



Puppy Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

The cost of one of our puppies is \$3,000. A 50% deposit and a signed contract is due (\$1500) at the time of your application acceptance. We accept cash, check, or PayPal friends and family. The deposit is ONLY refunded if something happens to your puppy before you take ownership (at 10 weeks of age). If you are having your new puppy shipped to you, the buyer is responsible for all costs (we ship via a Flight Nanny, not in cargo).

If you currently do not own any dogs, tell me about your experience to dogs and dog ownership: _____

If you have owned dogs, what breeds do you have experience with?

Do you currently have dogs? _____

Have you ever surrendered a dog? _____ If yes, why?

Do you own any livestock? _____ If yes, what? _____

Do you have acreage? _____ How much? _____

Do you own or rent your home? _____

How much do you know about Estrela's? _____

What made you decide on an Estrela? _____

One thing about Estrela's and Livestock Guardian Dogs is that they are bred to bark at potential prey or strangers. Being a working dog they need a job. They are also VERY good fence jumpers. You will need to have secure fencing for your Estrela.

Do you have secure fencing? _____ If so how high/what kind? _____

If not do you plan to put fencing in before you receive your puppy? _____

Do you have a preference between a male or female puppy? _____

Are you interested more in long or short hair? _____

Do you have a color preference? _____

How soon are you looking for a puppy? _____

Can you commit to training and socializing your puppy as soon as you get him/her? _____

Puppies can go to their new homes at 10 weeks old, with the understanding that the new owners will work closely with the pup those first 2 weeks especially as that is a crucial time in the puppies social/mental development. We can provide you with resources and training methods we find very useful. And we are always here to help anyway we can.

Are you interested in showing your Estrela? _____

Do you plan to spay/neuter your puppy? _____

Do you understand that Old Thyme Acres Estrelas are sold on a no breed contract? Meaning unless under special situations, you cannot breed your Estrela.

How many adults are in your household? _____ Children? _____

Does anyone have allergies to dogs? _____

Nutrition/Wellness

What we feed our animals is very important to their health. A good dog food can cost a lot of money, but it is vital for the health and wellness of the puppy into adulthood. If you need suggestions or help with how to feed your pup and other holistic tips, please reach out!

What do you plan to feed your puppy? _____

When the puppy gets sick, how do you plan to care for that puppy?

If you have a Veterinarian please list their name and number:

Please provide 2 additional references: (name and phone number please)

1) _____

2) _____

Signature:

Date: