

NicholBridge Shepherds is fully committed and dedicated to providing you with the happiest, healthiest puppy to the absolute best of our ability. We take pride in the condition of your puppy, and strive to exceed the expectations of the new owner. Our vet who is available for reference will attest to the extensive effort put forth by us to maintain the accommodations for your puppy while under our care. The pups are kept indoors until they are moved to a 10x16 pen with a concrete floor and its own septic. This kennel is sanitized and scrubbed down 3 times a day with chlorine bleach, antiseptic, rinsed with a pressure washer, dried with a squeegee and a blower. It is equipped with rubber stable mats to ease the irritation caused to elbows from the concrete, fans for when it is hot, and heat lamps for when it is cool. Pups are brought inside during any instances of extreme weather. The pups are put in a covered concrete "holding pen" while their home is cleaned as well. Your puppy will have never touched dirt when you pick them up at 8 weeks old. Parasites and infectious disease live and thrive in dirt. We treat all pups preventatively for parasites, worms, coccidia, and giardia. These preventative treatments are in addition to the vaccinations given by the vet with the health certificate. The preventative treatments are given on a schedule, and recorded on a data sheet that we provide for you in addition to the health certificate. Experience and veterinarian recommendation dictates the regimen of preventative measures taken to ensure health and well being of the pups while under our care.

**Filling out this application does not guarantee its acceptance by NicholBridge Shepherds in any way. By signing this agreement or its equivalent acknowledgement by email does not guarantee the application will be accepted, but WILL serve as the acknowledgement of the following understanding, should the application be accepted.**

NicholBridge Shepherds will do our absolute best to provide you with a healthy puppy for life. The puppy will come with a certified State of Florida health certificate as well as the AKC registration. It is **REQUIRED** that you take your puppy for the follow up vaccinations NO LATER than at 12 weeks old. We **RECOMMEND** that you take the puppy to your vet within 72 hours of taking them home. Your puppy will come with no pre-existing health conditions and if your vet is to find otherwise you are to notify us immediately. Following our vet's evaluation and confirmation we will offer you a refund or a replacement puppy, **your** choice. Anything beyond this timeline cannot be guaranteed. This includes, but is not limited to hips, allergies, and aggressiveness etc., essentially things beyond our control. I encourage you to read up on hip guarantees. They end up costing you more money for a puppy with the same guarantee that we are offering you. If the dog is diagnosed with fatal hip problems that will prevent a normal existence and euthanasia is recommended within the first year. Following evaluation and confirmation from our vet, we will offer you a replacement pup from another litter, **our** choice. This is the same exact guarantee you will get from a breeder charging up to \$1800 for pups with advertised hip guarantees. I urge you to look in to it. We guarantee you will receive a happy, healthy, pup, state certified with no pre-existing health conditions. We also guarantee that we will take excellent care of your puppy while under our care, as we do our dogs year around.

If anything on the previous page concerns you, we welcome your questions as well as invite you to come and inspect the parents, and the premises in which they are kept. We do not ship puppies, we require that you come and pick them up, or make proper arrangements with us otherwise. Once your spot in the selection order is posted on our site, we expect you to understand your responsibilities and how they affect others. Your selection responsibility is as follows.

It is your responsibility to be able to make arrangements to make your selection in a timely manner, especially the first picks. Selections are made during weeks 4 & 5. The first picks will need to make their picks at week 4. Please understand our position on this. Experience has proven that one person not keeping their selection commitment can and will affect many others in a derogatory fashion. Scheduling anywhere from 8-11 people to make their selection is difficult enough when they are coming from all over the state. It is unfair to us and them when someone does not keep their appointment, or for whatever reason cannot make it at this time. Once the litter is conceived, we will have an approximate date for this, once the litter is born, we will communicate these confirmed dates to you. We expect you to make arrangements for your selection for these dates in advance. If for any reason you are unable to make your pick within a timely manner, we reserve the right to move you down the selection order, as it may be unfair to the others who have made arrangements, and plan to keep their selection appointment. Also, being last in the selection order does not mean you are getting the worst puppy. Different people desire different things from their dog, and I will be happy to give you a reference from someone who got the last pick from a previous litter to validate this claim. We try to match people with characteristics they desire in a dog to the best of our ability, and always provide our honest opinion when asked to assist in a selection.

If for any reason you cannot keep your dog in the future, no longer desire its companionship, or are no longer able to care for it. We ask that you notify us to assist you in placing the dog in a proper home, capable of handling the demands and responsibility of dog ownership. If you decide you no longer can keep the dog and are considering taking the dog to the pound, we ask that you please give it to us so we can do our best to find a suitable home for it.

I have read and understand the terms and conditions of this agreement. I agree to abide by its rules and regulations regarding the purchase process as well as raising of a puppy from NicholBridge Shepherds. Purchaser will address any confusion or questions regarding this agreement and will address it before it has been signed. If any questions arise after acknowledgement, feel free to contact us. Please make a copy for your records. Owner commits to the terms, conditions, regulations and claims stated in this agreement.

**Purchaser:**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner: NicholBridge Shepherds**

Daniel and/or Annemarie Pedalino: \_\_\_\_\_



5. Do you have a local veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please provide their name and contact information.

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6. Do you want a male or female puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What do you desire the activity level of your puppy to be? Very High? \_\_\_\_\_  
High? \_\_\_\_\_ Moderate? \_\_\_\_\_ Low? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Is this your first dog? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

9. If no, briefly explain your past experience in raising a puppy?

10. How long did your last pet live? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Briefly explain the circumstances of their death?

12. Have you ever given away a dog before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

13. Have you ever returned a puppy to a breeder? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, briefly explain the circumstances.

Please carefully read the previous pages. When you have completed this, please copy sign and return to NicholBridge Shepherds. Thank you!!!!!!

