

WORKING WITH US

We realize that our puppy families have a choice when they select a breeder to work with. Once you have interviewed breeders, asked questions and narrowed your search (Hopefully - to breeders who have dogs with hip/elbow stamps, show ratings, breed surveys, titles,) and you are satisfied with having met nice dogs, with good character, raised in a clean, safe and ideal environment, you must choose one breeder to work with.

It is our belief that the commitment to buy a puppy should consist of more than an exchange of money and animal. Our pups are sold with the traditional warranty, & health record provided by most reputable breeders, but we take important steps further & provide our families with a bound manual, complete with information on housebreaking, feeding, training, solutions to common puppy problems, and other useful information. Our manual also includes information about our breeding goals and our bloodlines, with photos of your new puppy's ancestors. Our manual is a great reference and answers a good deal of common, puppy related, questions.

We provide as much help and support as you need, whether it be over the phone, via email or in person, because we want our puppy to be happy and adjust as easily as possible to his new life.

We also take great pride in matching you to a suitable puppy. We want this to be a wonderful experience for you.

We encourage our puppy families to visit, keep in touch, attend events with us and become part of our extended family. We even offer boarding services when you travel, if you need a place to leave your puppy. (Fees apply for boarding.)

For our families who have reserved when a litter is just whelped, we update you on the puppies' progress and growth during the 8 weeks you are waiting for your puppy to be ready to come home. We send emails with photos so you can feel part of this puppy's life from day 1. In addition to his/her standard paperwork, each puppy also leaves here with a photo album, toy, and fleece

blanket from the nursery. For more information on how we raise our puppies, please see our Early Puppyhood Development page.

Our clients tend to be individuals and families who are working at educating themselves in all things German Shepherd Dog. We realize we have more information than most other breeder sites, where glossy photos catch your eye, but little real information is listed., We are always happy when our clients tell us they have read all of our pages and learned some things. We love to help people who WANT to learn and do things in the best way they can! Those of you who are seeking information, researching, and planning ahead... You are the kind of families we want! We hope you have enjoyed our site, & appreciate you taking the time to get to know us and our dogs a little better. If you are interested in a puppy, we encourage you to schedule a visit to Traumahof.

We look forward to working with you!