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**Congratulations** on your reserving your Goggins Lonestar Farms puppy!!! We are proud to offer you a puppy with elite genetics, rigorous genetic testing, premier quality and that is lovingly raised. Because Goggins Lonestar Farms holds itself to a high standard, we also hold our new puppy owners to a high standard, and we feel it is a privilege to own one of our puppies. We hope that you are prepared to abide by our professional requirements and recommendations on puppy care and socialization so that your new canine companion can thrive physically and bring you many years of joy. We look forward to uniting you and your new family member in the near future!

This packet serves as your receipt of payment for your puppy deposit. The remaining balance is requested to be completed prior to puppy pick-up, which is the weekend after the puppy turns 8 weeks of age. Your balance is accepted in the form of cash, cashier's check, money order, personal check, and Paypal. As a reminder, both the checks and Paypal funds must have time to clear our bank prior to you picking up your puppy. As a good rule of thumb, sending your final payment around 6 weeks of age gives an ample amount of time for your payment to clear.

Enclosed in this packet, you will find important information regarding our requirements and recommendations for your newest family member. Also, attached as a secondary document is a copy of our Guarantee of Good Health and Bill of Sale. We will have a copy of the Guarantee of Good Health and Bill of Sale for both the seller and buyer to sign when you pick-up your puppy from our home.

Additional information regarding your "Puppy's First Days" at home tips, crate training tips, potty training tips, and other helpful information can be found on our website on the ["Raising Your Puppy" page](#).

## **Requirements & Recommendations:**

- **Food**

At Goggins Lonestar Farms, we have always shied away from big box commercial pet food brands, preferring homegrown and reliable businesses, that care about the product they are putting out and the beloved pets that are consuming it. Too often these commercial brands end up outsourcing and cheapening their ingredients, especially the types of protein, to increase the bottom line. We have to worry about fillers, GMO's, and animal by-products. Then, of course, there are new recalls and

reports of contamination on an almost daily basis. We also know that what goes into your pet's body is at the core of their overall health. Dogs are not meant to consume corn and many breeds, including our Labradors and Miniature Australian Shepherds, often have gluten and wheat sensitivities.

As Labrador and Miniature Australian Shepherd breeders, we had to make a critical choice in foods, when considering the specific dietary needs of our breed. Labs and Mini Aussies are very sensitive to food allergies, so it is very important that we save our clients from suffering the heartbreak of a sub-par diet that may plague their new family member with a multitude of health issues.

Life's Abundance is a family-owned pet food company, founded by veterinarian Dr. Jane Bicks, over 20 years ago. [Life's Abundance All Life Stage Dog Food](#) contains important pre and pro-biotics that aid in your dog's overall gut health and digestion. These key ingredients, including several other needed vitamins, also support your dog's overall immune system. It has NEVER HAD A RECALL—in all the 17 years L.A. has been in business. They make the food in small batches so when you get your food it has been made within the past month, no longer—and is in a temperature controlled warehouse until it leaves for arrival at your door. This ensures freshness and optimal ingredient strength as well.

This is the link to order [Life's Abundance All Life Stages Formula](#), should you decide to purchase a bag before coming to pick-up your puppy. We will also have 8 pound bags on hand, costing \$25.00, if you would prefer to buy the first bag from us at your pick-up!

Also, the you can find more information regarding Life's Abundance on our ["Health & Nutrition"](#) page.

- **Vitamins/Supplement**

Unfortunately, there is not a vaccine available for every canine illness. Because of our belief in building the immune system, and its support of bone and joint growth, we require that all Goggins Lonestar Farms puppies be kept on [Life's Abundance Wellness Food Supplement](#).

We do not typically have this supplement on hand for purchase when you pick up your puppy, therefore, you will want to purchase this prior to picking up your new addition. This is the link to order [Life's Abundance Wellness Food Supplement](#).

To prevent normal arthritis in senior years, we recommend you add [Life's Abundance Agility Formula](#) when your dog reaches six (6) years of age.

- **Vet Appointment**

It is important to have a relationship between you, your vet and your puppy. Your puppy will have been wormed, microchipped, and had its first round of shots, as listed on the “Vaccine and Worming” record that you will receive when you pick up your puppy. Your puppy will not need any additional shots until twelve (12) weeks of age, however, we do require you to take your puppy to your vet within the first seven (7) days after picking them up for a “Well Puppy Check-Up.” At this time, you should take a stool sample to your vet to double-check that your puppy is all clear of parasites. Even though your puppy has been wormed, it is not uncommon for them to reinfest themselves.

- **Water**

Give the puppy bottled spring water ONLY for the first 2 weeks at home, and then gradually change to your own water at home by mixing the bottled water with your own. Changing a puppy’s water source abruptly can make it sick (diarrhea, vomiting, etc.). Each water system has its own unique properties that are introduced into the puppy’s system. We cannot stress how important it is that you follow these instructions. We have had people ignore these directions, or assume that the filtration system within their home was good enough, and it made their puppies very sick.

- Do not give distilled water.
- Do not assume your “Brita” is sufficient. It’s the DIFFERENT properties in waters that dogs, especially pups, react to. So change it GRADUALLY over the next few weeks.
- Do not assume if you have a water filtration system in your house that your water’s PH/minerals/etc. are identical to bottled spring water. It may be “as good as spring water” for you, but DIFFERENT for your pup.

- **Rest**

Puppy’s will sleep a cumulative of 18+ hours a day. Please do not overtire your puppy or overplay with your puppy as it can get sick from exhaustion.



