

Hi-Brass Labs

Stud Service Terms, Conditions and Guarantee

Mission: We are committed to propagating a high performance genetically sound gene pool of Labrador Retrievers. Making money is not our goal. Therefore, our stud fee is kept to a nominal amount simply to mitigate our costs which are typically many times higher than the fee.

- 1. The standard Hi-Brass stud fee is equal to your planned list price for a puppy or the pick of a puppy from your litter, at my choice. A down payment of 50% is required at the time I receive your female for breeding. The final settlement is due on the 49th day after whelping.**
- 2. Your female will typically come to me beginning on the 9th day of her heat cycle. In most cases I will assist with transportation. I will keep your female for 5 – 7 days or until one of the following occurs:**
 - a. We achieve three “ties” between her and the stud**
 - b. She is no longer receptive to breeding**
- 3. A minimum of one tie with the stud is guaranteed. If no ties have been achieved by the thirteenth day of the heat cycle, I will make every good faith effort to take the female and the stud for artificial insemination. This will be done at my expense.**
- 4. You are guaranteed at least four puppies in your litter. If your female whelps fewer than four puppies, the stud fee will be waived.**
- 5. Your female must have the following qualifications without exception:**
 - a. AKC / CKC / UKC or equivalent breed registration**
 - b. OFA Hips - Good (or better)**
 - c. EIC certified negative (clear)**
 - d. CNM certified negative (clear)**
 - e. OFA Eye / CERF – clear**
 - f. Brucellosis – negative**
 - g. prcd-PRA - certified clear**
- 6. The following qualifications are preferred and encouraged:**
 - a. OFA Elbow – normal**
 - b. Performance title (Hunt Test, Field Trial, Obedience, etc.)**
- 7. If your female is house trained, she will live in my house and basement. If she is not house trained, she will stay in my garage. I will keep her separated from male dogs except for the designated stud dog and only under supervision.**
- 8. You should send enough of your female’s normal food with her to last a week.**
- 9. You should send a crate (and crate pad or bed) that your female is familiar with and comfortable in. If you do not have a crate I will provide one for her to use at no cost.**
- 10. If your female requires any necessary veterinary expenses while in my care the cost is your responsibility.**