

NEWSLETTER

Preparing for your new Puppy



We have some important information to share with you about:

- 1) How we keep you updated
- 2) Your puppy's diet
- 3) Education and Preparation for bringing your puppy home
- 4) Puppy Selection
- 5) What goes home with you when you pick up your puppy
- 6) Your participation in assisting us to keep our dogs and puppies safe when you come to visit our property.

You are receiving this information because you have a deposit on a puppy for our current litter! You may have already received this information however, please review it again as there have been many changes from the original posting.

We have a Private Section on our Website for all new puppy owners (MEMBERS page). You should have received a Welcome Email to CCGS. That email will give you the link to set up your password to access the MEMBERS pages for your litter. We will periodically be posting updates on our website under the MEMBERS page under your Litter Name so check back regularly to see photos (posted at 6 weeks old),, temperament assessments, vet checks and other updates and information on your litter.

In the first weeks the puppies do little more than nurse and sleep. During the first critical 10 days we sleep next to the whelping pen so we will be awakened if we hear any problems. We do not allow visitors of puppies prior to the 7 week timeframe due to the vulnerability of disease with the puppies and the protective mothers during the first weeks.

While you are waiting for your puppy you can browse our website for lots of valuable information that you may find useful in preparation for your new puppy. Our STORE page will have links to many of the products that we use here ourselves. If you need some ideas on things like treats, toys, food bowls, beds, crates, playpens and more, check out our STORE page. We spend a lot of time keeping our website current and adding new information on a regular basis. If you have a product that you would like to share, please let us know and we will investigate it.

If you decide to order a Kuranda Bed please order it using our link on our website. Kuranda has a program where they provide a portion of the purchase price to the Wounded Warriors Program when using our link, at no additional cost to you.

What can you do while waiting for your puppy?

Watch the Videos on our Website under the “TRAINING” page. There are various videos to help you with potty training, crate training and most importantly SOCIALIZATION and more. Some people don’t really understand the Socialization needs. Simply said it is teaching your puppy that their Environment is Safe, People are Safe and other Animals are safe. You do this by exposing them to as many of these things as you can between birth and 16 weeks of life. If you do not do this your puppy may develop fear aggression to people, things and animals. Your puppy needs boundaries, consistent training, love and support during this time if you want an amazing adult dog. I can’t stress enough how critical this is. We will have done our part in the first 8 weeks, now it is your job to complete it.

One of our favorite Trainers, where many dog trainers go to get their training, is Ed Frawly with Leerburg. They offer the most amazing Puppy Training Class **HOW WE MANAGE OUR PUPPIES IN OUR HOME** online and they offer it **for only \$10.00!** Go to our website and click on the **TRAINING** page (at the top right of our Home Page). Once there, scroll down to FREE LEERBURG TRAINING COURSE click on the **YELLOW** link and sign up under **TRY A COURSE**. There are 8 Modules in this course and you can watch what interests you and refer back to any areas at any time. The videos are 6-12 minutes long. I recommend you watch all of the modules in this program at least once. I refer back to them often. We don’t agree with every aspect of their training but, most of it is spot on.

We will set up an account for you with Life’s Abundance for Your Puppies food, Supplement, Shampoo, Conditioner, Ear Cleaner, Dried Turkey Heart Treats and more. **This account will be set up for you about 3 weeks before the puppy go home day and I will let you know to look for the email to accept the invitation.** We will use the Email, Phone Number and Address that you provided on your deposit form to set up your account. If you prefer different information

to set up the account, please let me know. If you have provided us only a PO Box, please provide a street address that you would have your products shipped to. **You will be emailed a welcome email directly from LIFE'S ABUNDANCE. YOU MUST accept the welcome email to complete the account set-up. If you do not receive your email confirming your account you will not be eligible to receive our discount and you could be subject to daily distribution limits as a result of product and shipping daily availability. Let me know if you have not received your invite!**

Although Life's Abundance is a MLM company, rest assured, we do not promote the business and will never ask you to participate in the MLM aspect of the company. You will not have to join and pay a membership fee to purchase these products. We pay the membership fee for you. We set up your account for you so you can receive your product at our cost with the Autoship option. If you do not accept the email invitation, and you go straight to the Life's Abundance Website, you will not get our pricing and you will be signed up under some other breeder by the company! They do not sell to the general public without being associated with a Breeder/Member so they will assign one to you. PLEASE ACCEPT THE EMAIL INVITATION. Call me if you need help!

