## How to adopt a puppy from Monarch Havanese

- 1) Please do your research on the Havanese Breed to know it is a good match for you and your family.
  - A) The Havanese Club of America and The Independent Havanese Club are good sources of information on the breed history, temperament, and health concerns. How to find a "Reputable Breeder," there is a guide for questions you should ask the breeders you may contact, to help you determine if they are the right breeder for you and your family.
- 2) Please contact us by phone; we like to get to know our prospective families on a more personal level.
- 3) Plan ahead, we normally have a waiting list of families waiting for puppies and upcoming litters.
  - A) There is a \$100.00 non-refundable deposit required to be placed on the waiting list for an upcoming litter. If there is not a puppy that is not the right match for you and your family this deposit would then go towards the next upcoming litter.
  - B) A \$400.00 non-refundable deposit is required to hold a puppy that is currently available.
- 4) We will not place a puppy with a family that is basing their decision on the color of a puppy, but for the love of our breed.
  - A) Havanese puppies can change colors quite a bit throughout their life.
  - B) After gathering information about you and your family, we then suggest which puppies in the litter best fit your family and lifestyle. We do this to ensure you and your puppy will be happy.
  - C) We do work with our families to try helping them find a puppy in the (light), (medium), or (dark) range.
- 5) Our average Havanese weighs 10-15 lbs. as an adult.
- 6) We encourage our families to come visit to meet and greet our adults; this will give you a good idea of what your puppy will be like as an adult.
- 7) We highly encourage puppy classes such as: puppy socialization, obedience, and possibly agility for fun. A well trained puppy will be less likely to develop behavioral, temperament, or anxiety problems.
- 8) We are not looking for families who want an adorable house ornament we want the puppy to experience life at its fullest ability.
- 9) Raising a puppy the right way requires a lot of time, patience, practice and money.