

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW WHEN BUYING A MACKLAND PUPPY



WE FEED & RECOMMEND HILLS

THE PARENTS OF YOUR PUPPY

The parents of your puppy are tested for: Collie Eye Anomaly (CEA), Ivermectin sensitivity (MDR1), Von Willebrands Disease Type III, Degenerative Myelopathy & Progressive Retinal Atrophy (CNGA1-PRA). They are also hip and elbow scored by a specialist. Additional tests: Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia, Gall bladder Mucocele Formation, Pyruvate Dehydrogenase Phosphatase (done on some). We aim to breed the healthiest possible puppies.

KUSA REGISTRATION

Your pup will be registered with the Kennel Union of Southern Africa. This means that there is a full record of pedigree/ bloodlines. Please note there will be a breeding restriction listed on the paperwork.

THE CONTRACT

Mackland insists on a contract being signed between the new owner and the breeder. This is to ensure that all parties are aware of the terms of sale. ie If the owner is no longer able to keep their Sheltie for any reason, it is returned to Mackland and under no circumstances can it end up in a shelter. Spay/ neuter clauses are included for non show/ breeding homes and are non-negotiable.

DEWCLAWS

Your puppy will have had it's dewclaws removed at 2 days old.

DEWORMING

Your pup will be dewormed at 2 and 4 weeks with Antezole liquid, and again at 6 weeks with Drontal. You will need to continue the deworming regime at each vaccination, & then every 3 months thereafter.



"The world would be a nicer place if everyone had the ability to love as unconditionally as a dog."

Dogs are for life

MICROCHIPPING

A 'Getmeknown' ISO 11784/5 compatible microchip is inserted at 6 weeks of age. Your contact details will be added when you get your puppy. You will be required to set up a free profile at Getmeknown.

VET CHECK

Your puppy will have a full vet check at 6 weeks of age, including eyes, bite, testicles, heart etc

VACCINATIONS

Your puppy will have it's first (Nobivac Puppy DP) vaccination at 6 weeks of age (2 more will be due at 9-10 & 12-14 weeks (incl Rabies), and a 4th (booster) thereafter. We do not give the Lepto vaccine.

VET BOOKLET

A Mackland vet booklet is issued at the time of the 6 weeks inoculation, and this will contain the deworming and vaccination history, as well as your microchip barcode.

NUTRITION

Your puppy's mother has been fed on Hill's her entire life. But from her second trimester of pregnancy, she will have had Hill's Puppy, and will continue until a month after the pups have left. She also gets the following added to her diet while pregnant: yoghurt, fish, chicken (hearts, necks, livers) & eggs. Your puppy will be fed on Hills Puppy food from 3.5 weeks until 8/9 weeks when they leave home. Treats will include plain yoghurt, pumpkin & goats milk. You are encouraged to continue with Hill's for the first year at least in order to ensure the best start to their life, and the healthy development of bones and joints.

PUPPY PACK

You will receive either a Hill's puppy pack or a Hill's voucher when you get your puppy.

IN THE CRATE

Your puppy will be sent to you with a blanket that has mom's smell on it. He/ she will also receive a hoof chew for the trip and a small toy, along with vet book & a flash drive.

“No matter how little money and how few possessions you own, having a dog makes you feel rich.” – Louis Sabin

HOUSE TRAINING

Your puppy will be partly house trained. Pups learn to run outside on their own from 4 weeks of age, and they will be used to eliminating on grass. They will spend longer and longer amounts of time outside as they grow. Their inside night-time area will be lined with newspaper and puppy pads, while their outside areas will consist of grass, paving, stones and decking.

CRATE TRAINING

Your puppy will be partly crate trained. The pups have access to an open crate from 3.5 weeks of age, and the show pups will have added crate training after 6 weeks of age. Treats will be fed in the open crate, and the crate will be available for naps whenever the pups choose. Your puppy will also be used to working with a clicker and marker words, with lots of rewards.

SHOW TRAINING

Only applicable to those going to show homes. I do table stacking, treat delivery, and a little leash work. Photos and videos of these sessions will be available.

EARS

Pups have their ears set around 8-10 weeks of age, this is done merely by taping or gluing (latex glue), and does not hurt the pup in any way. I encourage all Mackland owners to keep this up until about 6 months of age. Please request more information on this if you want to know more.

TRANSPORT

I use Bidair Cargo (BA) or SAA Cargo to fly pups to their new homes. A puppy flight costs approximately R700 from PE. The crate rental is R300 from Bidair.



Show training included with show prospects



Mackland promotes quality



Puppies raised with love

PRICE

A Mackland Sheltie is R16 500, all inclusive except transport.

Please bear in mind that I breed with imported stock, and with clean & health tested lines. One import costs in the region of R70 000, and the time and research in gaining the lines from around the world is immeasurable! Shelties often require Artificial insemination as well as cesarean sections.

Socialising & training

AN EARLY START IS IMPORTANT!

Your puppy will be socialized with people, cats, dogs & chickens. This will be very limited in the first few weeks.

All visitors are thoroughly sprayed with F10 to avoid contamination. Strict rules apply!

Early stimulation & training is an important part of the raising of the puppies.

This focuses on human social bonding, imprinting, stimulation, conditioning, enrichment, habituation and socialization.

They are exposed to many surfaces and baby obstacles, tunnels, and much more. They also learn to play with toys, tug, fetch, recall.

The pups are also desensitized to various sounds, and are extensively handled and lightly groomed. The pups are bathed at around 7 weeks.

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