

PENNY'S BOXER PUPPIES

My Process: Explained.

First & foremost, thanks for liking Penny's page, my boxers & their pups. I'm pleased you enjoy the breed as I do!

When I was a child, my mom (and her siblings) would tell me of a childhood dog that made a huge impression on her. She'd share wonderful, priceless stories of this enchanting boxer that protected her, loved her, and was her best friend. For many years, the boxer was a mythical creature that I aspired to meet and had great shoes to fill from all the wonderful things she shared. As a young adult, the day came where I came across the breed, and the boxer was more impressive than I ever imagined it could be and had a magnetic personality! It was love at first sight! After several years, when my parents asked me what I would like to be gifted for accomplishing my undergraduate degree, I did not hesitate when replying, "a boxer!" This is how ROXIE came into my life. ROXIE was truly exceptional and one of a kind. ROXIE IS the reason I found my path and the most precious gift I ever received. Once ROXIE gave birth to my sweet PENNY, I knew this was my calling ❤️

My name is Melissa Judith Rios, I am a very proud mother to a beautiful 1 year old daughter (and excellent helper!), and boxers are my passion! It is extremely important to me that I uphold the breed standard to the highest regard, and every year I strive for my puppies and program to continue to excel, as I am constantly researching the most recent scientific data. My love for animals, science and technology comes naturally to me. I received a Bachelors of Science Degree at The University of Texas at San Antonio, and a Masters of Biotechnology Degree at The University of Texas at San Antonio as well. When I started breeding in 2005, my boxers' happiness & their health was still just as much my top priority then as it is now. My dogs are bred ethically & I'm proud to share my exceptional bloodline with you! Some boxers are more expensive than others, & unfortunately, like most things, you get what you pay for. The pedigree of the bloodline, the pup's health, the breeder's attention to detail, care, time & money the breeder may/may not dedicate to their bloodline makes all the difference! Most breeders DO NOT health test their dogs! Each of my dogs are health tested for ALL THE REQUIRED TESTS BY THE ORTHOPEDIC FOUNDATION OF ANIMALS including Degenerative Myelopathy, or DM, (paraplegia/paralysis, dog needs a wheelchair, dog loses control of their bladder, they eventually die from disease), & Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy, or ARVC, (heart disorder, causing abnormal heartbeat & sudden death during exercise). These are GENETIC diseases & the tests are taken from their DNA! They are BORN WITH IT or THEY ARE NOT & my puppies will absolutely NOT have these diseases!! It's important to me that I only produce

HEALTHY PUPPIES & continue to do a service to our beloved boxer breed. My boxers come with HEALTH GUARANTEES. Thinking realistically, if by spending less & getting a non tested pup, their health could be compromised, you may have more vet bills, may watch them suffer from a horrible disease, & may possibly SHAVE YEARS OFF THEIR LIFE! We must support the breed by getting boxers from breeders that DO health tests to eliminate the horrible diseases that shorten their lives! We love our boxers, let's provide them the long healthy life they deserve!

Why are my adult boxers Champion BLOODLINE and NOT show dogs themselves? It is important to me that my boxers and their puppies are a part of a family, have a family oriented disposition, and do not have a working dog mentality. I find that most working dogs are wired a little differently (it is normal for a working dog). Working dogs have a stronger drive to 'work' and less of a drive to play, cuddle, love on, etc. Since I breed for family homes only, and many of which have small children, this is a conscious decision and a huge reason why my bloodline has fit in so well with EVERY SINGLE FAMILY PLACED! I am blessed to have an extraordinary bloodline with show quality looks, that is fit for purpose, healthy, happy, but also has a heart of gold!

