

Cute and Cuddly Puppy Application

We know that adding a new puppy to your family is very exciting. Our goal at Cute and Cuddly Companions is to match your family with one of our adorable puppies that best fits your family dynamic. Please read the following information to ensure you have a successful transition with your new puppy.

- **Health Guarantee:** We offer a one-year health guarantee for hips, heart and eyes. Every puppy must see a licensed veterinarian within 10 days of leaving Cute and Cuddly Companions or the health guarantee is void. Please read the full health guarantee agreement [here](#).
- **Food & Nutrition:** We know that puppies have delicate digestive systems and that changing their food can lead to severe gastric distress. We work closely with NuVet and believe in their supplements 100%. NuVet supplements taken in conjunction with Purina Pro Plan Sport dog food will provide the best digestive health and performance for your new puppy. For this reason, Cute and Cuddly Companions recommends owners to continue using the same dog food and NuVet supplements until the puppy reaches age one. If owners continue this same nutrition regimen through age two, it will extend the health guarantee during the second year. We have made it easy to order your NuVet Plus supplements and Purina Pro Plan Sport by clicking on the following links. [Purina Pro Sport Plan](#) & [NuVet supplements](#)
- **Behavior:** We know adding a new puppy to the family can be stressful, that's why we strongly encourage you to check out and participate in online training classes. We've found an amazing online class that offers a basic class FREE of charge, and steeply discounted rates for master classes. The classes are taught by Dr. Alexa Diez, one of the top service dog trainers in the U.S. and Eric Presnall, host of the hit Animal Planet TV show "Who Let the Dogs Out". Click here and let's get your puppy off to a great start.
- **Take Home Kit:** Your new puppy will come home with the vet's records, a puppy purchase agreement, and a signed copy of the health guarantee.
- **Shipping:** If you choose to have your puppy delivered, please ask us for information on a trusted third-party delivery company that we can both feel good about.

- **Reserve Your Puppy:** When you are ready to select your new puppy, you must submit the enclosed puppy application with a \$200 reservation fee. If for any reason your application is denied, your deposit will be fully refunded.

Please Complete the Application below:

Contact information:

First name:

Last name:

Street address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email:

Phone:

Your family and home:

Please tell us a little about your family and home situation.

RESIDENCE:

House

Condo

Apartment

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS:

Please let us know if there are any children and/or pets in your household. If so, please let us know numbers of and ages for children, type of animal, and age of pet(s).

Who in your household will be the primary caregiver for the puppy?

Is there a person in your household who is:

Elderly

Disabled

Has special needs

Allergic to dogs

Your puppy experience:

Please tell us about your prior experience with puppies and dogs. (First time puppy families are welcome to apply.)

Have you ever raised a puppy? (Please do not include your parents raising a puppy when you were growing up)

Yes

No

Have you ever surrendered a dog to a shelter or rescue or taken one back to a breeder?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain:

Plans for your puppy:

Please tell us a little bit about how you plan to integrate your new puppy into your family.

LIVING SITUATION FOR YOUR PUPPY:

Please describe the living situation for the puppy. Is someone home during the day at your house? How many hours daily would the dog be left alone? If no one is at home during the day, would you plan for someone to come into your home to let the puppy in and out during the potty-training stage? (A doggy daycare, if run properly, can be an excellent choice for working new puppy parents as well once your puppy has had all his/her vaccines.)

SLEEPING:

Where do you plan on having your puppy spend the night? (Please be specific, e.g., in a kennel in the garage, in a playpen in the kitchen, in a crate in my bedroom, on the bed with my kids.)

GETTING PUPPY HOME:

If you chose to have your puppy delivered, please ask us for information on a trusted third-party delivery company that we can both feel good about.

PLEASE TELL US MORE:

Is there anything else you would like us to know about your preferences, you, your family, or your living situation that relates to having a puppy?

Where did you hear about us?

Please read and agree to the following:

- (1) I understand that I am getting a puppy and that no matter how well prepared and trained my puppy is, it is still a baby and I should expect my puppy to have accidents in the house and crate, to cry and bark, to nip and bite, and to require a great deal of patience and attention. I understand that these are NORMAL puppy behaviors and that I expect them to happen.

- (2) I understand that dogs have grooming requirements. [ADD SPECIFIC GROOMING REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR BREED]

- (3) I understand that the ears of my dog will need to be cleaned weekly or more if my dog swims or is in a humid environment.

- (4) I understand that puppies have delicate digestive systems and that changing the food my puppy goes home eating can cause severe gastric distress. I agree to use the same dog food my breeder sends my puppy home on until the puppy is at least 1 year of age.

- (5) I understand that while you screen your breeding dogs for hips health, canine hip dsyplasia is multi factorial and that it is equally important that I maintain my dog/puppy at an ideal weight, provide quality nutrition, don't over exercise my puppy, and provide a safe environment to do my part in maintaining my puppy's joint health.

Signature of Applicant

Date