

Purchase Agreement and Health Guarantee

Buyer's Responsibilities:

Have puppy examined by a licensed veterinarian within 72 hours of delivery. Seller must be informed immediately of the examination's result by email or by fax. The failure of this will result in the cancellation of this guarantee.

Provide puppy with routine preventive care, such as, but not limited to:

- Follow veterinarian guidelines for vaccinations and deworming.

Puppy must be paid for in full by eight weeks of age or all monies paid and all claims to the puppy will be forfeited.

All deposits are nonrefundable.

Health Guarantee:

This puppy is guaranteed until one year of age against fatal and life altering congenital disease which adversely affects the health of the animal. This includes severe hip dysplasia, which hampers a dog's movement and natural gait and requires surgery to correct, kidney, heart, pancreas, spine, and liver problems of a severe life threatening or altering nature. If the dog dies within this one-year time frame, the **Buyer** will pay to have it autopsied to ascertain reason. If reason is congenital, the Seller will replace the puppy.

This guarantee does not cover what in some breeds (Mastiff, Cocker, Pugs) is considered normal: cherry eye, entropion, "loose" hips, skin allergies, elongated soft palate, and stenotic nares (collapsed nostrils.) All items covered under this guarantee are by **replacement only**. We do not give refunds.

Seller will not be responsible for any medical expenses incurred. Buyer is aware that owning a puppy means trips to the veterinarian and understands that he/she will be responsible for all payments.

As of the date of delivery, the puppy has received proper vaccinations and wormings. The buyer has been informed of these and must retain records from a licensed veterinarian of continued care for the first full year or this guarantee is null and void.

This guarantee does not include Coccidia, Giardia and Kennel Cough, which are common in puppies that are shipped and usually caused by bacteria. Kennel Cough is self-limiting and like the common cold, it must run its course. Full recovery is expected and Kennel Cough on its own is not life threatening.

A puppy diagnosed by two separate veterinarians with any serious genetic or congenital defect will be replaced as follows:

Animal must show the defect by one year of age. Seller must be notified of the problem within 2 business days of the licensed veterinarian's determination and have two reports from two unassociated veterinarians stating the same problem and Seller will provide a replacement puppy of equivalent value.

A puppy with a defect must be returned at Buyers expense or with the prior permission of the seller, euthanized, to qualify for a replacement puppy. No refund, in part or in full, will be given. A returned puppy must be returned to the seller in good condition, other than the specified problem, at the buyer's expense. The buyer will then qualify for a replacement puppy. Buyer is responsible for transportation costs to and from the seller for a replacement puppy. This guarantee applies to the original puppy only and is **nontransferable** to a second party. No replacement puppy will be given if the puppy has been bred, spayed, neutered, or euthanized without seller's permission.

The replacement puppy will be mutually agreed upon by both parties and will be of comparable quality. It is understood that the replacement puppy may not be from the exact same parents of original puppy.

There are certain disorders that may be caused by environmental factors, for example: allergies, thyroid dysfunction, demodectic mange, and other autoimmune disorders that are **not covered** by this guarantee. Any physical problem, which is or could be the result of injury, is not covered under this guarantee.

There is no guarantee or warranty that the Buyer will be able to show or breed the puppy regardless of show or breeding potentials.

The parentage/pedigree is correct to the best of the Seller's knowledge. The Buyer agrees not to hold Seller responsible in any manner in the unlikely event that a problem might arise from the puppy's parentage/pedigree.

This contract supersedes any and all previous agreements.

This contract is null and void if the terms and conditions are not fulfilled.

Buyer agrees that he/she understands this contract fully, and that this contract is under the jurisdiction of the State of Ohio, in Holmes County. It is agreed that the place of venue shall be in Holmes County, Ohio.

Shipping/Delivery:

Puppy will be shipped only after attaining the age of eight weeks per USDA regulation and at the buyer's expense.

Puppy's Name and Breed: _____

Seller's Signature and Date

Buyer's Signature and Date