PLEASE BE SURE YOU ORDER YOUR NuVet Supplements. We have a link "NUVET" on our home page. These items are not included with the Life's Abundance Puppy Kit! We use the NuVet PLUS Wafers (Immune System Support) and the NuVet Joint Wafers for Joint Health.

Puppy Selection Appointments: These typically take place between 7 -8 weeks of age when the puppies have developed more of their personality traits and they have had their assessments completed. Appointments will be scheduled according to the order in which the deposits were received. These appointments will be over the phone. We will use the puppy assessments, health checks and your original Deposit form to work with you through the

selection process. Typically this takes place just a couple days prior to puppy pick-up.

We work very hard to keep our property clean from disease in order to maintain the health of our dogs and puppies. **It is very important that anytime you plan to come to our property (which will include puppy pick up) that you DO NOT GO LOOKING AT OTHER PUPPIES, DO NOT GO TO PET STORES, DOG PARKS, VETERINARY CLINICS ETC.** (the kind of places people would take unvaccinated and/or sick dogs and puppies) **within 72 hours of visiting us.** Please wear clean clothes. Your puppy will only have 1 vaccination by pick up time and he will be very vulnerable to disease. You can pick up Parvo & other diseases on the bottom of your shoes from places where people might take unvaccinated dogs and puppies and you can carry it here to us, putting our whole litter at risk of getting very sick and possibly death, including your puppy. Thank you in advance for your understanding. We have created our online store for your benefit to help you stay out of pet stores during the time your puppy is most vulnerable, prior to completion of his puppy vaccinations.

When you pick up your puppy you will be going home with the following:

- 1) **Your Puppy Vaccination Record** - He will have his **first** of 4 puppy Vaccinations as well as the schedule for the following vaccines needed. You will be getting your puppy his second vaccine 2 weeks after you pick him up from us. Please schedule that Vet Exam now for your puppies 2nd Vaccine. Vets are very busy these days and it could take you several weeks to get an appointment.
- 2) **Application to Register your puppy** with AKC (American Kennel Club). For our International Females from Germany the processing is longer so we will mail your application once received.

3) **Your Puppy Warranty** - Emailed through DocuSign (same as your puppy Reservation form.

4) **Your Puppy Veterinary Well Check.** We will have our Veterinarian check all puppies prior to puppy selection. A copy of the Well Check will be with your Puppy Warranty.

5) **Microchip** - We will send the registration information home with you. It is important that you do the registration. 60% of Microchipped dogs never get registered. That means they have no way to determine who the owner is if your pet is ever found. Please take the time to register your microchip. We give you the information in your go home package. We pay the lifetime registration for your puppies microchip so you don't have the annual payment that some microchips come with.

Puppy Supplies: You should be prepared in advance with ordering in your puppy food and supplies, prior to picking up your puppy. We will let you know once your Life's Abundance Account has been set up for you to accept the invitation email. If you would like to get your Food and Supplements ordered early, please let me know and I will set up your account earlier. For your other items, this is a great time to be making those arrangements. There is a basic needs list of items you may need for your new puppy. **The Puppy NEEDS LIST** is the first item when you go to our [STORE](#) on our website as well as under the MEMBERS Pages that you have been given access to.

Stay tuned for further updates. We will post photos of puppies at 6 weeks of age on our website under the MEMBERS page, then select your puppies litter page in the Drop Down. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us for other questions and/or updates in the meantime.

Sincerely,
Central Coast German Shepherds