CountrySide Started Puppy Agreement

Here at CountrySide, it is my passion to produce dogs that are well rounded, and sound not only physically but mentally as well. That means starting with the parents, and then working with the puppies as they are being whelped and raised. When it comes time for the pups to leave it can be overwhelming and also very taxing to care for, train, potty train, and continue life as normal with an 8-week-old puppy. That is why I am offering a started puppy, a chance for owners to have a cute puppy, but who has already learned the ropes of crate training, potty training, leash skills and basic obedience, along with proper socialization with humans, and dogs, and then is also **Fully Vetted**! You get the super cute puppy but also a dog who has head start in the right direction, and doesn’t need to go to the vet for a full year (unless an emergency happens).

While it can be exciting to get a tiny, spotted, 8 week old puppy, it’s best to look ahead to the future and think about the weeks to come that will be taken up by trying to teach new skills, going to vet appointments, and also working through the nights and days on crate/potty training. A puppy is a lot of work, and I want to try and lighten the load for those who want to enjoy a young spotty but may not have all the time to put in to developing a well-balanced dog. Below is a list of the things that will be worked on in the additional 8 weeks that your puppy would be staying. This is **NOT** to say that your puppy will be 100% trained and will not need further enhancement as he/she grows. This is why it’s called a “Started Puppy”, meaning the leg work and foundation has been laid to make it easier to move forward with a growing puppy.

\*Includes everything that comes with a CountrySide pup initially (see puppies page on website)

\*Fully vetted (all puppy shots, de worming, fecal, exams, and rabies shot.) For 1 year!

\* Collar/leash & Crate

\*Head start in Obedience training- Puppy will have lessons multiple times a week in actual obedience commands and training. Including but not limited to: Sit, Down, Stay, Leash training, Come, Waiting.

\*Beginning work in potty training inside and outside, and on leash.

\* Crate training- puppy will learn to sleep/stay in crate when it is not able to go somewhere or be supervised.

\*Leaning to ride in the car- puppy will go for car rides to be socialized, so it will learn to ride properly in the back, in and out of a crate.

\*Socialization- The most common knowledge there is about a puppy is that it needs early socializing with people and dogs, and the outside world. Puppy will be taken out in the world and in public places such as stores, parks etc to be introduced and familiarized with new surroundings to create a stable personality, and happy association with world things and places.

Payment plans are available as I realize this can be a big commitment. While I realize this is a lot upfront, it does eliminate the other costs associated with a new puppy such as vet visits (unless an emergency happens), and early training classes.

A stated puppy, is just as it sounds, started in all things a puppy needs to learn and have in order to have the proper foundation to become a balanced member of the family. The purpose of this opportunity is to give people a chance to own a puppy without the hassle of the early puppy development stages and also the stress of scheduling the vet visits at the right intervals to get the proper shots and exams. It is my duty as a breeder and trainer to help people have the best possible chance at a great life with their dog, especially if it’s a puppy from my beloved dogs.

New owners will agree to continue working on the puppy’s training that CountrySide started in order to fulfill this agreement. Owners agree that the vet visit prior to puppy going home will suffice as the final exam to determine the healthy state of the puppy. Owners must still sign/agree to the contract for a CountrySide pup along with this agreement. Owner agrees to have full payment made before the puppy goes home. In the event something happens and owners can no longer commit to obtaining the puppy, the initial deposit WILL NOT be refunded, any additional monies will be refunded.

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