



## JOY LUCK LABS, LLC Performance Dog Application

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Our goal is to place each of our pointing Labrador retrievers in a well-suited home where the dog will meet the owner's expectations and the owners will provide a home that matches the dog's personality and takes advantage of its talents and skills. To help with this process, we ask that you complete the following application to formalize your interest in one of our puppies. Acceptance of this form by Joy Luck Labs, LLC does not guarantee you a puppy but will enable you to be considered for one of our pups.

### Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

### Home Information

What kind of a home do you have—single family, condo, apartment, other? If you rent, do you have written permission from your landlord that you can have a Labrador retriever? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your dog stay when you are away from home, at work, or on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_

Will your dog be crated when traveling in an automobile with you?  yes  no If no, how will you ensure your dog's safety? \_\_\_\_\_

Who lives in the household with you? \_\_\_\_\_

Other pets in the household: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, how will those other pets do with your new dog? \_\_\_\_\_

### Puppy Expectations

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you want a pointing Labrador retriever? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you want a puppy specifically from our breeding program? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have a strong preference for one sex or the other?

- I'd prefer a Female but will consider a Male
- I will only purchase a Female
- I'd prefer a Male but will consider a Female
- I will only purchase a Male
- I don't care about sex, preferring the best puppy for me

Do you have a strong preference for color?

- I'd prefer a Yellow but will consider a Black
- I will only purchase a Yellow
- I'd prefer a Black but will consider a Yellow
- I will only purchase a Black
- I don't care about color, preferring the best puppy for me

What do you expect to do with this dog? (Check and/or circle all that apply.) Note that preference is given to homes that plan on competing in hunt tests and to hunting homes.

- Hunt tests (APLA, AKC, UKC, NAHRA or Canada)
  - Field Trials
  - Hunting (how often? \_\_\_\_\_)
  - Upland game
  - Waterfowl
  - Agility, Dock Diving, Obedience
  - Therapy
  - Breeding
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
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What experience do you have with the above activities? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are the top 3 specific or personality traits you are looking for in your new dog?

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_

If you are purchasing this puppy as a breeding prospect, tell us about your breeding plans and program?

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## Lifestyle

Where will your puppy spend most of his/her day? \_\_\_\_\_

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Once grown, where/how will your dog spend most of its day? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where will your puppy/dog spend his nights? (e.g., crated in the bedroom, alone in kitchen, in garage, in outdoor kennel?) \_\_\_\_\_

For what periods of a normal day will your dog be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be able to spend more time with the puppy when it first comes into your home? What arrangements have or must you make to do this? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Our Expectations of You**

Keeping a high performance-bred pointing Labrador retriever is not an inexpensive venture, between quality food, veterinary care, and training. Are you confident that you know how much this dog will cost you to maintain and that you have the resources to do so?

- Yes, I understand how much this dog's maintenance will cost and am very comfortable I can afford this dog
- Maybe, but I need more information about costs
- No, I am not sure how much this dog's maintenance will cost and/or I am not sure I can afford to keep this dog

If you are accepted to receive a JoyLuck puppy, the following outlines our expectations of our future owners.

- (1) **Common Sense:** To the best of his/her ability, Buyer should maintain the Puppy at a healthy, lean weight. Buyer should not over exercise the Puppy or cause the Puppy to jump full height in agility or obedience obstacles until the Puppy has reached full skeletal maturity and the growth plates have closed (between 15 and 18 months). Buyer should provide the Puppy with a healthy diet, access at all times to fresh water, regular non-stressful exercise, good oral hygiene, and continual veterinarian care and monitoring, along with a minimal vaccination protocol. Buyer should not confine the Puppy, especially during growth, in any crate or container that is too small to allow the Puppy to stand and turn around, and never for prolonged periods of time. Buyer should keep the Puppy safe. "Safe" means in the home or fenced yard/ enclosure when unsupervised and will not allow the Puppy to roam free unsupervised. Buyer should not travel with the Puppy loose or chained in the back of a pick-up truck.
- (2) Buyer will have Puppy examined by a veterinarian within thirty (30) days of delivery to Buyer to confirm health of the Puppy.
- (3) Buyer will immediately notify Seller regarding any significant injury, disease, defect or ailment that affects the Puppy within the first 30 months of life. Failure to properly treat injuries or diseases promptly will nullify any guaranties.
- (4) Buyer agrees not to spay or neuter the Puppy until it has reached skeletal maturity or no younger than 18 months of age. Exception is made for any serious medical or behavioral condition requiring the Puppy to be spayed or neutered prematurely. Documentation of medical necessity from the treating veterinarian may be required as proof. Exception is also made if Puppy has only a vasectomy or ovary sparing spay procedure done, which may be performed at any age.
- (5) Buyer will not permit Puppy to sire or whelp a litter before the age of 26 months.
- (6) Buyer agrees that if breeding Puppy, which shall not occur before 26 months of age, all health and genetic testing recommended by the Orthopaedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) for Labrador Retrievers will be performed. Puppy will not be bred unless all genetic clearances are normal and OFA clearances are found to be "normal" or hips have been rated "fair," "good," or "excellent."
- (7) Buyer will name the Puppy on the AKC and UKC registration with a name beginning with the prefix "Joy Luck," "JoyLuck" or "JoyLuck's". Alternatively, if discussed prior with Seller, Buyer may use their own kennel name as a beginning prefix instead.

