

Hickory Hills Silver Labs
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Washington, IN 47501
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Generally:

1. Loving, personal interaction with your pup on a regular basis will build trust and affection.
2. Discipline should be clear, consistent, repetitive and spoken in a level voice - for example, if you wish for the pup to 'kennel' - then use that command each time - 'kennel'.
3. This breed requires space and exercise on a daily basis with interaction between your family and where safe and available, other dogs. This breed is naturally inquisitive and intelligent - you should protect your pup and your belongings from chewing valuables or dangerous items [electrical cords].
4. Do not over-feed your Lab - Please refer to your vet or manufacture's recommended feeding schedule and portions. All of our puppies are given TLC Whole Life Dog Food.

Whatever food you decide to use, the ingredients label should start with things such as "lamb, chicken, duck" (**real meat**) - **do not** use foods starting with 'chicken by-products, gluten, or whole grains.'

5. Although tempting, you will not be rewarding your dog's health with table scraps.
6. Your puppy is now old enough to start treatment to protect against heartworms, and a flea and tick control. Please discuss what might be best for your pup with your veterinarian.
7. Your puppy was (or will be) given its first set vaccinations at six weeks of age. This vaccination consists of Canine Parvovirus, Distemper, Adenovirus Type-2, Parainfluenza. You should consult with your Vet concerning the second and third vaccinations, which should occur three weeks apart.

8. We highly recommend to research the benefits and maintain your puppy on NuVet Plus Supplements, but this is not a requirement. All HHSL dogs are maintained on NuVet Plus supplements. Additional information will be included in your Puppy Starter Kit. If you decide to use these supplements they can be ordered at www.nuvet.com using the breeder code: 23503.

9. **Health and Hip / Elbow Warranty**

Your new pup is guaranteed to be free from **disabling** hip and/or elbow dysplasia for a period of 25 months from date of whelp. "**Disabling**" means that the pup is significantly lame and unable to engage in normal activities without substantial loss of function - ability to run, climb and/or jump and has received an OFA final evaluation rating of "Moderate" or worse.

1. In order to preserve this warranty you **must** prevent your pup from becoming obese, exposed to injury or abuse; and from being bred during the first 25 months of life.
2. Should you breed your pup during this 25 month period, the hip / elbow guarantee is **void**.
3. HHSL follows and implements the Orthopedic Foundation of Animals [OFA] guidelines for evaluation and grading of hip / elbow dysplasia.
4. Hip / elbow dysplasia is not a fully understood condition. It is believed to be caused by a combination of hereditary (genes), environmental (abuse or injury) and nutritional (food and supplement) factors.
5. Hip / elbow dysplasia is a condition that may not appear until after twelve months of age. The OFA permits evaluation of hip / elbow x-rays after 12 months of age. The OFA will issue a 'preliminary evaluation' on any diagnostic testing between 12 months of age and up to 24 months. This testing is not required, but it will or could provide early evidence of a problem should one be present. **It does not** rule out the possibility of future dysplasia.
6. Since the OFA will not provide a 'Final Evaluation' until the pup has been x-rayed *after* having reached 24 months of age, HHSL provides one additional month, 25 months, for each buyer to have their pup's hips and elbows x-rayed, submitted and evaluated by the OFA. The x-ray must not be taken before the pup reaches 24 months of age to be treated by the OFA as a final evaluation.
7. HHSL will accept only the findings of the OFA as conclusive as to the condition of the dog's hips and elbows, and those findings must be presented to HHSL no later than the end of the 25 month period.

8. Failure to have the OFA evaluate your dog's hips and/or elbows during the first 25 months since whelp, **voids** any further warranty by HHSL with respect to problems that may exist with your dog's hips / elbows.

9. **Remedies:**

It is the express desire and hope that none of HHSL's pups are afflicted with any condition under its general health or hip/elbow guarantee and/or warranty. If however, such a qualified condition of warranty occurs, we want to fully support our buyers and their pups in reaching as fair and equitable of resolution as possible. Accordingly, at the sole discretion of HHSL, a pup with a disabling health condition and/or a disqualifying finding of dysplasia of the hips and/or elbows as outlined above:

1. At the sole discretion of HHSL, we will refund the **full purchase price** of the puppy upon written documentation from a licensed veterinarian setting forth the disabling health condition; and/or a written evaluation by the OFA of the presence and degree of dysplasia as outlined herein; or such partial refund as may be agreed upon; or
2. Provide an affected buyer with the opportunity to select a replacement puppy, of same value (or of greater value where the buyer is willing to pay the difference), from the next available litter of buyer's choice;
3. In the event that the afflicted puppy was purchased from HHSL with 'full' AKC registration and is found to have any condition stated in Paragraph (1) above, the buyer must have the afflicted puppy spayed and/or neutered *before* refund of the purchase price is made - at no additional cost to HHSL;
4. HHSL **will not require** the return of any puppy found to have a disqualifying health condition and/or hip or elbow dysplasia;
5. All costs associated with the replacement of an afflicted puppy with respect to shipping, airfare, pre-flight health examinations, etc., will remain the responsibility of the parties as set forth in the original purchase of the afflicted puppy (same as purchasing a new puppy).

Purchase, Delivery & Travel Confirmation

Delivery of your puppy will acknowledge that HHSL has received **full** payment for the *purchase* of your puppy, and it has been shipped or hand-delivered to you in good health and condition. If your puppy has been shipped, you remain responsible for any outstanding costs and/or expenses that may have been incurred or advanced in your behalf, related to transportation, delivery, shipping or otherwise.

If airfare, purchase price or any other cost remains outstanding after safe delivery of your puppy, you agree to make complete payment for all such outstanding amounts in not more than seven (7) days after such delivery, unless written agreement provides otherwise.

If for any reason, legal or collection activity is required to obtain full restitution or payment, you agree to pay for the associated costs, including but not limited to attorney or collection fees, of all such associated efforts, and that you are not relieved of responsibility to HHSL for repayment for the **entire debt**, even if such amount has been submitted to a collection agency in full but said agency apportions a percentage of such recovery as its professional fee for services. Any dispute arising under the terms of this section of this Agreement of Sale shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Indiana.

AKC REGISTRATION

We have enclosed the necessary information for you to register your pup with the American Kennel Club; again, this may be done on-line as well.

You have purchased your pup with **LIMITED** AKC registration, which means that you **MAY NOT** breed your pup upon maturity.

Registration Name

The name 'Hickory Hills' must be contained somewhere within the puppy's full name that is filed with the AKC or any other registering organization. This is done for pedigree tracking purposes and is a required condition of the sale. This can be either at the beginning or ending however you choose. For example - Hickory Hills Sherman's Tank and call him "Tank" or Princess Di of Hickory Hills and call her "Diamond". Be creative and have fun.

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Sincerely yours,

Sean and Emily Terry
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This represents the entirety of the Agreement of Sale between this buyer and Hickory Hills Silver Labs. The terms and conditions of which are fully known, agreeable and enforceable, signed this _____ day of _____ 20____.

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