



Puppy Waitlist Application

Thank you for your interest in Morningstar Dynasty. Please fill out and submit the puppy application to be considered for the waiting list.

We are planning one litter in 2024 with the majestic *Lucifer Morningstar* and the beautiful *Lilith Morningstar*. We are committed to producing high-quality German Shepherd puppies with excellent health, temperament, and conformation. Part of this commitment means we have taken the time to raise our dogs with lots of love, attention, and affection, and socializing them from early puppyhood to ensure they are exposed to various environments and can adapt quickly to any setting. We also do daily obedience training and bi-weekly bite-protection work. To maintain optimum health, our dogs spend lots of time running outside on grass, as well as running on a treadmill twice a day (for approximately 7 miles per day). Our dogs eat the highest quality organic, grass-fed, grass-finished, all-raw diet (full carcass when available).

Additionally, our dogs are health tested before producing litters to ensure healthy offspring. Our dogs have OFA Hip and Elbow scores, OFA CAER eye exams, Embark Veterinary genetic screening, and have had confirmation of parentage via Embark Veterinary to prove the parentage of each puppy. The health testing results for each dog can be viewed upon request.

Here at Morningstar Dynasty, we take ownership of our puppies very seriously and want to ensure that our puppy buyers have taken the time to prepare themselves for the animal they plan to bring home. As fun and adorable as puppies are, they are also a lot of work, and they grow up into large, highly-intelligent, and athletic animals who require above and beyond the level of care that a "regular dog" would need. We have limited availability for puppies, and we want to ensure they go to the best possible homes. Below, you will find our Puppy Application, which will help us get to know you better. Please be as detailed as possible in your answers, and keep in mind that we may have more questions we require you to answer in addition to what you see below.

You can type in your answers on this document and email this application back to us, or you can also copy/paste this entire application into a regular email and type your answers there.

Full Name:

Birthdate:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

List Household Members' Names & Ages & Relationship to you:
(If more than five people live in your household, please list all.)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Does anyone in your household have allergies to dogs or other animals? Y/N

Do you plan to have children in the future? Y/N

If you have children, how old are they?

Are you a current member of the Armed Forces, either Active Duty or in the Reserves? Y/N

Select One: ___Active Duty ___Reservist Branch:

Are you a Veteran of the Armed Services? Y/N Branch:

Does any member of your household or frequent visitor have any circumstances that would affect their interaction with a large-sized dog?

Do you own your home or rent?

If you own your home, **please attach proof of ownership upon submission of this application.** This can be in the form of a mortgage payment statement, a copy of the deed to your home, or any other document that shows that you are the legal owner of that home. **Please be sure to block out any personal information such as Social Security Number, Bank Account Number, etc. Your name and the address shown are sufficient.**

If you rent, please provide the name and contact information for your landlord. This is required even if your landlord is a family member.

Landlord Name / Leasing Company:

Phone Number:

Email:

List the type(s) of animal(s) you currently own, as well as those you have owned in the past:
(If you currently own, or used to own, more than five animals or type(s) of animals, please list all)

Name:

- Age:

- Breed / Species:

- (Circle One) Spayed / Neutered / Intact

- (Circle One) Living / Deceased / Rehomed / Taken to Rescue/Shelter / Other (explain):

- Do they like large dogs? Y/N

- If your pet is no longer with you, please explain:

Name:

- Age:

- Breed / Species:

- (Circle One) Spayed / Neutered / Intact

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Have you ever...? (Check all that apply)

- Owned a German Shepherd
- Owned a dog
- Raised a puppy
- Potty trained a puppy/dog
- Had to put down a dog (for any reasons other than "old age")
- Bred dogs or other animals - If you have, please describe:

Why do you want a German Shepherd VS. any other breed or mix?

What got you into German Shepherds?

How much time have you spent with German Shepherds in person?

What characteristics of German Shepherds appeal to you?

What concerns or questions do you have with getting a German Shepherd?

What are any "deal breaker" traits or characteristics that would make you want to not own a dog? This can include physical traits, temperament, instinctual behaviors, etc.

Are you a member of any online German Shepherd groups/communities?

What kind of German Shepherd I want...

Describe your PERFECT German Shepherd. This can include personality, energy level, color, hair type, size, activities you'd like them to participate in, etc.:

The puppy's job will be:

Pet

Breeding

Dog Sports

Other (Fill in the blank):

If your goal is to obtain a potential breeding prospect puppy, we can share a sample of our Co-Ownership Contract and Breeder's Ethics Contract with you so that you can see what our specific requirements are for all of the breeding prospect German Shepherds that we place. We will consider selling puppies with full breeding rights. Please be prepared to provide us with detailed information about your breeding program (current or future), current and future plans, breeding dogs, their health test results, pedigrees, etc., and discuss how a puppy from the litter you have applied for is expected to contribute to your program.

