/her on potty training and crate training to make their transition to their new home as comfortable as possible.  In each puppy bag will be a small blanket or toy that was exposed to momma and siblings to make those first few nights in their new home easier for you and them.   Please keep in mind that this is a scary time for your puppy as his/her entire world has changed. |
| **Nutrition:**  Your puppy is currently eating “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” which is a premium food to encourage optimal health and growth.  We encourage you to stay on this food at this time to prevent any distress to your puppy’s system as they get used to their new home. This puppy has been fed 3-4 times daily since 3 weeks of age and we recommend maintaining this schedule until about 12 weeks of age then switching to twice daily feedings.  He/she is currently eating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cups at each meal.  If your puppy appears hungry after meals please offer larger servings as they grow. Your puppy may consume as many as 6-8 cups/daily.   Please make sure fresh water is available to your puppy all day to stay well hydrated.   We also recommend feeding puppy food only until 5-6 months then transitioning to a high-quality adult food at that time.  If you would like food recommendations please contact us. We are happy to help.  **VET CHECK:**   We require/recommend that you see your personal Vet within 72-96 hours of receiving your puppy.  This is to verify that your puppy was received in good health and to establish good care for your new puppy.  Please give your Vet a copy of the attached vaccination and worming record and litter information and health record.   A good relationship established early with your Vet will keep your new puppy healthy and happy. If your vet has any questions regarding this puppy’s health, pedigree, health guarantee or other general information please have him/her contact us and we will be happy to talk to them. |
| **BREEDER’S GUARANTEE:**   The sellers warranty that this puppy has no known health problems and is presently free of disease.  This puppy can be returned for a full refund of the purchase price within 7 days of transfer to you the Buyer, as long as it is accompanied by a veterinarian’s certificate stating that the puppy has a health problem. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  We also guarantee this puppy against crippling hip/elbow dysplasia that is apparent by the time the puppy is 24 months of age (Cause must be genetic and not injury-related). Crippling is defined as moderate to severe dysplasia and will not include mild dysplasia. There are many factors that can affect dysplasia which can include weight management, poor nutrition, injury that are not just of genetic origin. We also guarantee this puppy against genetic defects apparent by 24 months of age that will adversely affect the puppy’s quality of life.  If your puppy fails to live up to this Guarantee BlackRidge Labradors will be happy to take the puppy back, if you so choose, and a refund for half of the purchase price will be provided to you upon a professional diagnosis from a Veterinary Specialist in orthopedics. If you choose to keep the puppy BlackRidge Labradors will not offer the refund or be responsible for any out of pocket costs incurred by Buyers for the future health and management of the puppy. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  This Guarantee will be void if puppy is overweight, has been abused, has received a severe injury causing hip/elbow dysplasia or is neutered/spayed prior to the age of 2 years. We recommend and insist on 2 years so that your puppy has the chance to reach adulthood without having their hormones altered prematurely with early spay/neuter. We are happy to provide education for you and your vet about why we choose 2 years to prevent various forms of cancer, growth irregularities, joint deformities and behavioral issues. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **OUR PROMISE TO YOU:**  Please know that your puppy will always have a home at BlackRidge Labradors.  If, for any reason you are unable to keep your puppy/dog we will gladly take it back no matter how old they are.  We require that you notify us of any difficulties you are having keeping the puppy so that we may have the opportunity to assist with finding a new loving home.    If Black Pine Labradors assists in finding a new home for your puppy, the current owners will receive full sale price minus $200.00. BlackRidge Labradors retains the right to refuse placement of this puppy into an unsafe environment. We are very selective about the homes our puppies go to and want them to have a happy, loved life.    **AT NO TIME** will this BlackRidge Labrador be surrendered to a shelter or humane society. |
| **NAME/REGISTRATION:**   You will receive information on how to register your new puppy with the AKC.  The prefix “BlackRidge” will be the first 10 spaces when naming your puppy on your AKC registration.  This identifies the kennel they are from.  A registered name does not have to be fancy but make it fun and personal.  If you are having difficulty registering your puppy please contact us.  We are happy to help you through this process.   Your puppy will be registered on a “limited registration”.  This means that your pet will not be bred at any time during its life without express permission from BlackRidge Labradors.  If an accidental breeding does occur prior to spay/neuter the resulting litter will be ineligible to be registered with the AKC. |
| **PURCHASER AGREEMENT:**   \_\_\_\_\_ 1.  The buyer agrees that this puppy will reside at their home and will be an integral part of the family.  It will not be neglected or left outside tied, tethered, chained or abused.  The Buyer also agrees to provide a safe environment such as a fenced yard or secure housing and to provide adequate exercise for your puppy.   \_\_\_\_\_2.  The Buyer agrees to provide proper health and medical care for this puppy as well as proper nutrition by feeding a premium quality dog food.  The Buyer also agrees to keep the puppy in an appropriate weight so as to maximize the puppy’s soundness and longevity.   \_\_\_\_\_ 3.  The Buyer agrees to not make this puppy do any form of endurance exercise before the age of 18 months to prevent damage to joints as your puppy grows.  Also, your puppy will be discouraged from jumping off furniture, out of the back of pickup trucks, off stairs etc.   \_\_\_\_\_4.  The Buyer agrees to inform the Seller of any and all health issue/problems with this dog for the first two years of his/her life.  This is so we may pay responsible attention to issues within our breeding program here at Black Pine Labradors   \_\_\_\_\_ 5.  This puppy is being sold on a spay/neuter contract.  We recommend not spaying/neutering until a minimum of 24 months of age.  For females this is usually after their first heat cycle.  Studies show that dogs have fewer health problems and are at a decreased risk for certain types of cancer if they are spayed/neutered at an older age after reaching optimal growth and hormone maturity.  We are happy to discuss this with your vet if needed.   Our health guarantee is void if the puppy is spayed/neutered prior to our recommended age. |
| By signing below the Buyer(s) and the Seller(s) agree that they have read and understand this agreement and will abide by the articles of this agreement.   Signature of Buyer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   Signature of Buyer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   Adress:                                                                                                Phone #:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_                     Email:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_                     \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    Signature of Seller \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   Signature of Seller \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Thank you so much for wanting to adopt one of our beloved puppies.  It is with utmost confidence that we send our puppy home with you to become a beloved member of your family.  Please contact us with any questions or concerns you may have or just to let us know how your puppy is doing.  We love to get pictures and updates and hope you will stay in contact with us as your puppy grows.   Sincerely,    Les & Jennifer Hall  **BlackRidge Labradors** |