All the dogs at Penny's Boxer Puppies are on a gold standard, premium diet. In addition, my breeding girls are supplemented with prebiotics, digestive enzymes to thoroughly break down & best absorb their food, probiotics and prenatal vitamins, such as B Vitamins, calcium & folic acid to ensure their puppies will be healthy, and off to the best start possible! Ever notice how the pups at Penny's Boxer Puppies are so smart? As an added bonus, each boxer at Penny's Boxer Puppies is supplemented with omega-3 fatty acids w/ docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) & eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA). Studies show if pregnant/lactating females are given these oils while pregnant, their puppies will have improved cognitive development, better memory & maze navigation, increased retinal function, cognitive ability and easier trainability! No wonder they are potty trained by 2.5 to 3 weeks of age!

My female boxer pack that lives in my home, consists of 3 generations-

- RUE- is a flashy sealed brindle, mom is RAVEN. Puppy from The HUNGER GAMES Litter.
- PEPPERMINT "PEPPER"- is a flashy sealed brindle, mom is RUE. Puppy from The PEANUT Litter.
- TIGER LILY- is a flashy brindle female, mom is Pepper. Puppy from the FLOWER litter.

Several dogs are needed to be a successful breeder, but I don't believe it's right to have a large number of dogs under one roof, in cages, or living outside. My dogs are family & each member deserves their own undivided love and attention! I also don't believe in discarding retired dogs to make room for a younger, producing, money making dogs, like other breeders may do. My dogs are mine for life! I know I can give enough love & attention for as many as 4 dogs under my roof, but I have many other important pack members...

Pack members that play an integral part in the PENNY'S BOXER PUPPIES breeding program that live with their guardian families & are THEIR lifelong companions-

- WILLOW- is a classic sealed brindle, mom is RUE. Puppy from The TREES Litter.
- SPARROW- is a flashy sealed brindle, mom is WILLOW. Puppy from The BIRDS Litter.
- STEVIE- is a flashy sealed brindle, mom is PEPPER. Puppy from The ROCKSTAR Litter.
- BONNIE- is a classic fawn. Bonnie was purchased from an outside breeder.
- SEQUOIA-- is a flashy sealed brindle, mom is RUE. Puppy from The TREES Litter.
- RAYA- is a flashy brindle, mom is GEMINI. Puppy from The DRAGON Litter.
- ARYA- is a flashy brindle, mom is GEMINI. Puppy from The GAME OF THRONES Litter.

The PENNY'S BOXER PUPPIES breeding males who also live in guardian homes with their loving guardian families are-

- KHAN- is a classic mahogany fawn. His parents were imported from Europe and Champion Bloodline.
- CAVIAR- is a classic sealed brindle. European and Champion Bloodline lines.
- DOC (stud service)- is a classic mahogany fawn. European and Champion Bloodline.

All PENNY'S BOXERS are bred by artificial insemination (AI). Although costly & time consuming, AI is more successful, less stressful on the mating pair, more comfortable for them, safer, less chance for injury or infection, and all specimens are able to be examined for their quality, prior to the procedure.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP BOXER PUPPIES EXPECTED (estimations)-

- SPARROW- Welcomed her litter of 3 boys on September 17, 2025 w/ KHAN. They had two classic brindle males and one mahogany fawn male. Together they are capable of having brindle and fawn puppies. Puppies will all have classic markings.
- SEQUOIA- Due to breed soon 2025 w/ KHAN. Together they are capable of having brindle (sealed, light, regular, reverse) and fawn. Puppies will all have classic or flashy markings.
- WILLOW- Due to breed in fall or winter 2025 w/ Khan. Together they are capable of having brindle (sealed, light, regular, reverse) and fawn puppies. Puppies will all have classic or flashy markings.
- STEVIE- Due to breed in fall 2026. Capable of having sealed brindle, brindle & fawn puppies. Puppies will all have classic or flashy markings.
- ARYA- Due to breed in early 2026. Capable of having brindle & fawn puppies. Puppies will all have classic or flashy markings.
- RAYA- Due to breed in early 2026. Capable of having brindle and fawn puppies. Puppies will all have classic or flashy markings.
- TIGER LILY- Due to breed in early 2026. Capable of having brindle and fawn puppies. Puppies will all have classic or flashy markings.
- BONNIE- Due to breed in 2026 w/ KHAN. Will have an entirely fawn litter. Puppies will all have classic markings.

