

Batescreek Labradors Adoption Application

We take very seriously the responsibility of placing our puppies in the most loving homes. We make every effort to ensure our puppies will be living with a family that is dedicated to a long, healthy future with their pet

Copy and past this information below for your email:

Contact information for where the puppy will be living:

Name:

Address:

Telephone number:

Email address:

Why did you decide on a Labrador Retriever for your new pet and have you familiarized yourself with the characteristics of a Lab?

Have you ever owned a dog and been responsible for his/her care, training, etc.? If not still living with you, what were the circumstances surrounding his/her departure?

Will the puppy share a home with others beside yourself? Spouse – Children – Other animals? Please provide ages of children.

If you have pets, what are they, and have they been neutered?

Do you have a preference for color or sex of your new puppy? If so, Why?

- ❖ Chocolate Male
- ❖ Chocolate Female
- ❖ Yellow Male
- ❖ Yellow Female
- ❖ Black Male
- ❖ Black Female
- ❖ Chocolate – no sex preference
- ❖ Yellow – no sex preference
- ❖ Black – no sex preference

- ❖ Male – no color preference
- ❖ Female – no color preference
- ❖ No sex or color preference
- ❖ Other – time of year preference or certain dam

Are you applying with hopes of adopting a puppy from a certain litter or wanting to apply for the next availability?

Do you have time-of-year preference? If yes, please be specific.

- ❖ Yes
- ❖ No

Are you certain you are able to afford not only the purchase price of the puppy/dog, but the ongoing care and maintenance of him/her for the next 10-15 years?

- ❖ Yes
- ❖ No

What are your and your husband/partner's professions and are they conducted outside the house?

Will there be someone at home to supervise the puppy during the day?

- ❖ Yes
- ❖ No

How long will puppy be on his/her own on average during the day?

- ❖ Hardly ever – someone will be at home with the dog most days
- ❖ Four hours or less
- ❖ Eight hours or less
- ❖ More than 8 hours
- ❖ I intend to take the puppy with me to work or most places I travel

Will the puppy reside indoors or out?

- ❖ Indoors with the family
- ❖ Outdoors in contained area with insulated dog house

Do you have a fenced yard or fenced, dedicated space for the puppy exercising and eliminating?

- ❖ Yes
- ❖ No

If so, please describe.. Do you live in a ...

- ❖ Home
- ❖ Apartment

Do you...

- ❖ Own
- ❖ Rent

- ❖ Yes
- ❖ No

Will your family schedules and obligations allow for the time and opportunity to include the puppy in many of your activities?

- ❖ Yes
- ❖ No

Are you prepared to purchase a crate/kennel for the puppy's training and protection?

- ❖ Yes
- ❖ No

Are you willing to enroll in organized obedience training with your puppy to help create a well behaved and sociable companion?

- ❖ Yes
- ❖ No

With all members of the household be aware of participating in the training so puppy does not receive conflicting information of what is/is not acceptable behavior?

- ❖ Yes
- ❖ No

How long do you expect house training to take?

How much time weekly do you expect to spend on training and grooming?

Is it your desire to have the dog involved in...

- ❖ Obedience
- ❖ Conformation
- ❖ Hunt/field work
- ❖ Search & rescue
- ❖ Agility
- ❖ Family companion

Is it your commitment to spay/neuter your Batescreek puppy? Not recommended before one year of age.

- ❖ Yes
- ❖ No

Please consider and describe what you do with your puppy if any of the following situations were to happen to you...

- ❖ Divorce
- ❖ Move
- ❖ New baby in home
- ❖ Loss of job
- ❖ Serious illness

Are you willing to provide us feedback at regular intervals as far as the puppy's social/physical development and how the puppy is adjusting to his/her new home? We would like to receive pictures and hear from you.

- ❖ Yes
- ❖ No

Do you understand that even though we have taken the time and expense to engage in extensive multi-generation health screening before mating our Labradors there can be no guarantee that the puppy/dog purchased is completely free of genetic defect?

- ❖ Yes
- ❖ No

If approved, how do you plan to get your new puppy at eight weeks of age?

- ❖ Pickup
- ❖ Ship

Do you have any comments you wish to share?

Send Adoption Application via e-mail or mail hard copy to...

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