## Willow's Story

We brought Willow home on March 12<sup>th</sup>. She was nine months old at the time, one of a litter on 13 bred by Lucky Dog Kennel.

We had been thinking about getting a Lab pup and Lucky Dog was highly recommended to us by a friend. We visited with Linda at Lucky Dog and toured the facility. The staff was all very professional and the facility was exceptionally clean. We were impressed. Unfortunately, we learned that Lucky Dog was not expecting another litter of pups for quite some time. Linda then introduced us to the concept of a "turn key" pup, an older pup with significant training. That's when we met Willow and her sister Aspen. It was love at first sight between my wife Nancy and Willow.

Willow came with all her medical exams, vaccinations, and was spayed. She was well behaved and well trained. She responds to the usual commands such as "come", "sit", "stay", etc. She also retrieves well. We plan on hunting her this fall.

Our experience with the "turn key" concept has been truly wonderful. After two months, Willow has bonded with us as if we had her since birth. We now have the dog we talked about getting for years and we avoided the "puppy" issues of basic training, chewing and house training.

Our thanks to Linda and all the folks at Lucky Dog.

Rick & Nancy Vyskocil