- (8) Return: If for any reason Buyer decides that Buyer no longer wants the Puppy or can no longer provide a good home or care for the Puppy, Buyer shall immediately notify Seller and make arrangements to place the Puppy in a home that both Buyer and Seller mutually agree on or; make safe travel arrangements to re-home the Puppy with the Seller. Any monies received to place the puppy in a new home will be paid to the Buyer minus any costs of veterinarian care, food, shelter, training, and travel expenses. Buyer will under no circumstances release, sell, or donate the puppy to any shelter, rescue service, humane society, or research facility. Any donation of the Puppy to a service organization (Guiding Eyes, etc.) must first be approved in writing by Seller, and is at Seller's sole and complete discretion.

Should the above criteria be met, then the following guaranties by Seller will be applicable to Buyer:

- (1) If Puppy is in good health and weight with no tick born disease or other infectious environmental disease and is: (a) graded OFA severe or moderate hip dysplasia between 24 and 30 months of age; or (b) graded OFA Grade II or Grade III elbow dysplasia between 24 and 30 months of age; or (c) diagnosed by echocardiography by a Board Certified cardiologist as having a Congenital Heart Defect at any time in life; or (d) diagnosed by an ACVO Board Certified ophthalmologist before 30 months of age as having a hereditary or genetic eye disease that causes blindness in the Puppy before the age of 7 (seven) years; or (e) diagnosed by genetic testing to be affected by EIC, CNM, PRA, OSD, DM, HNPk, SD2, CMS, or MCD; then Buyer may elect to return the Puppy to Seller for a full refund of purchase price. Buyer will pay the travel expenses for the Return of the Puppy. OR, upon mutual agreement between Buyer and Seller, Buyer may keep the puppy but must have it spayed or neutered, and Seller will return to the Buyer the original purchase price.
- (2) Conditions for Guaranty Coverage:
- a. Puppy must not have sired or whelped a litter of puppies.
  - b. Puppy must not have been spayed or neutered prior to 18 months of age or skeletal maturity unless medically necessary. Proof of medical necessity may need to be provided by the treating veterinarian. Exception is made of vasectomy in males or ovary sparing spay procedure in females, which may be performed at any age.
  - c. Puppy must show no evidence or symptoms of abuse, neglect, improper nutrition, or injury.
  - d. Buyer must have had Puppy examined by a veterinarian within thirty (30) days of delivery to Buyer to confirm health of the Puppy.
  - e. Buyer must immediately notify Seller regarding any significant injury, disease, defect or ailment that affects the Puppy within the first 30 months of life. Failure to properly treat injuries or diseases promptly will nullify any guaranties.
  - f. Puppy must be identifiable by microchip as a JoyLuck Labs dog.
  - g. Puppy's registered AKC and UKC name must begin with "JoyLuck" or "JoyLuck's" unless agreed upon in advance between Buyer and Seller that the puppy will carry Buyer's kennel name.
  - h. Guaranty is in the original Buyer's name, is applicable only to original Buyer and is non-transferable if Puppy is sold unless prior arrangements have been made between Buyer and Seller.

### **For future owners planning on breeding their Joy Luck dog**

We require all of our buyers who will be breeding their dog to have their dog, once they are 2 years of age, tested in accordance with the Orthopaedic Foundation for Animals' (OFA's) CHIC program, which included OFA or PennHIP x-rays for hip and elbow dysplasia, and examinations by a board-certified veterinary cardiologist and ophthalmologist for eye and heart problems. These tests can cost upwards of \$700, depending upon your area. The genetic testing required by OFA's CHIC program has already been performed on your puppy.

I have read all of the above information and wish to proceed with applying to own a Joy Luck Lab.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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