



KELLNHAUS GERMAN SHEPHERD RESOURCES 1A

Breeder Recommendations

In addition to the general health and care you agree to provide your Kellnhaus dog/puppy in our Purchase Agreement, the Breeder further recommends:



- Keep the puppy slim throughout its life to prevent overweight health issues like hip dysplasia from happening.
- Keep the puppy from jumping up or down from higher than recommended heights (the height of the dog's withers), running for long distances or playing too rough. All physically hard activities should be at a minimum until the puppy is 12 months of age. A good rule of thumb is 5 minutes' walk per month of age (So a 2 month old puppy should only have a 10 minute walk before being allowed to rest; an 8 month old puppy, a 40 minute walk.)
- Use care with the puppy's ears as damage to the ears, before they set, can possibly cause them to not stand properly. We recommend not petting the ears or playing with the ears while they are developing. A puppy's ears can take several months before they stand. We recommend to not tape/glue or set the ears. Please contact us if the ears are not standing by 7 months of age.
- To prevent over-guarding and aggressive behavior, German shepherd dogs should have extensive socialization and obedience training starting at a very young age.
 - All puppies are started on a quality, large breed kibble. It is recommended to continue with such until the dog is 5 months of age. At that point, it is recommended to switch the dog to a high-quality adult kibble with a protein level of less than 23% for optimal growth and development.
 - A dog's teeth are very important. It is recommended to give quality chew items regularly to strengthen both the muscles and clean the teeth! Supervised, raw bones are great!
 - Please keep the Breeder up to date on the puppy's wellbeing, looks and more. We will contact you, if possible, for updates and photos as we are invested in the lives of our pups throughout their entire lives. Please share your struggles, successes, and stories with us. Remember, we love them as much as you do!

