



About Our Process

As followers of the Badass Breeder model, we let our puppies have a say in their placement. To honour them and respect you, our clients, we ensure you have all the information you need to make your selection *before* it takes place.

What does that all mean? It means our process might be a bit different than your experience with other breeders, but in our view it leads to better outcomes.

Step 1: Our Client Interest Form: We ask our prospective puppy families to fill out this form to give us a better understanding of your needs. You can find this on our website, hollyberryhollow.com, or we are happy to email one to you!

Step 2: Arrange a Call: We like to talk with all prospective families to go over our process, what our dogs are like, and to make sure all parties are on the same page.

Step 3: Reservation List Agreement and Fee: If everyone is happy to go ahead, we will invite you to join our reservation list. We request a \$500 non-refundable reservation fee that will be applied to the price of your puppy. This secures your order of pick. For example the first family to place their reservation goes first when it's time to pick available puppies, the second reservation gets second pick, and so on. Please note: there are times where we will reserve the 'pick of the litter' for our future breeding plans.

Step 4: Watch the Cuteness Unfold!: Follow along on our social media accounts or by scheduled video calls to see how the pups progress through our advanced puppy curriculum! During this time frame we are busy working with the pups almost 24/7. Did you know our curriculum starts when they're only two days old?!

Step 5: Reports and Picks: once the puppies are six weeks old, we complete their temperament testing and issue reports to our puppy families. These reports will provide you with data such as how assertive/submissive they are, how tolerant they are to touch/noise/stressors, their energy levels, prey drive levels and how human-focused they are. We will be available to help you interpret these results and predict how the puppy could fit into your life. Once these reports are done you make your pick. You can pick any puppy that is available at your pick time; we just want to make sure you have all the information you need to make this big decision for you and for your pup! This is when we will ask you to sign our Puppy Contract. NOTE: unless previously agreed, all our puppies are sold on spay/neuter contracts.

Step 6: Go Home Day!: Our puppies are ready to go at eight weeks of age. We will go over what you need and how to prepare for your new family member! Shipping is available at the buyer's expense to Vancouver by floatplane if needed – just let us know how we can help you with coordination.