Breeding Potential Preference: Pet Only / Potential Breeding Prospect

Energy Level: Somewhat laid back / Average / High Energy / Flexible

Color First Choice: Black/stock hair or Black/Long or Other

Same-sex aggression is common in most German Shepherds and is very likely to develop once the dog reaches maturity. This natural instinctive behavior can negatively impact their relationships with other dogs of the same sex for life, requiring the dogs to be separated permanently to avoid them injuring or even killing each other. Neutering may reduce the intensity of this behavior but does not always eliminate it. This is a very serious trait to be aware of and plan for. We strongly encourage applicants to consider applying for an opposite-sex puppy from the dog they already have. If you own both male and female dogs, then the applicant must have a **realistic** plan in place to separate the German Shepherd puppy from any same-sex dogs they do not get along with, should same-sex aggression develop in the dog as it matures. **Please be prepared to discuss this plan with us in detail during our review of your application.**

Gender First Choice: M/F

Are you willing to compromise on the Gender? Y/N

If No, why?

It is important to remember that we cannot guarantee the number of puppies born, or their sex or color. We will take your preferences into careful consideration when evaluating the final placement of each puppy at 8+ weeks of age. Final assignments are typically finalized by no later than 9 weeks of age.

Containment

Do you have a fenced-in yard?

What material(s) is your fencing made of?

How tall is your fence at its *shortest* point (including any/all gates)?

Puppy's Life

Where will your puppy spend their day?

Where will your puppy sleep at night and/or for naps?

Who will be the puppy's main caregiver?

Do you have a backup caregiver if you are sick, injured, out of town, etc.?

If the main caregiver is unable to resume guardianship due to illness or death, who will then become the primary caregiver, and why?

When your puppy reaches a certain age, do you plan to keep them inside? Outside? Both? Explain:

German Shepherds are very athletic and are typically moderate to high energy. How will you provide exercise for your puppy throughout its life?

Describe how many hours in a day your puppy will be alone. Weekdays? Weekends? Holidays? Where will your dog spend that time alone?

Do you plan to crate-train your puppy?

Where do you work? What is your job title, and what do you do?

How many hours a day are you away from home on a typical workday? Please include average commute times in addition to your regular work hours:

Does your work require you to travel out of town/state/country? If so, how often?

Do you know someone who is experienced with high-maintenance dog breeds who would be able to watch your dog while you are out of town?

Our fencing and enclosure requirements ensure that your dog will stay safely contained at home. If you go out of town and your dog stays with a friend or family member, that individual must also have secure fencing, or there is a very, very high risk that your dog will escape and get confiscated by Animal Control, injured, or killed. We have seen versions of this tragedy occur countless times with other dog owners over the years. It is also essential to remember that many Doggy Day Cares, boarding facilities, and even some vet offices will refuse to board large breed dogs. Finding an experienced dog sitter to care for your German Shepherd at *your* home is the safest option for your dog in the event that you have to go out of town for vacation, work, emergencies, etc.

Please provide your Vet's contact information.

Clinic Name:

Phone Number:

Address:

How long have you been going to this veterinarian?

Does your vet have a lot of experience with German Shepherds?

If you currently own other dogs, are they current on annual vaccinations, flea & tick prevention, and parasite prevention, including heartworm prevention? If so, what kind? Please provide details.

We vaccinate our puppies at 6, 8, 10 and 12 weeks of age. Our puppies can go home at 12 weeks of age. Once our puppies go home, we require, per our ownership contract, that our puppies receive their 3rd (for Upper Mid and High Content puppies) booster no later than 12 weeks of age, and their 4th booster and their rabies vaccine no later than 16 weeks of age. After that, we suggest titer testing rather than injecting your dog with toxins unnecessarily.

We feed our puppies and dogs the highest quality, organic, grass-fed, grass-finished Prey Model Raw diet (80% protein, 10% bone, 5% liver, 5% other hormone-secreting organ) We will provide you with vendors we use for our food. You can also source from your local butchers.

What do you plan to feed your dog? What do you currently feed the dog(s) you have?

German Shepherds are very intelligent and athletic! We strongly encourage our puppy owners to help their dogs lead active, enriching lifestyles. What do you plan to do with your dog? (Check all that apply)

Puppy Obedience Obedience/Rally Agility Disc Dog Dock Diving

Flyball

Therapy Dog (where legal) Search & Rescue Freestyle Nosework Hiking

Treibball Scootering Bikejoring Other (Fill in the blank)

List dog sport performance goals (if any) that you have for this puppy:

Behavior and Training

Please describe how you would handle the following scenarios:

1. Your dog is blowing their coat and there is hair EVERYWHERE. You...
2. Your puppy is crying and howling in their crate. You...
3. Your dog snaps and growls at you when you get near their food and/or toys. You...
4. Your dog has a potty accident in the house. You...
5. Your dog acts scared when someone tries to pet them out in public. You...
6. Your dog chews up your leather couch. You...
7. Your dog digs moon craters in the backyard. You...
8. Your dog gets into a fight with one of your dogs, who happens to be the same gender as your dog. You...

