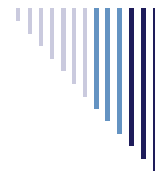




Alderwood Labradors

breeding happy Labradors to make happy people



Lab Talk from Alderwood

What's Going On

Well, we have been really busy here, and so have the dogs! We are expecting three litters this spring. We hope Amber, Molly and Maggie are all bred to Doc, of the three we are only sure of Maggie. Amber should be starting to show, but is not yet, she is a big dog and doesn't show until about 5 weeks. If she is bred, it will be Molly's first litter, (2nd estrus cycle) sometimes they can be slow starters, a few more weeks will confirm her pregnancy. We are expecting a complete mixture of color from these breedings. For those interested in how Labs become a black, yellow or chocolate, there is an explanation on our new website (more on that later).....

<http://www.labradorslive.com/LabsBreeding.htm>

[More Details](#)

Puppy Reservation and Deposit Policy

Many of you have wanted to place deposits now to hold spring pups. Because of the uncertain nature of birthing and puppies we want to clarify our policy. Trying to stay as flexible as possible, we offer the following: Concerning the deposit to hold puppies. We do not accept an actual monetary deposit until the pups are 3 weeks old. We do however, accept a verbal "choice hold" [More Details](#)

New Additions



"Hooch" a new kid on the block

In an effort to diversify selection here at Alderwood, we have added "Hooch". He is a yellow Lab but so light in color he could be referred to as white. Just a little touch of gold on the ears and some on his back. As he grows there may be more yellow appear, but we are hoping that he stays real light. Hooch won't be ready to breed for another year but he is taking lessons from Doc. It is amazing how those two get along with each other, Hooch follows Doc everywhere, worries him to death! It is amazing to watch a pup's personality develop. You can see the pictures of Wiley and Gretchen at the top of this newsletter. We kept them to perpetuate Amber's bloodline. She is four years old now and we will only get a few more litters from her before she is retired to the front porch. Amber is one of the most even tempered, best disposition Labs we have ever met. It appears that she has passed these traits along to our pups. We hope that Gretchen and Wiley will pick up where their Mama left off. The combination of Doc's personality with Amber's is going to make some outstanding Labs, not to mention the confirmation features of both... we're excited!

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Gretchen (in rear) and Wiley from Amber's last August litter.

Newsletter Spotlight

CALLING ALL PUPPY OWNERS

Please send us comments on your pups, we would love to know about how they are doing, the funny things they do, are they smart, stubborn, of course we would love to get pictures.

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