GEMINI, RUE, & PEPPER are now retired, going nowhere, they still have puppy fever, and thoroughly love the role of companion, Grandma & GREAT-Grandma! ❤️🥹

THE PROCESS-

From the moment the puppies take their first breath to when they go to their forever home, I dedicate 8 full weeks to each individual puppy! These precious pups are my world. Once born & settled, I document both through video and with photos the beautiful lives and the journey of these precious pups while they are with me! They even have their own YouTube channel where you can watch them LIVE (please feel free to explore the YouTube channel below to watch the current/previous litters in action!); It's a beautiful time & I enjoy sharing these milestones with everyone. I integrate the 'Puppy Culture' program from the day they are born to be well socialized. The handling and socialization of 'Puppy Culture' is proven to be remarkable! I also focus a great deal on Olfactory Sensitization & Early Neurological Stimulation (ENS) starting at day 3, which is a series of protocols (tactile, positional, and thermal) that are done each day to stimulate their nervous system, and the science behind it is incredible! Their 1st 3 weeks are divided between a 4'x4' whelping box beside my bed and an incubator that is providing concentrated oxygen. The purpose of the incubator. A puppy incubators & oxygen concentrators are used to regulate the temperatures of the litter, greatly increase

the ability to process colostrum and in turn allow for the development of a strong immune system, provides adequate oxygen to all organs, process food better, add weight faster and get overall stronger sooner and develop a stronger suckling reflex. I interact, raise & love each puppy, like my own. At roughly 3 1/2 weeks of age, the pups move to an 8'x8' "corral" & the webcam REALLY gets fun! Here they have a safe space for activities & advanced stimuli for proper cognitive & developmental growth for socialization, for smart, not timid, well accustomed puppies. They play with developmental toys, transition to solid foods, interact with "My Pack," and each puppy is potty trained! I work with the puppies to desensitize to nail trimmings, and even loud and random noises. I believe my process is extra special & I put each puppy's proper development & your TRUE connection first! With the LIVE webcam, you're able to be a part of each puppy's journey, enjoy their milestones, distinguish each of their TRUE personalities and get to know which puppy will fit best into YOUR family/lifestyle!

PENNY'S BOXER PUPPIES are up to date on all their vaccines, receive top of the line medical care, heartworm prevention, and preventative dewormer. All of the puppies get microchipped with Akc Reunite and I even cover the microchips lifetime activation cost! Each puppy goes home with a goody bucket containing several hundred dollars worth of goodies! It will include a container of puppy food, a blanket & SEVERAL developmental toys (that smell like mom & siblings for a smooth transition), collar, probiotics & assortment of treats, hides & fun chews. I even make a keepsake Christmas ornament of your puppy's paw! Each goody bag will also include their vaccine records, exam records, their HEALTH GUARANTEE, a folder full of helpful tips, exam schedule, info on training that my vet & I put together over the years, their spay/neuter agreement, microchip w/lifetime registration info & other goodies I don't want to mention, because it's a surprise!

**To watch The Penny's Boxer Puppies past &/or LIVE YouTube Channel, please follow link:

<https://youtube.com/channel/UC97W5M25Qalx16mXeB5f3xQ>

PUPPY PRICES:

- RETAINER to RESERVE A PUPPY- \$500. Non-refundable Retainer guarantees you a puppy & those families on the list have first rights to puppies born. Payment DOES go toward the cost of the puppy.
- TOTAL PRICE OF PUPPY for male or female puppy- \$3,500 ***Please be aware (for approved homes only), after purchasing an initial puppy from PBP, any puppy from PBP thereafter will be \$500 off the total price of puppy!***
 - FAWN (similar to deer coloring). Classic or flashy markings.

- LIGHT/REGULAR/REVERSE BRINDLE (apparent striping). Classic or flashy markings.
- SEALED BRINDLE (I'm one of few in the country breeding this unique & highly desired coloring. They appear solid black, because the brindle stripes have "sealed" over one another and any fawn coloring). Classic or flashy markings.

