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Dear New Puppy Owner,

Congratulations on your purchase of a Hickory Hollow Llewelin Setter and welcome to the HHLS family! We hope that you will be very happy with your new puppy and that together you will make a bunch of wonderful memories! In order to make this a less hectic time for you, I have outlined some information that should help keep you on track with next steps to take after you get your puppy home.

- Take your puppy to a veterinarian for a wellness physical within the next 7 days. Take along the Health Record that I have provided which contains the puppy's medical history including dates for vaccinations and medications used in our anti-parasitic program. **Send me a copy of the report from this vet visit.** Have the veterinarian do the following:
 - ✓ Schedule the puppy vaccination series - your puppy has had the first Distemper/Parvo shot but will need additional vaccination boosters to reach full immunity. Also have your vet recommend any other vaccinations necessary for your region, including Rabies, Lyme disease, Bordetella (Kennel Cough), Corona and Leptospirosis. Depending on your region/climate or where you might be hunting, you may also want Rattle Snake vaccine. **DO NOT TAKE YOUR PUPPY TO COMMUNITY DOG-FRIENDLY PLACES UNTIL FULLY VACCINATED!**
 - ✓ Fecal analysis - to check for internal parasites. If necessary, continue the anti-parasitic program.
 - ✓ Discuss heartworm prevention and the different products that are available. Then start your puppy on the medication at the age recommended by your veterinarian and give year-round.
- I strongly suggest that you feed your puppy a premium dry dog food, such as NutriSource Puppy Large Breed, Chicken and Rice formula until the bag says to switch to an adult food. Independent ratings for most commercial brand dog foods can be found at www.DogFoodAdvisor.com. I highly recommend feeding at minimum a 4-star or 5-star rated food. Diet does make all the difference in your dog's health!
- Use the puppy collar that has been provided for you. A collar is a good idea because:
 - It will allow you to get a "handle" on your dog
 - It will carry your dog's identification tags

Be sure to check the tightness of the collar regularly and adjust when necessary. Puppies grow much faster than most people expect. You should always be able to put at least one finger in-between the collar and the dog's neck, but it should not be so loose as to slip off over the head.

- If your puppy has been microchipped, you must complete and mail the registration form to the Home Again service. The microchip will be ineffective until you register your contact information with your dog's unique microchip ID number in the Home Again database.
- If you have chosen to register your dog in the Field Dog Stud Book (FDSB), you will be receiving the paperwork (and pedigree if desired) directly from them within a matter of weeks.
- All our clients get exclusive discounts on our upland retail store, located at www.EverythingUpland.com. Visit our website and create an account, choose "HHLS" as the customer type. Once your account has been approved, login to automatically see your discounted pricing. No need for coupon codes!

If you have any questions, need any advice, or would just like to chat, please e-mail or call me. I am always here for you and happy to assist in any way that I can and I look forward to being in touch with you periodically throughout the lifetime of your dog. Thank you for choosing me to be your Llewelin Setter breeder. I am honored that you have put your confidence and trust in me to provide you with your new canine companion.

Warm Regards,

Laura Harmon