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## Roper's Boxers Wait List Policies \& Procedures

Roper's Boxers requires a $\$ 300$ NON-REFUNDABLE** deposit to be placed on our waiting list. This deposit will be deducted from the purchase price of your puppy. Deposits can be made by CashApp, Venmo, PayPal, or Facebook Pay. If the invoicing option is used on any electronic payment method a $3 \%$ fee will be added. The balance is due in CASH at pickup. Buyers are placed on the waiting list in the order of the date deposits are received. Puppies will be offered in the same chronological order as received deposits according to the gender \& color preferences chosen. To be placed on our waiting list you must select a gender \& color. Markings \& a second color choice are optional but not required to place a deposit. You can request a certain litter, but it is in no way guaranteed.

## Before placing a deposit with us, please be certain that you are willing to wait

 for a puppy. We do our best to predict when puppies are expected \& list our planned litters for the year but mother nature, genetics, \& situations beyond our control sometimes alter our plans. We cannot predict how many pups will be produced or the sex, color, or markings that will result from any breeding or if the breeding will be successful and produce puppies at all
## Waiting List Factors:

We receive regular inquiries on the size of our waiting list or the approximate time it may take for a buyer to get to their puppy from us. The size of the list is not always a factor in the selection process. Buyers may pass on a puppy that is exactly what another buyer desires. Because of this, we cannot predict exactly when a puppy will be available. It could be 1 month or a full year. We do limit the wait list to 6 people per expected litter. This means if we have 3 litters expected in the next 12 months the wait list will be "full" once we have 18 folks on it -9 for male puppies \& 9 for female puppies. This in no way guarantees that 9 male \& 9 female puppies will be available over the course of 12 months but with boxers a litter average of $7-8$ pups is quite common \& the odds are 50/50 on gender.

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There are many reasons that people on the wait list pass on a puppy. Some of the reasons we've heard are: 'We are not ready for a puppy at this time', 'This litter didn't have exactly what we are looking for', 'We just found out we are going to have a baby', 'We moved \& don't yet have a fence, 'Our current dog just had an expensive vet bill', and so on. This means that sometimes we will have several folks on the wait list that haven't chosen a puppy, yet we have puppies available to the public. You don't have to place a deposit in advance to get a puppy from us, doing so just greatly increases your chances of getting exactly what you want!

## Litter Planning \& Timing:

We post all planned litters on our Facebook page with an approximate expected due date and the color possibilities. We do ultrasounds around day 30 of gestation to confirm pregnancy \& get an approximate puppy count. Once we have a confirmed breeding, we will post updates to Facebook. Gestation is 58 to 65 days from the date of conception \& most of the time breeding occurs 5-7 days in a row so the due date window could be nearly 2 weeks. When a litter is born, we will announce it on Facebook, usually with live, up to the minute updates as the litter is being born. Pups will be listed on the website at around 7-10 days old.

## Placement \& Picking Procedures:

When a litter is born, we spend the first 7-10 days focused on puppy care \& supporting the dam. We will not necessarily be able to reach out to each person on the wait list individually during that 7-10 day window as caring for the puppies is our top priority \& we're doing so while working full time, being parents to two busy teenagers, \& taking care of our family farm. Once we're comfortable that all pups are doing well, we will notify deposit holders in order of the date your deposits were placed based on the gender \& color preferences you selected. You will have 48 hours to choose your puppy from those that match your requests \& complete the puppy purchase agreement for that puppy. If you wish to wait longer to choose your puppy we will move on to the next person on the list until we've made it through the top 6 on the list. This means you are forfeiting your place in line \& you could go


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from $1^{\text {st }}$ pick to $6^{\text {th }}$ if you choose to wait. No one beyond the top 6 will be offered choice from the litter until the litter is at least 3 weeks old. Once the top 6 families on the list have chosen their pups the remaining pups will be offered to those further down the list in order of deposits received. If you don't choose a puppy when your turn comes up on the waiting list you can choose to wait for another litter or wait until the puppies that aren't chosen by the remaining wait list families are listed to the public. This could mean missing out on a puppy from a specific litter because they all get reserved once we open the litter up to the public to reserve. Deposits may be transferred to another litter as many times as needed for up to 36 months until you find the right puppy for your family. Should you choose to transfer your deposit you may or may not receive the same picking order as before.

## Transfers are placed at the highest available spot behind anyone who already has a deposit placed.

Roper's Boxers reserves the right to $1^{\text {st }}$ pick from every litter, regardless of wait list status. We may choose to hold several puppies for several weeks while we choose the pup(s) that we are going to retain. We also reserve the right to cancel or refuse a sale for any reason at any time if we feel that it is in the best interest of our puppy to do so.

Acknowledgement of Waiting List Policies:

Buyer's Signature: $\qquad$ Date: $\qquad$

Breeder's Signature: $\qquad$ Date: $\qquad$

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## Roper's Boxers Deposit Agreement

I agree that I am placing a non-refundable deposit \& therefore agreeing to purchase a puppy from Roper's Boxers. If I do not purchase a puppy, my deposit will be forfeited. By signing below, I agree to all terms of this contract.

Gender Preference (required): Female $\qquad$ Male $\qquad$
Color Preference (required): Please indicate $1^{\text {st }} \& 2^{\text {nd }}$ (if applicable) choices

Brindle $\qquad$ Fawn $\qquad$ Sealed Brindle $\qquad$ White $\qquad$

Markings Preference (not required):
Classic $\qquad$ Flashy $\qquad$
Litter Preference (not required): $\qquad$

Buyer's Name: $\qquad$
Address: $\qquad$

Phone: $\qquad$ Email: $\qquad$

Buyer's Signature: $\qquad$ Date: $\qquad$

Breeder's Signature: $\qquad$ Date: $\qquad$