****For the current Penny's Boxer Puppies Retainer & Reservation Waiting List, please follow link: Reservation Waitlist.**

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tDYbooUNj4J2YixMgJVmD9lVB4_szl8VX6M_e1RY87o/edit?usp=drivesdk

FINANCING- Families interested in financing options, please inquire.

SHIPPING- Families in need of transportation of a puppy, there are two safe ways to travel, ground shipping, or with a flight nanny! With a ground puppy shipper, your pup will be transported by a car/van. I have entrusted my own personal dogs with this ground shipper. There is also transportation by air with a flight nanny. The puppy will go inside the cabin and be escorted by either myself, my mom, or by a flight nanny service. I feel a flight nanny is the preferred method of transportation, as the puppy will get to your airport within a few hours, instead of days (depending on your location). I DO NOT recommend & WILL NOT fly any puppies in cargo. If you are interested, please let me know.

RESERVATIONS- I am currently meeting with families & taking reservations for any current and upcoming litters! If you are on our puppy reservation list, & it is your time to pick, you are in line for ALL of the upcoming litters (refer to the waitlist for more details)! And should something arise, you have flexibility!! All PENNY'S BOXER PUPPIES are available to pet only homes, have AKC limited registration & the \$500 reservation will be applied towards the TOTAL cost of the puppy. With a TOTAL of SIX breeding females, the wait list will move quite fast!

A \$500 retainer is required to join our waitlist. The waitlist will have first pick as new litters are available. Reservation payments are non-refundable. **THE ORDER I RECEIVE RESERVATION IS THE ORDER THE FAMILIES WILL PICK THEIR PUPPY.** A reservation payment for a puppy is considered valid when I receive your signed reservation agreement, the monetary amount of \$500, & after a virtual meeting. I encourage in-person meetings for those in Texas once the pandemic has settled.

The Reservation list can look lengthy at times, but it is deceiving. Not only does the list moves quickly, but many families that are currently on the list are not ready for a puppy, but guaranteeing their spot for when that time comes. When I have litters, I usually go through my entire reservation list!

HOW RESERVATIONS WORK-

Let's say a litter of 7 is born. I will sequentially call the first 7 families on my reservation list. Those 7 families have the opportunity to "PICK" a puppy from the current litter, or "PASS" & pick from a future litter (pass without penalty). Therefore, the first 7 that want a puppy will get a puppy! Those families that "PASSED" will then move up towards the TOP OF THE LIST & be closer to the #1 spot on the list! Several families thinking ahead that aren't ready now, have decided to get their reservation payment in early, so when the time comes & they ARE READY (or THEIR PERFECT PUPPY IS BORN), they won't be at end of the waitlist & may even be one of the first to pick! Remember, there is never any pressure, if you aren't ready, your reservation payment will just roll over until you are. Again, families pick in the order in which I receive their reservation & your name being at the top has its advantages!

Those interested in moving forward, let's set up a time to chat or a virtual meeting where we can meet one another & you can meet my boxers! THIS IS MY APPLICATION PROCESS. Meeting gives us the opportunity to ask any questions, see if we both feel comfortable, and it gives me a chance to get to know what you want in a puppy. When time comes to help you find your perfect puppy, knowing about you & your family is important. I compare that to each puppy's personality/activity level how it may fit into your family, & I share that information with you! All pups are different, just like we are, and after spending 24/7 with these little guys, I come to get to know them very, very well. And if you are ready, please ask for the reservation agreement!

PLEASE feel free to call or text if you all have any questions, as I'm truly happy to help. I LOVE MY BABIES & am passionate about what I do. My priority are these little ones, providing them the absolute best start & ultimately finding them the perfect forever home & family. They deserve nothing short of that. I hope it's apparent the quality & care my boxers and puppies receive is to the absolute highest standard, & it's a process like no other you've experienced before! And should you join the Penny's Boxer Puppy Family, you will gain lifetime support from me, on all things boxer related! I look forward to hearing from you & getting to know about you & your family!

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