

## **What to Expect with A South Beagle Puppy:**

AKC Limited Registration (non-breeding papers) unless sold as a Show Prospect, Microchipped with AKC ReUnite Microchip, Deworming and Vaccinations Up to Date, Lifetime Breeder Support & Advice, Litter box trained, Puppy Goodie bag with Care Folder, Shot Records, Microchip registration form, a 30 day free AKC health insurance after registering your puppy with AKC. Also your puppy will be bathed, nails clipped, and ears cleaned right before pickup.

### **How South Beagle Puppies Are Raised From Birth**

When you purchase a South Beagle Puppy, you are receiving a puppy that has been handled and socialized from day one and every day. They are raised indoors and all bred by us. All of the moms that we have were raised here as puppies so we know their temperament and health traits from birth.

### **Waiting Lists & Reservations:**

**To get on our waiting list there is a \$200 deposit.**

This puts you in line for a puppy. I send updates through social media, texts, or emails as the girls come in heat, are bred, their due dates, puppies are born, and updates each week on the puppies with pictures and/or videos until all the puppies are chosen. After that, the updates will be on my South Beagles Facebook page.

It is hard to determine your place in line until all the puppies are born because some families may want a male and some female but some are undecided so in that they could choose either gender. I can give you a number as far as what placement your family is listed but it won't be accurate until the puppies are born and then as the choosing starts

### **Choosing Process:**

Choosing starts at around 6 weeks of age and goes in the order of deposits.

For choosing, I will send you pictures and videos of the available puppies. Also I will give you insight on their personalities and temperament. When it is your turn to choose I will notify you by email and/or text message. You have 24 hours to acknowledge and if I get no response from either I will go to the next person on the list. If someone is not ready and skips, it bumps everyone up in line for that litter. Sometimes people get on my list before they are ready so when they are ready, they will be higher up on the list.

### **Picking Up or Shipping Your Puppy:**

Puppies are ready to go at 8 weeks of age. You have 7 days to get your puppy after 8 wks of age. After 7 days there is a \$15/day boarding charge. Puppies can be picked up in person, or I can also meet you at Nashville International Airport (BNA) to be picked up and taken in cabin as carry-

on, or shipped with American Airlines (only if temperature is within the airline regulated range above 32 and below 85) I also have a great transport person that can fly your puppy to your closest airport and another person that I recommend that does ground transport.

### **Visits:**

We do allow visits and tours on an appointment only basis. Also there are certain precautions we take with our newborns and puppies. So during times with litters expecting and newborns we do not allow visitors. This is for the health and safety of our puppies and their immune systems. Size & Color: Our Beagles typically vary in height from approximately 13 to 15 inches in height. We can give you an educated guess on their height as puppies but of course there is no definite answer. In the show beagle world, a 13" is 13 inches and under and a 15" beagle is 15 inches and under but above 13. So for instance a beagle that is 13.5 inches is considered a 15 inch beagle. Most all of our beagles are tri color and occasionally we will get a blue tri.or Red\white. Blue is considered a diluted tri.

### **Breeding Rights:**

We do not offer Breeding Rights (full registration) on our pet puppies. Our Pet Puppies are sold as companion pets with limited (non-breeding) registration papers. We do occasionally sell "Show prospects" to breeders and friends in the beagle show world. I do request references for show puppy homes.

### **Spaying and Neutering:**

We recommend to not spay/neuter until at least 12 to 18 months of age. Research shows that early spay and neuter can result in the following, 70% increase risk of developing hip dysplasia, triples risk of developing hypothyroidism and obesity, higher risk of cruciate ligament tears, 2 to 4 times more likely to get several types of cancer, and urinary incontinence. Also premature spay and neuter cuts off the important hormones involved in joint regulation and cartilage formation. A dog that has been spayed or neutered too early will become taller with narrow skinny legs, the heads will not mature nice and blocky, but will be pointier and smaller and their overall structure and build will be thin.

**\*All our dogs are Fed Purina Proplan Sport 30/20 variety\***