How our Reservation List Works.

**Whimsical Reservation Process**

Thank you for choosing Whimsical Australian Labradoodles as a possible solution to finding a new puppy.

What exactly is a reserved spot? A reserved spot guarantees you a spot in an upcoming litter. We always reserve the first pick, which we may or may not take. So, depending on when you send if you want to have a *Reserved* spot on our Reserved List, the next step would be to:

Your **First Step** would be for you to call either Judy (909-638-6411) or Gail (951-515-5233). We like to make initial contact with our prospective new parents. This only makes sense because we, you and us, need to be a good match. You do not need to send any paperwork to call. We are sure we’ll have any questions for each other.

This could be on a puppy already born, or on an upcoming litter. After we’ve had our phone call, and you have decided to continue with us, we’ll send you all the paperwork you will need.

***Second Step***  You will need to complete, sign, and email us your application, your deposit agreement, and your deposit.

***Forth*** Once we receive your application, deposit agreement and your $300 deposit, you will then be placed on our Reservation List.  We will contact you with your position on the list.

That is when the wait begins.

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**Puppy Adoptions and Listed Reservation**

We are not a large breeding kennel.  We are two separate families, who formed a partnership and work as a team, to breed the best Australian Labradoodle we can.  All of our dogs are inside family dogs.  All of our puppies are born in (Gail’s) family room with access to the outside as soon as they are old enough and it is safe.  As they grow up, they live with Gail in home and begin the training of being cherished pets!

We currently only breed standard Australian Labradoodle.  Our adults are between 21-24 inches tall and weigh around 50-65 lbs.  That's not to say some may be on the short side of the standard (21" tall).  It's our hope that our standards are 23-24" tall.  However, the final say is up to genetics and God. 

**Let Us Explain Our Puppy’s Selection Process**.  
Our focus is health, temperament, structure, and compatibility with your family lifestyle.  Keeping that in mind, if we allow you to choose a puppy simply based on a picture, coat color, or gender at one, two, or three weeks old, we are not honoring our puppies or you. We, as responsible breeders, need to put in more work.  We temperament test our puppies at 5-6 weeks of age.  If you are adamant about color or gender, we will do our best to meet that need.  It just may take a little longer to find a pup to meet your color and or gender preference AND has a temperament that will fit into your family.  For those living close to us, we will have a puppy meet and greet play date after the pups hit 6 weeks old.   This usually takes place at Gail's home on a Saturday.  We will match puppies at the Meet & Greet.  If you cannot make the Meet & Greet, Judy and I will select a puppy for you based on our conversations with you, the activities of your family, and your placement on our reservation list.

The initial starting price for our puppies starts at $3000. The final purchase price will be the initial purchase price of $3000.00 **plus** extra fees resulting from additional requests from you. Additional fees will include but are not limited to: pick-up after 9 weeks of age, additional training, boarding, transportation costs, etc.).

This price includes:

* WALA (Worldwide Australian Labradoodle Assoc) Official Pedigree upon confirmation of sterilization.
* A vet check
* Microchipping the puppy
* 1st puppy vaccine (after 6 weeks)
* Free to you, should you decide to utilize them, Baxter and Bella puppy and adult dog training. We will pay for your membership to https://www.baxterandbella.com) This is a $238 value with a lifetime (your lifetime!) of online training and support)
* A doggy car seat belt
* A Goody bag containing food, collar, leash, blanket, and a toy with Mom and sibling’s smell.
* An Information folder that will contain their health records and a digital or printed booklet that will answer most of your questions regarding your new puppy.
* Ongoing support from Judy and Gail

**Our deposits** are $300.00 and are non-refundable, *with one exception*. That would be if the expectant mom does not maintain her pregnancy.  However, all deposits are transferable to future breedings as we want you to get the puppy that fits you best.  In order to secure a place on our Reserved List, we must receive a deposit.

We will start taking deposits upon confirmation of the female's pregnancy.  You will need to watch for that email from us.   
Also please note we, Whimsical Labradoodles, always reserve the 1st and 2nd picks of our litters.    We do this to advance our breeding program and the Australian Labradoodle breeding community. We do not always execute this choice, but we retain the right.

With that said, placing a deposit on a Reserved List demonstrates your acceptance of the following:

* When a deposit is placed on a specific litter prior to that litter being born, we will not guarantee either gender or color in that specific litter.  God, DNA, and Mother Nature need to make their decision first.
* We will help you pick your pup. Your pup needs to be right for your home environment.  When picking a pup, you cannot choose more than one pup unless you are adopting more than one pup. Each pup is considered its own entity.
* You may only be on one Reserved List at a time.   If you decide to move your deposit to another litter, you will be placed on the Reserved List for that litter based on the date you decided to move to the new Reserved List not the date of your original deposit. There is no ‘bumping’ aloud.

Should you be interested in continuing on this journey with us, please call (see phone numbers below) or email one of us at your earliest convenience.  If you found us via Good Dog, that’s great, but please DO NOT respond via your Good Dog email. If you go to our website, you will have access to all our contracts and a bunch more information.

Plus, we send out litter and puppy updates as individual-grouped emails.  We will need your contact email address to accomplish those updates.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Judy between 8:30am and 6pm or Gail between 10am and 9pm.

*Please note* - we may not be available to pick up, it seems our phones sometimes, well usually, are not where we are *we are, making it difficult for us to answer… and sometime I (Gail) pick it up and just not say anything* – Robocalls are killing me! So be sure to say ‘Hello” or something so I know it’s not another dang robocall.

If your call goes to messaging, leave a message!   We cannot call you back if you don't leave a message and a number. However, it’s best to just keep trying to call!