

Thank You for considering one of our puppies. We ask that all people interested in one of our puppies fill out & complete our puppy questionnaire. That way we can help match you with one of our puppies better.

We do a 7 week temperament testing (the same as the Pilot Dog people do with their puppies), and then the 8 week conformation testing to see who will be a show potential or pet, then we can start to place the puppies . So far there are not any faults in the litter. I take them to my vet to have mom & puppies checked out. Each puppy is checked for cleft mouth, hernias, heart murmurs and cords tied. I feel you can never be too careful; therefore, this is done on the day they are born or the day after.

We strive for good temperament in our breeding program first & foremost also, especially with an Akita. They grow up to be pretty powerful dogs and you do have to be the alpha in the family with them or else they will take the lead. I show our Akitas at the dog shows. Each time I enter a dog show & walk into the ring, my dogs are being judged that day by an Akita judge to the Akita standard - so when we breed it is to the Akita standard only. Our puppies come with either a show contract or pet contract to sign. The pet / companion puppy is to be spay or neutered since they are not being used for showing or breeding purposes. All our puppies leave home with a health update from my vet with all the shots or visits in their own folders.

As far as pricing on our puppies, we require a \$100.00 dollar deposit. The deposit is non-refundable, but it is applied toward the purchase of the puppy. Pet puppies if to be shipped are \$1,000.00 plus shipping cost. But if you come to our place & pick it up the price is \$800.00. Our Show puppies, if to be shipped, start at \$ 1,800.00 plus shipping cost. If you come and pick up the puppy, the price starts at \$ 1,500.00. First come first served on all puppies.

I hope this helps you to understand us and our feelings about our Akitas. We only breed for our next show dogs.

We are empty nesters and our Akitas are our kids now. :-))

Take care and hope to hear from you one way or the other.  
Betty & Jim Erter