

Visiting Policy

Southernwind German Shepherds

Many people question, if they can come by to "take a look" or play with our German Shepherd puppies before they are placing a deposit or decide to buy one of them.

But it is not possible to offer these possibilities Please understand, you are one of many people (sometimes as many as 20 a day!)

Which want to come by to see our German Shepherd puppies for sale. Meeting 20 families daily (!), would be very time consuming for us and there is always a risk that one out of the 20, accidentally brings in a virus or parasite.

Differently as a Pet Store, these German Shepherd puppies are raised as a part of our family, where we live with our family. For the safety of our puppies and our privacy, we only meet with families which have placed a reservation deposit and are ready to purchase a puppy on the same day.

We can provide you with a large 5 star testimonials, from families which got a puppy from us in the past. You can also read our reviews on Google .

We only allow the maximum of 2 visitors at our premises, 2 adults and 3 children (well behaved).

Visits are limited to 30 minutes for each family. If you are serious about taking a German Shepherd puppy home, you may place a reservation deposit or do the meet and greet appointments!

We are happy to schedule an appointment with you.

Why do we have such a strict visitation policy?

Immature immune systems.

Until the German Shepherd puppies have all three sets of their vaccinations, (that's when they are 14 weeks old), they are not completely immune against diseases that can be brought in on shoes or clothing.

Many breeders have lost entire litters of puppies due to diseases being brought into the breeder's home. You don't have to touch a puppy to transfer a disease to them. Your shoes and clothing can bring it in and leave it on the floor or furniture, only to be transferred to the paws of the mama dog, who then transfers it to her puppies.

Most of our German Shepherd puppies are reserved by purchasing families. Would you want to have a puppy reserved and know, that a lot of other families were being allowed to come and hold or play with litter mates, and put them all at risk? We'd like to raise and socialize our puppies in such a way, that their risk to disease and/or injury is as low as possible so that we can deliver healthy puppies to the families who are waiting for them.

Schedules and Personal Safety We have a normal life that includes jobs/business home and property needs, Horses, Grandchildren, Friends, church and other responsibilities in addition to caring for our puppies and dogs.

Our daily lives are very busy and accommodating the many requests we receive from public to come by and visit just isn't possible. This is why visiting is reserved only for those, who have deposits on a particular litter or are interested in purchasing a German shepherd puppy on the same day.

We enjoy meeting the families who have reserved a puppy, once the puppies are old enough to safely be visited. BUT it's a totally different situation to receive an email or phone call from a random stranger who is passing through asking to come by and see our dogs and puppies.

Not only is this a risk to personal safety, but it would also compromise our home environment, which we appreciate and love and want to protect. Our Dogs are our Lifestyle and we have to control the safe environment, which is also our Home. Thank you for your understanding!

What is the "Meet and Greet" you may schedule visit with the cost of 100.00 for a 45 minute visit were we will offer information and show our facilities

Please understand, you are one of many people which want to come by to "first see" our German Shepherd puppies for sale. Meeting multiple families daily, would be very time consuming for us and there is always a risk that one out of them, accidentally brings in a virus or parasite.

We are not a store, these German Shepherd puppies are raised as a part of our family, where we live with our children.

For the safety of our puppies and our privacy, we only meet with families which placed a reservation deposit or booked a Meet Greet appointment.



MEET & GREET APPOINTMENTS

We understand that some families are not familiar with the German Shepherd breed and have to meet them first, before purchasing a puppy from Southernwind German Shepherds, or have to meet a few of our puppies to see which one is the right German Shepherd puppy for them.

*These families are able to book a 45 minute visit for \$100 (non-refundable) for our time and detailed consultation. You have the chance to play with our **available** German Shepherd puppies and ask as many questions as they want. Note: this deposit won't reserve a specific puppy.*

Rules:

- *No other breeders can be visited on the same day, we need to keep our puppies and Dogs protected from an foreign virus or Bacteria!*
 - *Wear clean clothes and shoes, sanitize your hands!*
 - *There is a limit of 3 visitors for the Meet Greet!*
- *Meeting our German Shepherd puppies is only possible, when they got their second set of vaccinations! No exceptions*
- *The \$100 is NON REFUNDABLE! If you are going to place a reservation deposit or buy a puppy the same day and take him home, it will be deducted from the Reservation Deposit or purchase price!*
- *If you are not interested in buying the puppy nor placing reservation deposit, the \$100 will be for our time and will not be credited!*