



# Waiting List

## Frequently Asked Questions



**Q. Why must I put my name on a waiting list?**

- A. The waiting list is used so that we can keep track of the names and other important information of each our potential puppy buyers. Our pups are high quality Brittany, regardless of whether you buy a pet/companion dog, hunting companion or a show dog.

**Q. How do I get on the waiting list?**

- A. Once you have visited us and you've decided to purchase a Mt. View puppy, a non-refundable **\$300.00** deposit will secure your spot on the waiting list. The postmark on the envelope is the date used as a guide to where your name will appear on the list. (Example: A check postmarked with a 9/12 date will get on the list before a check postmarked 9/14.

**Q. What should I put on my check or send with my check?**

- A. Your **\$300.00** non-refundable check should be made payable to **Pat Ortelli**. Make sure your check includes your name, address and phone number. In the memo section of the check Please indicate your preferences (male/female, liver/white or orange/white, pet/companion, hunting companion or show).

**Q. What if I change my mind and don't want to remain on the waiting list?**

- A. Your deposit is non-refundable. Fees retained will be used for care and advertising of the puppy, until a suitable placement can be arranged.

**Q. What if you don't have a pup for me because what I preferred wasn't produced in the litter?**

- A. It will be your decision to either keep your name on the list for an upcoming litter or have us refund your deposit. Some of our current owners were on our waiting list for one or two years before getting their pup, because of color, or sex.

**Q. After the litter is born, when can I come pick out my pup?**

- A. The biggest misunderstanding among our buyers is that they will be able to come up at week one and pick their pup. You most likely will not know which pup is yours until the 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> week. That's why it's very important to come and visit us often. You can watch the pups grow and mature. Spending time socializing with the entire litter is very important to both you and the pups. They get "hands on socialization" and you get to know all of the pups.

**Q. So at the 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> week, how do I know where I am on the waiting list or what number pick I have?**

- A. When the litter is born, there are two pups that you can assume will be going to the stud dog owner and the owner of the pup's mother. If those owners decide not to keep a pup, those pups will be available to the buyers on the waiting list along with the rest of their littermates. Once the decisions of the owners (stud/dam) is made, the buyers on the waiting list will be notified what pick they get. It is very important to remember, these are all quality Brittany pups. All of them have the same capabilities to excel at anything. It is whatever training you as the owner of the pup, put into the pup.