

FAQ's



How do I get on the Reservation list?

Applicants must be approved as owners before a deposit is accepted.

The application process is informal. It is a phone call or email discussion that entails the applicant sharing background information about their lifestyle, home setup, experience with dogs, what they are looking for in a puppy such as companion, sport, working, service work or other. And more.

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**AT WHAT AGE DO
PUPPIES LEAVE?**
8 WEEKS

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**CAN WE MEET YOUR
DOGS**
YES.

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**HOW MUCH ARE
YOUR PUPPIES?**
\$3000.00



Are Your Puppies AKC?

Yes. I register the litter. The owner registers the puppy.



Are Your Dogs Health Tested?

Yes, both orthopedically and genetically .



Will My Puppy be Trained?

No. However, we can train your puppy for you!

Can we come and Tour your Facility?

There is no "facility per se". This is a private residence. My home is my sanctuary along with my dogs.

Guests are welcome to visit to see that NMK is no puppy mill. That's really what your visit is all about. I get that. I am a one woman show here. Just me-Audrey. I do value my time. I have errands to run, puppies to feed and clean on a timely schedule. I train as well so I am often very busy but I will accommodate your visit. There are rules in place for a reason when visiting. I will share some with you here.

"Can we do some protection work with your dogs? I wanna see their grips?"

For the love of god, no. No stranger will come onto my property and handle my dogs or test grips unless you are a world class helper.



People do some stupid things and I am a very liability conscious individual. I will not risk everything I have worked for to jeopardize losing it all to entertain anyone. Period. Dogs are dogs, and while my dogs are social and safe, let's face it. People do stupid sh**.

"Can we meet the mom and see the puppies?"

No. Expectant moms and unvaccinated puppies cannot be viewed by strangers. For many reasons. Whelping areas must be kept free of deadly contagions being brought in from outsiders. Quiet and Solitude is imperative!

HOW DO I GET TO CHOOSE MY PUPPY?

Puppies are chosen in order in which deposits are received. I do not select puppies for anyone. I do help guide you in the selection process but I do not pick your puppy for you. It's a lifetime commitment and one I want the buyer to have a say in. Early deposits are welcome. Deposits are transferable to any litter. Life happens and plans change. Deposits are non refundable. Puppies are chosen on the day they go home at 8 weeks of age. They are not chosen by videos you see on Facebook or IG or a photo you saw. You must interact with them to make sure the personality and traits you are looking for meet your family's interest.



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What do your puppies come with?

Puppies are provided with 30 days of **FREE Insurance** with **Trupanion**.^{*} Owners have 24hrs within pickup to activate that policy.

AKC Registration Application and Vet Check Report, Vaccination Record, Microchip registration card and Breeder Support.

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ARE YOUR PUPPIES
VET CHECKED?
YES.

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IS THERE A
CONTRACT?
YES.

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IS THERE A HEALTH
GUARANTEE?
YES.



I can't pickup in person how do I get my puppy?
I use a transporter.



Do I get Full Registration?
No. All puppies have limited reg.



Do I need to take my puppy to the vet?
Yes! Within 5 days of pickup for a Wellness Exam.

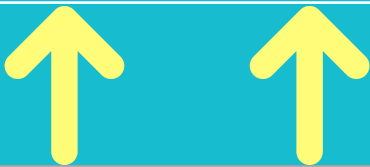
Service Dogs...

NMK does not breed service dogs. I strongly encourage anyone wanting a service dog to research for breeders specifically breeding for service work. These breeders can provide you with dozens of references not just 2 or 3.

NMK breeds working line German Shepherds. Our dogs are imported from the well known Jinopo Kennels from the Czech Republic.

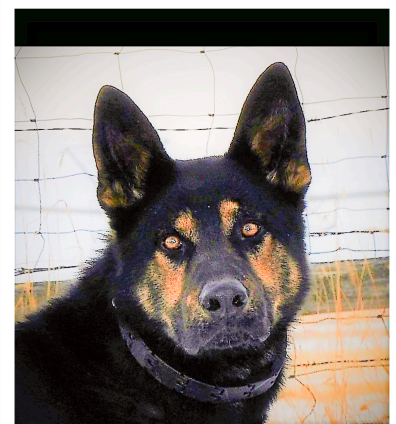
They are typically high energy, high prey driven dogs and active dogs. Not typically suited for service dog applications. Yes, I may produce a few here or there that would be excellent at service work but that is not what drives my breeding program. Those dogs are exceptions. Not all puppies are suitable for bite/protection sports. That is fine. They ALL do make great family dogs. The genetics are there to do with them as you wish! Over 9 generations of health tested and titled dogs exist in my pedigrees.

YOU GET OUT OF THEM WHAT YOU PUT INTO THEM. TIME AND ENERGY PAY IN DIVIDENDS.



CAN I BRING MY DOG ALONG WITH ME DURING MY VISIT?

Absolutely NOT. This is a breeding location where the safety, health and well being are paramount to all dogs and puppies. Vaccinated dogs still carry diseases, can bring in foreign contaminants to my property jeopardizing my breeding program. If you visit dog parks, have visited a vets office or visited other breeders you are bringing in their bacteria on feet, paws, tires, clothing and god forbid PARVO which lives for 10 years in any environment. Trupanion's avg. cost of saving just 1 puppy from Parvo is over 20K. Imagine an entire litter! That's just one side of the equation. We haven't gotten into the fact that not all dogs get along.



A word or two about the AKC...

The club in which an animal is registered is not responsible for the quality of the animal or pet. Quality is not determined by the name of the club in which he is registered. Quality comes from the genes of the parent dogs, and the integrity of the breeder. Any club in existence can have pets registered that are of superior quality, as well as have pets that are of inferior quality. Registration is for pet lineage tracking purposes.

Many buyers are under the belief that the AKC is proof of value and good breeding. Or, that it means they are buying a Purebred dog. That simply is not the case at all. The AKC is a means of tracking the lineage of a dog. The AKC does not require any health testing or titling of a dog. Read that last sentence. It's very important.

The only reason a buyer needs an AKC registration is if they are: Showing in a Conformation ring or Breeding. Anyone can participate in AKC events under the PALS program with a mixed breed dog or a purebred- with no papers.

With that said, Yes I provide the buyer with the application to register their puppy with the AKC and yes, I health test my dogs and those results are all posted here on my website by clicking on the dogs names under Dams and Sires. Any puppies lineage is viewable for free by clicking on the link for the Dam and Sire on my webpage too! I hope this provides some insight on the AKC and what it's really about ;)

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**WILL YOU TAKE MY
PUPPY BACK?
YES. ON A
SURRENDER BASIS**

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**DO YOU HAVE ADULTS
FOR SALE?
YES, AT TIMES**

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**WE ARE ONLY
LOOKING FOR A PET
IS THAT OK?
ABSOLUTELY!**