Do you believe in the "Alpha Theory?" Why or why not:

Although German Shepherds tend to do best with positive reinforcement training, we do recognize that certain training tools such as prong collars and electric training collars for proofing , when used correctly, can enable these dogs to live a much more enriching lifestyle by enabling them to participate in off-leash activities.

We strongly encourage our puppy owners to enroll their puppies in group obedience classes as soon as possible and consistently practice grooming and handling. Training your puppy while they are young and eager to learn will help to curb problematic and/or rude behaviors as they grow into the – oftentimes rebellious – teenager stage, which usually starts around six months old and can last up to 2-3 years of age. German Shepherds don't fully mature till the age of 3, and will undergo several changes in personality as they grow into a fully mature animal. Many of the submissive and permissive behaviors you will see in puppies and young adults will change with maturity into an animal who has strong opinions about what they do/don't like, and what they will/won't allow to be done to them. Practicing and rewarding your dog's tolerance of grooming, handling of feet, ears, mouths, ears, etc., and reinforcing good manners early on will pay off immensely once your animal reaches maturity. A common phrase that tends to hold true for dogs is, "You get out what you put in."

Please provide the contact information for any professional trainer(s) you plan to work with -

Training Company Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Trainer Name:

If none of the puppies in the litter appears to suit to your needs in terms of temperament, breeding potential, future plans, etc., we will not sell you a puppy from that litter. Morningstar Dynasty will refund your deposit, or, at your request, hold it towards a puppy from another litter. Is this acceptable? Y/N

Puppies will be evaluated using the Volhard Puppy Aptitude Test at 49 days of age, and their conformation will be evaluated around 7-8 weeks of age. Prior to being sent home, all puppies will be Embark tested, microchipped, receive initial veterinary care and vaccines appropriate for their age, and will have their first OFA CAER eye exam. We will use this information to place puppies in homes that we feel fit each puppy best. Only after this testing is completed will you be offered a specific puppy or choice of puppies. First come is not necessarily first served, because it is more important to us that we place puppies in well-matched homes. As the breeder, we have intimate knowledge of the litter based on 8-10 weeks of close observation. As a buyer, your opportunities to observe the puppies are limited.

Knowing this, are you willing to wait potentially until the puppies are 7-9 weeks of age to let us select a puppy for you to pick up at 8-10 weeks of age – one who will best suit your needs and wants? Y/N

All puppies must be picked up by their owners in person. Shipping/transporting of puppies by third parties to their homes is **not permitted under any circumstances.** Accommodations for ground transport may be made with the breeder at an additional expense on a case-by-case basis, where **we can drive the puppy to you for a reasonable fee.** Are you willing to travel to Morningstar Dynasty in Las Vegas to pick up your puppy in-person? Y/N

Our preference is that our puppies travel to their new home by car or private plane, to minimize the negative experiences and risks of long-distance travel for the puppy. Our German Shepherds are large breed dogs and **12-week-old puppies WILL exceed the 20 lbs. pet + crate weight limit for carry-on travel on airplanes. This means that they will have to travel in the cargo hold of the airplane.** We very strongly recommend against this method of transport to bring your new puppy home. Cargo shipping young puppies can be a very scary experience for them. Due to the dog's more sensitive nature, this type of experience has a strong chance of negatively affecting the puppy, possibly for life, and can lead to the puppy developing a more fearful and unsocial temperament. There are also health risks for cargo shipping young puppies and senior dogs due to extreme temperatures, fluctuations in air pressure, and risk of lack of sufficient oxygen in the cargo hold. We encourage you to do your research and plan ahead to determine the safest travel accommodations for you and your new puppy.

Do you understand that making travel arrangements (including factoring in the cost of travel, which is in addition to the Total Purchase Price of the puppy) is your responsibility and is required in order to pick up your puppy from us? Y/N

If, for any reason, during the life of one of Morningstar Dogs in your care, you are unable or unwilling to continue to care for the dog, for any reason, you must return the dog to us. You cannot gift, sell or in any way, transfer ownership of the dog to anyone without Morningstar Dynasty consent and approval. You cannot and will not send the dog to a shelter or any other organization.

I attest that the information on this application is complete and true to the best of my ability and knowledge. I understand that dishonesty or omission of any information on my part, whether accidental or purposeful, can result in the denial of my application and/or denial of final sale and forfeiture of my Deposit.

First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name (type or sign) Date

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. This is a very important step in our application process, and we are very much looking forward to getting to know you better. **All completed applications can be submitted via email to: LuciferMorningstar@gmail.com**

Please submit along with this application recent photos of your current pets, containment, etc. to further evaluate your suitability as a potential home for one of our puppies. If you have any additional questions for us, we are always happy to discuss them with you.

More information about Lucifer, Lilith and Morningstar Dynasty can be found on our website: www.LuciferMorningstar.com