



von Duewerhaus Kennel

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DEAR PROSPECTIVE OWNER:

Thank you for your interest in our St. Bernards. We hope to provide you with some general information on the history of the breed, along with some requirements for their care. We'd also like to tell you a bit about ourselves.

OUR KENNEL

Our primary goal at Von Duewerhaus is to breed healthy St. Bernard dogs, with a safe and sound, reliable temperament. It is not one of our goals to breed oversized, unhealthy dogs. Our females range from 120 to 140 pounds, and our males range from 150 to 180 pounds. We can ensure you of the quality of our dogs based on the knowledge and professionalism required by our main livelihood as producers of hogs and cattle. The standards utilized to produce quality livestock we believe, is vital to the production of quality in our dogs, as well. When selling our Saints, we do not distinguish between pets and show quality puppies, (except for a puppy that doesn't follow the breed standard). Although there are many good indicators, no one can tell or guarantee at eight weeks of age how a puppy will look as it matures. Currently the purchase price of one of our puppies, male or female is \$750. We highly encourage new owners to visit us and pick up their puppies here at Von Duewerhaus Kennel. We really enjoy meeting our puppies' new family.

SHIPPING

If on-site acceptance is not possible we will ship our puppies. We use Delta Dash counter-to-counter service. The cost of shipping a puppy anywhere in the U.S. is \$230 (air flight and transportation to the airport), \$70 air cargo kennel cab, and \$50 interstate veterinarian health certificate. These fees, in addition to any remaining balance of the puppy, are due in full prior to the transport of the puppy.

Currently, there is a large growth in the demand for St. Bernards. Regardless of the reason for this resurgence in popularity, we concern ourselves with selling our puppies to serious, responsible dog owners, who will provide a lifelong home for their new family member, and who will not ignore the dog after the novelty wears off. If you have specifications, (male, female) we will notify you as to what is available, and/or when you may expect the next litter. **We do require a \$200 deposit**, and puppy choices will be made at our discretion, but with consideration toward all requests.

We hope this information has been helpful to you in your search for the right breed of dog. There is no question that the St. Bernard is an exceptional and loving dog, as long as it is treated with respect and given proper care. We want you to be aware of the care and training involved with this particularly large dog. We also want you to be willing to be a responsible owner prior to making such a decision to purchase one of our puppies. We are very devoted to our dogs, and we put an enormous amount of care in breeding and developing our puppies. We can only hope for their new owners to share the same devotion to this breed and to their new puppy as we do.

PUPPIES DUE: _____

Please state sex preferred, and, if available, hair coat length desired.

_____ MALE Circle coat type preferred, if available: Rough or Smooth

_____ FEMALE Circle coat type preferred, if available: Rough or Smooth

PRICE \$ _____

(Generally includes breeding rights)

DEPOSITS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN

ON THIS LITTER OF PUPPIES

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Minimum of \$200 deposit required to reserve puppy

Puppies will be available for pick-up or shipping on or after:
