

# BRICKHAVEN LABRADOODLES

## ALLOCATION PROCESS

Thank-you so much for your interest in our sweet Brickhaven puppies!

We take great care and pride in our breeding program, the health of our puppies and their socialization as they develop.

Along with these important factors, we also spend countless hours in observation of each individual puppy to help determine which one will thrive in what home.

Our allocation process is a three-fold system. We ask for and welcome input from potential puppy families and the more information we can get on your family and what your life is like the easier it is for us to place your puppy with you. We ask each family to give us their top 3-5 choices in the litter, once they reach the age of 6 weeks. At 6 weeks of age, we hold an Open House designed exclusively for our new puppy families. This will allow you to come to Brickhaven Labradoodles and meet the litter and mama dog, from which you are purchasing a puppy. We realize that some families will have the ability to come and some may not have that option. It is not a requirement and I work with each family to explain what the puppies temperaments are like and which puppies may be the best fit for them.

At 7 weeks of age, the puppies are evaluated by a professional. Once that is complete, I begin the allocation process. We take the information from each family and make the placements based on what they are asking for along with the observations we have made as we carefully watch each puppy mature, interacting amongst themselves as well as with the visitors that come to meet them. Although we do not place puppies based on the order of deposits received, we do take it into consideration. We will only place a puppy in your home if it is a good fit. We ask families to be open minded when it comes to the many varied specifics such as gender and color. The more open minded you are in the allocation process, the more likely we will be to place a puppy in your home as soon as possible.

This is a process we have been doing for years now. We have yet to have a family that is anything but thrilled and appreciative of the perfect placement of their new puppy.

We hope this answers all of your questions about our allocation process.

We will look forward to hearing from you.

**We use two different Temperament tests on our puppies here at Brickhaven Labradoodles for evaluations:**

**#1- Volhard Puppy Aptitude Test**

**#2- IAADP International Association Of Assistance Dog Partners Test**