

# Good Earth English Shepherds

Good Earth Organic Farm

Eugene, OR

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*It is very important to us that we find just the right forever home for our puppies . Please take the time to answer the questions below as thoroughly as you can so we can get to know you and what exactly you are looking for in your English Shepherd.*

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

Are you interested in a male, female or do you not care? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your preferred color? \_\_\_\_\_

*(Note- We do not match puppies to homes dependent on color preferences. We match them on temperament and health since these are the characteristics of the breed that we strive to preserve. On occasion, we can meet your color desires if all else is equal)*

Do you have a size preference for the dog when it is fully grown? \_\_\_\_\_ lbs

Would the puppy be inside the house, outside or both? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe where you will be living with the puppy (city, country, farm) and where the puppy will be sleeping: \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres do you have? \_\_\_\_\_ Is it enclosed? \_\_\_\_\_

What energy level are you looking for in a dog? Low, medium, high ?

What is the main purpose for the dog? (Companionship, sporting, competition, farm work)...explain.

What activities will you be doing with your puppy/dog? (trials, agility, hiking, city walks, dog sports, walking/jogging partner)

Are there other dogs in the household? Explain.

Do you have other animals or livestock? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How much time would the puppy be alone without you around? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Will there be anyone home during the work day? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

When no one is home, where will the puppy be confined? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children or grandchildren that will be around the puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

What are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you owned a dog before? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you owned an English Shepherd before? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, who was the breeder? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want an English Shepherd? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are the English Shepherd traits that are most important to you? Pick two. *Friendly, Calm, Companions, Athletic, Obedient, Appearance, Protective, Reserved, Outgoing, Biddable, All around dog.*

How do you want your English Shepherd to behave with visitors? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What was the result of prior owned dogs? Circle all that apply: *died of old age, placed in shelter or rescue, Sold. Please explain*

May we contact the references listed below? \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian (list contact details) \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Reference (list contact details) \_\_\_\_\_

Provide contact info for a trainer you have used or plan on using: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide any other pertinent information you feel would help us to make a decision.

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Once your application has been reviewed we will contact you to discuss further what you are looking for in a puppy. Our puppy price is \$900. A \$150 deposit is required to hold a puppy. The balance will be due in cash, paypal or credit card at the time of pick-up or prior to shipping. All shipping expenses are the responsibility of the purchaser. This would include a plane ticket, health certificate (required by airlines), crate, leash and collar, etc. If the breeder delivers the puppy to the Portland Airport for shipping, an additional \$100 will be added to the puppy price to cover breeder's time and expense. You may opt to fly out and pick your puppy up, in which case the puppy can fly with you in a carry-on bag or crate. This can sometimes save money in shipping and can be a better trip for the puppy too.

We supply important safety information and send this information regularly via email along with photos and updates about the puppies. Buyers must read the information to become informed about how to best care for the puppy once it comes home. If the buyer chooses not to heed the information provided to them, the buyer will be responsible for any injury or damage that may occur to the puppy. It is also highly recommended that the owners take their puppy to training and consult with a trainer to learn proper puppy/dog training methods. Puppy buyers may visit the puppies as often as they desire while the puppies are developing. just give us prior notice.

Our goal is to best find lifetime matches for puppies that will lead to the best outcome for both owners and puppies. We take great responsibility in the matching process. Prior to matching puppies to families, we let the puppies grow and develop, watch their temperaments, structure and working instincts with the intent to match puppies to the homes that seem to fit the needs of both family and puppy. This matching process takes place at or just after the 7 week period of age. The puppies receive a structural evaluation at 7 weeks, which helps to ensure strong structured puppies going to highly active jobs/sports. A structural evaluation can't take place prior to that period of their development. Also, their temperament changes and is more apparent at this 7-8 week time as well, when some seem to be experiencing greater awareness of their surroundings through an increase of their sensory development.. Therefore, the puppies are best matched to homes between this 7-8 week period. We encourage puppy buyers to not get attached to one particular puppy or to pick a puppy out by appearances. Towards the end of this process, we will talk more with each puppy buyer to narrow down the puppy that seems to be best suited for their family. We are happy to involve the family in this process and attempt to please the preferences of the family as much as possible. While this process takes patience, I find it to be the most responsible and successful way to match puppies and families in a successful way, which leads to a long happy life for both the puppy and the owners.

Your puppy will be registered with the United Kennel Club who has recognized the breed since 1927. The puppies will have been wormed 2-3 times and will have received their first 5-way puppy vaccine. Their nails will have been trimmed on a weekly basis since birth and handled daily and socialized in our family and with people outside of our family. All puppies are introduced to basic training at 4 weeks old, using positive reinforcement, and house training is established. They are temperament tested and structure evaluated to help determine proper placement and ensure that they are sound healthy puppies. Your puppy will come with a 10 day health guaranty. This guarantees the puppy to be healthy at the time of purchase. It is recommended that you have a veterinarian examine your puppy within 10 days of acquiring your puppy. If the puppy becomes ill within 10 days and your vet feels the illness was contracted from my place, I will need vet records from your veterinarian. If this is the case and proof is received, I will reimburse vet fees up to the amount of the puppy's purchase price but not over, or I will take the puppy back and replace with a different puppy ,if available, or provide a full refund of the purchase price of the puppy at the time the puppy is returned. If during the life of your puppy, there comes a time when you are unable to keep the puppy, I ask that you notify me and cooperate with me to find a suitable healthy home for the dog or return the dog to me. By signing this contract, you agree that you are purchasing this puppy for your own family and will not re-sell this puppy/dog to any other person.

Mail your application along with \$150 deposit to Shaundele Leatherberry, 215 Hileman Lane, Eugene , OR 97404. If you would like to use a credit card or paypal instead, call me at 541-913-5980. If you are writing a check, make it out to Good Earth Farm.

Our veterinarian is Dr. Johnson at The Veterinary Hospital, 541-688-1835

**Puppy Applicant's Signature (s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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