

## **Prospective Buyer Information**

I have a waitlist for a Mata Hauri Basenji puppy and here are the requirements for 2023 and 2024.

The puppies for 2023 will be born around the middle of October and ready to go at 8 weeks around the middle of December.

The price is \$2200 for an 8 week old puppy. I will ask for a non refundable deposit of \$300 once the puppies are born and it is determined that I have the color and sex requested. No money is required to be on the wait list and you can back out any time until the puppies are born.

All of the adults have been tested and are clear/clear of Fanconi and PRA. They have also all had their hips and elbows done if they are older than 2 years. I have been testing all of my dogs since the tests came out and they are listed on the Orthopedic Foundation (offa.org.) web site. This means that the puppies cannot have any of the main inheritable diseases in the breed. Overall basenjis are a really healthy breed.

The puppies come with AKC papers, microchip, collar and leash, enough food for about a week so you can switch slowly, first shot and health certificate. I will register the puppy and the microchip so I will need a name. The puppy has to have Mata Hauri as a prefix.

I will send more information once the puppies are born and you have sent the deposit.

I need to know what your plans are to care for the puppy, whether you have a fenced in yard or plan to walk it on a leash. I won't sell a puppy to someone who wants to put the puppy on a line in the yard without supervision because the puppy will end up aggressive or scared. You do need a crate in the house for times when the puppy is alone. I also need to know why you picked a basenji and if you have had experience with them. You are welcome to visit and meet all the dogs before you make plans and you are also able to visit the puppies but not pick them until they are 7 weeks old.

I need to know about children and ages, whether you live in a single house or an apartment because the puppies can really be noisy while they are being crate trained. It's important a family with young children don't get the alpha puppy or the most fearful puppy (if there is one). I try to keep the families in mind while the puppies are little.

You must pick the puppy up at my house. Remember you are picking a family member with a lifespan of 15 or 16 years so this is a big commitment.

If you have questions you can call me at 603-632-4166 or text me at 603-667-5866 or email me. If you want on my waitlist just email me and say so and let me know family members and ages of children. I really do like you to meet the dogs before you commit to a puppy. A basenji may not be the right dog for you but if it is I have some really nice basenjis on the way!

Debbie Hauri