

# **THE HAVEN KENNELS**

## ***AKC GERMAN SHEPHERDS***

**461 Gallison Road  
Sherman Mills. Maine 04776  
Telephone – 207-267-1552**

Please fill out this application with complete honesty and candor. Our goal is to be able to match the right puppy to fit your family and lifestyle and this can only be done if you share as much information as possible.

When you have completed the form, scan and email it to [thehavenkennels@gmail.com](mailto:thehavenkennels@gmail.com)

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

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

City, State, Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Landline \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address:

Are you interested in : (please circle all that apply)

Male Puppy   Female Puppy   Service Dog Potential Pup   Adult Male   Adult Female   Obedience Trained Dog  
Fully Trained Service Dog

Do you have a color and coat preference? We breed to the AKC standard and strive for colors acceptable to that standard so the majority of our pups are black/red and black /tan but there are solid blacks in our genetic lines and occasionally we have one.

There are possible long coats, plush coats, and stock coats in our breeding lines. We never know how the litter will play out regarding coats and we have the potential for a mix of coat lengths in any litter.

Circle coat choice: Long   Plush   Stock

Have you owned a German Shepherd Dog before? How many and when? What happened to each dog that you longer own?

What is your training level and experience? What training method do you use?

Do you plan to attend puppy socialization classes?

Do you plan to attend structured group obedience classes after the pup attains the age of 6 months?

What are your expectations for your dog? Please circle all that apply so that we can evaluate the pup for these pursuits.

Companion/Pet   Confirmation Competition   Obedience Competition   Tracking   Herding  
Schutzhund   Agility   Fly-ball   AKC Rally   Service Dog Training   Search & Rescue   Breeding

Number of Adults in the home:                      Ages:

Number of Children in the home:   Ages: (Please note that we do not sell puppies to homes that have children under the age of 10 years.)

Other dogs currently in the home:

Breed    Age    Male   Female   Neutered

**Your home:**

Do you own or rent?                      If you rent do you have landlord's permission to have a dog?

Location:   Urban   Suburban   Rural

Do you have a secured fenced yard?                      How large?

Do you have a pool?                      Is the pool fenced in?

How long have you been at this address?

If less than 5 years, what was your previous address and how long did you live there?

Where will the dog stay during the day?

Will you crate train for house breaking?

Where will your dog sleep at night? Under no circumstances can the dog be kenneled outside overnight or for the majority of the day!

How much time is someone home during the day?

How do you plan on providing the dog with adequate exercise?

Have you ever surrendered a dog to an animal shelter or rescue? If so, what were the circumstances?

Have you or anyone residing in the home ever been reported to or cited by animal control? If so, why?

**Veterinary Reference-**

Name:

Address:

Phone:

**Personal reference:**

Name

Address

Telephone Number:

Length of time you have known this person

Have you fully read our policies on puppy purchases on our website?

Do you fully understand out 2 year warranty, particularly the nutrition and exercise provisions including exercise restrictions?

Do you understand that the puppy is sold with a limited AKC registration that can be changed at the age of 2 if all health clearances and training conditions are met?

Do you understand that dog **cannot** be rehomed to anyone without the breeder's approval, and must returned to the breeder if dog is not able to stay with you?

Do you understand that The Haven Kennels will choose the AKC registered name for the dog but that you can give the dog any call name that you choose?

Any additional concerns or questions, please list below –

When this application is returned to us we will verify the information. Any additional questions or concerns will be addressed by email. Once your information is verified we can put you in touch with an owner from our last litter if you would like. The final step in this process will be a phone interview after you have returned this form to us and a streaming video session on Periscope with us, a sort of virtual visit with us and our dogs. Please indicate if there is any particular time of the day that is better to contact you for the phone interview.

Will you be coming to the kennel to pick up your pup or will you need to have the pup shipped to you?

We offer shipping by airline. If shipping by air we do not release the pup before it is 12 weeks old to eliminate any possibility of fear imprinting.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out our application. We are constantly evaluating the pups and interact with them all the time so that they are well socialized. With the information you have provided we will work to pick the perfect pup to meet your needs. We video tape each pup's evaluation tests and activities and will share them with you so you can see the pup in action as it develops.

After you are approved we will place you on our waiting/reservation list. Your place will be held for 7 days to give you time to send us a \$500 deposit. This deposit is refundable under the following circumstances:

1. If the dam does not conceive or has a miscarriage, we will refund your deposit in full or you can choose to have us apply it to another litter.
2. If dam does not have enough puppies to fulfill the number of deposits taken for that litter, we will refund your deposit. We only allow 6 deposits per litter.
3. The deposit is **non-refundable** if we have a live, healthy puppy ready for you and you choose not to take it. If your circumstances change and the timing is not right for you to take a puppy on the scheduled date, we will allow you to have the deposit applied to another litter. This transfer will be allowed once but after that the deposit will be non-refundable. The reason we do not refund deposits if we have a puppy for you and you

change your mind is that we will have turned away prospective owners who would have taken the puppy. Choosing us as a breeder is your making a commitment to us to give one of our pups a place in your home.

When the pups are born we will inform you that we have a pup for you. We will be in contact with you to share information on pup testing, video conferences with the pup and if possible a visit to meet the pup all through the first 6 weeks of the pup's life. At 6 weeks we will have a very good idea of which pup will meet your needs that you expressed in your puppy application. The pup will have had multiple visits to the vet, come with a health certificate signed by our vet, have had several wormings, and have had its first and second set of puppy shots. At that time we will expect payment of the balance of the pup's price. Under no circumstances will a pup leave our facility without having been fully paid for and all monies having cleared our bank. We accept personal check (with sufficient time to clear our bank), cashier's check, credit cards and payments through PayPal. Pups must be fully paid for and all payments cleared through the bank before the pup is released to be shipped. A 5% Maine State sales tax is added to the final price if you are picking your pup up in Maine. Shipping costs are added to the original puppy price and must be paid for in full before pup is shipped. We will send you an invoice 2 weeks before the puppy is to be released. Checks can be made payable to the Sheryl Thompson.

I state that all information I have provided to The Haven Kennels on this application is true and accurate.

Signed:

Dated:

To expedite the process please sign and scan the completed form and email to us at [TheHavenKennels@gmail.com](mailto:TheHavenKennels@gmail.com) , then mail the original form to us at the mailing address on the first page of the form.