



Health Guarantee/Contract

As a breeder, we make every effort to ensure that every puppy goes to a good home and is delivered healthy and in sound condition. Every puppy is health checked by our licensed veterinarian to make sure they are healthy and ready to go to their new homes.

Within 3 business days (72 hours) of taking your new puppy home you should have your puppy checked by a licensed veterinarian. Be sure to take the worming and vaccination record, provided by the breeder, to your puppy's first vet appointment. If during this vet check the puppy is found to have a life-threatening issue, the puppy may be returned to the breeder at the buyer's expense. As the breeder, we will require a second opinion before the return of the puppy is accepted. If the puppy is found to have a life-threatening condition, a refund will be given if the puppy is returned within one week of pickup. This is the only time a refund will be given and for this reason only. A parvo test will be required before return. If parvo is found the puppy may not be returned and no refund will be given. New puppies should not be taken to various locations where there are other dogs, such as; dog parks, pet stores, etc. prior to all initial puppy shots or per your vet's recommendation.

No parasites of any kind, bacteria, coccidia, or giardia and covered under this contract for they are all too common for young puppies. Buyer should administer regular worming's as recommended by a licensed vet to prevent parasites. All puppies are required to be started on a monthly heartworm preventative, such as heartgard as soon as possible. If you choose to change your puppy to a different brand of dog food, be sure to slowly transition them to the new food, drastic changes in food can cause diarrhea among other issues.

Buyer is responsible for all vet bills after pick up. Buyer should be aware that puppies require a lot of attention and care, in addition to many trips to the vet for initial vaccines and routine care. Puppies require a series of vaccinations to protect them against distemper, parainfluenza and parvovirus. Puppies have received their first round of vaccinations, additional vaccines will be due at 9, 12 and 16 weeks. At 16 weeks puppies must also be vaccinated for rabies. During the time between 8 and 16 weeks we recommend puppies also be vaccinated for leptospirosis and lymes disease, consult your veterinarian for recommendation. All vaccines required should be given by no one other than a licensed veterinarian, otherwise this health guarantee is null and void.

Under this contract, this puppy does not come with breeding rights. If this puppy sires or whelps any puppies it will void this contract. This puppy is intended to only be a pet and must be spayed/neutered by 12 months of age. Failure to do so will void this contract and the breeder has the right to sue for \$4,000. Any and all legal action will take place in Sangamon County, IL at the expense of the buyer.

As a breeder, we genetically test our dogs before breeding to ensure safe mating. If your puppy were to develop a hereditary characteristic before the age of 24 months, such as, a hereditary heart or eye condition or crippling hip dysplasia that adversely affects the physical abilities or life of the said puppy, then the puppy may be eligible for replacement. All vet records of the diagnosis and vaccination records should be sent to the breeder within 10 days of the diagnosis. A second opinion is required for final diagnosis if a life changing genetic disorder is found. If hip dysplasia is suspected x-rays must be taken and sent to PennHIP or OFA for a hip rating at the expense of the buyer. A second set of x-rays may be required by the breeder.

This puppy is guaranteed against any congenital disease that may be fatal or negatively affect the health of the puppy before 24 months of age. Conditions include problems with the heart, kidneys, spine, pancreas, and liver that are severely life threatening. If within the 24 months the dog dies because of a congenital disease it is required that the buyer have a license veterinarian perform an autopsy, at the buyer's expense, to determine cause of death. If it is found to be congenital, the seller will then replace the puppy. A replacement puppy may not be available until the next scheduled litter. NO refunds will be made under this guarantee. Buyer is responsible for all vet expenses. All vet records and findings must be sent to the breeder in the event of a death within 24 months of age due to a congenital disease.

Puppies can have benign heart murmurs, they are typically not a concern and usually disappear around 6 months of age, these are not covered under this guarantee. Umbilical hernia, under bite, inverted vulva, and undescended testicles are not covered under this guarantee. If a puppy is found to have a genetic defect, the puppy must be returned to the breeder in good condition other than the specified illness to receive a replacement puppy. Breeder does reserve the right to order a DNA test to be sure the puppy came from the breeder's lineage.

Any disorder that was caused by environmental factors is not included or covered in this guarantee. Any physical conditions that were caused by injury, neglect or abuse are not covered.

If at any time the buyer is unable to keep/care for this puppy the buyer must contact the breeder before the puppy is re-homed. This puppy is not to be resold to anyone. This guarantee is only between the breeder and the original buyer (as shown below) and is non-transferable.

As the buyer, you agree and understand all the terms and conditions within this contract by signing below. If said terms and conditions are not followed this contract is null and void.

Buyer's Name _____

Buyer's Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Pick-up date _____

Collar Color _____ Gender _____ DOB _____

Sire _____ Dam _____

Breeder's Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for your business and we hope your new puppy brings you years of joy and happiness! Please contact us anytime with any questions you may have.

