

Highland Hills Shilohs



Getting a puppy is a decision that should not be taken lightly. You can't put a price on the value of an excellent dog, but it does come at a price. You are committing yourself to be that dog's protector for the rest of his/her life. Be prepared for considerable financial and time expense. If you are looking for a relationship that requires commitment, keep reading. If you are looking for a casual pet that is kenneled or tied out all day, than you're at the wrong place. There is considerable expense a part from the initial cost of the puppy. Healthy dogs go to a vet for regular immunizations and parasite preventative. Healthy dogs temperaments are solid because their owners spend time building a relationship, socializing and training them. Take some time to think if you can provide this kind of home before you decide to invest in a dog.

We are committed to you and your new puppy. The best thing for you, the best thing for us, and the best thing for your puppy is for you to be extremely happy with your dog. We can do our part to make this happen by doing our best to place the right puppy into the right home. We want you to know up front what you are getting into. Before you get too invested in the process, read the following polices carefully. Think about it. If getting a Shiloh from Highland Hills Shilohs is something you are interested in, let us know.

Pricing

The cost for one of our puppies is \$1300 for a pet.

The Process of Getting Your Puppy

1. **Read and Think:** Read our policies and expectations. Think it over. If this is something you would like to move forward on, contact us.
2. **Puppy Application:** We will e-mail you a copy of the Puppy Application. This will help us match the right puppy with the right owner. We would appreciate talking with you, so we can get to know you and your expectations. If we both agree that a Shiloh from Highland Hills Shilohs is right for you, we can move on to the next step.
3. **Deposit:** A deposit of \$400 will secure your place on a list to receive a puppy. The remainder of the purchase price is due when you pick up your puppy at eight weeks of age. We accept deposits after we have a confirmed breeding. Deposits are non refundable unless a puppy is not available for you (ie: gender, show/breed prospect) or if we think that we might not be placing the right puppy in your home.
4. **Prepare:** Baby proof your house. Plan where your puppy will spend his/her time when you are not there. Plan when and how your puppy will get regular exercise. Get an XL crate that you can section off when they are small. Get an undercoat rake, nail clippers, leashes and a good book on dog training. Decide on which veterinarian and what obedience classes you plan on taking your new puppy to.
5. **Keep Up Contact and Watch Our Puppy Page:** Feel free to ask questions. We look forward to this time of getting to know you and what you are looking for in a puppy. We will post pictures of the puppies on our site. Watch them as they grow. Don't forget that pictures are not as informative as the litter evaluation in determining which puppy is right for you.
6. **Veterinary Visit:** Your puppy will visit our veterinarian and receive an examination. He will also receive routine deworming, and his first round of vaccinations. He will be tattooed in the ear. We will give you these health records and information when you come to pick him up.
7. **Litter Evaluation:** The Litter Evaluation Report (LER) will be conducted by a well qualified evaluator when the puppy is seven weeks old. It will evaluate each puppy's

temperament, drive, and general confirmation. These results will also be given to you when you come to get your puppy.

8. **Choosing Your Puppy:** We pick your puppy for you. Our decision is based on temperament, confirmation, your preferences, and (to be fair) the order deposits were received. I will contact you soon after the LER to let you know which puppy will be the new addition to your family. We do reserve the right to return a buyer's deposit and cancel the sale of a puppy in the rare occasion we feel that a particular puppy would not be a good fit for a home or if we decide to keep the puppy.
9. **Picking Up Your Puppy:** At eight weeks your puppy will be ready for his/her "forever home". You will receive with your puppy: pictures of his/her first 8 weeks and a lifetime of support. We look forward to meeting all of the people in person who we will have spent time in contact with. How exciting! We would prefer for you to pick up your puppy in person, but we understand distance can be a major issue. E-mail us about rates to fly your puppy from Buffalo, New York to an airport near you.
10. **Obedience and Socialization:** Obedience and socialization are a must with all dogs, but especially with a Shiloh Shepherd who in many cases will grow to be over 100 pounds. They also have a natural (well-balanced) protective instinct that can be lost without social interaction. As soon as it is healthy for them, expose them to as many positive experiences with people, other dogs and small animals as possible. Enroll in an obedience or puppy class. Be prepared for your investment in your relationship with your dog to pay you back exponentially.
11. **Health Testing:** It is crucial for the development of this rare breed that I know what kind of Shilohs I as a breeder am producing. Therefore we ask everyone who gets a puppy from us to have their Shiloh's hips evaluated and spayed/neutered by 30 months of age
12. **Stay in Contact:** We would like to hear from you about your puppy, and have continuous updates into adulthood. Give us details and pictures. We would be happy to post them on our site.