

## **PUPPY CONTRACT**

### **2 YEAR GENETIC HEALTH GUARANTEE**

#### **WE STAND BEHIND OUR PUPPIES!**

All of our puppies are in the best possible health to the best of our ability and knowledge and come with a 2-year genetic health guarantee. While our puppies are in our care, we feed them well and give them the best care possible to grow into strong and healthy pets for years to come. Each puppy is checked by a licensed veterinarian, who determines that the puppies are ready to go live with their new owners. vaccination and deworming records are given to our buyers at the time of pick-up.

#### **2-YEAR GENETIC HEALTH GUARANTEE**

We guarantee our puppies until two years of age against congenital defects that would cause early death. This is defined as a GENETIC abnormality/disorder that will eventually cause early death with a life expectancy of less than 5 years, where the disease would progress causing death or making euthanasia necessary. If your puppy is determined by a licensed and qualified veterinarian to have a named congenital defect within the first two years of life, and we have received said written diagnosis, we will either replace your puppy with a puppy from a similar litter of equal value, or issue a refund up to the value of the purchase price (less any shipping or veterinarian fees incurred). The puppy must be returned to the breeder prior to receiving a refund.

#### **WHAT'S NOT COVERED**

Many things can be brought on by stress, caused by moving (from our environment to yours) or transit/shipping, for this reason we cannot guarantee our puppies against illness or opportunistic parasites. We also can't guarantee that our puppies will be "worm-free", as this is an ongoing process. However, these are easily and economically treated, and you will be provided an up to date shot and dewormer record. We are not responsible if a puppy contracts a communicable disease, a virus, or infections that are identified after leaving our possession. Also, this Health Guarantee does not include improper bites, hernias, cherry eye, or any illness due to the ingestion of foreign objects, food, chemicals or physical injury. Furthermore, while all our puppies are given the DAPP shot ( Distemper, Adenovirus, Parvovirus, Parainfluenza virus) vaccine, we cannot guarantee the effectiveness or efficacy of said vaccine, and therefore this health guarantee will not cover any cases of Parvo due to the unpredictability of the virus. You will be provided with the serial number listed on the vaccine, and can contact the vaccine manufacturer for any issues.

## REGISTER YOUR PUPPY

Registering your puppy is a relatively simple process, and we typically start this for you. Please note that this is pending microchip availability at the vet clinic during the puppy's visit. But our process consists of instructing the vet to microchip the puppy at the time the puppy gets health checked, we will then provide you with your microchip number. Once you receive your puppy you please go to [akcreunite.org](http://akcreunite.org) and register your puppy in your name.

## CARING FOR YOUR NEW PUPPY

Doodles are great companions and family pets. Doodles are the nation's #1 service animal choice due to their hypoallergenic traits, intelligence, and sweet nature. If you nurture these natural traits, you can have a very eager to please, trainable dog that can bless the lives of everyone that he or she meets. Here are some important reminders of how to care for your new puppy and have the best possible transition into your home. Taking these steps and general good care of your puppy are a prerequisite for the genetic health guarantee to be valid.

Keep your puppy up to date on shots, deworming treatments and other preventative protocol but do not over vaccinate as over vaccination has been linked to some cases of autoimmune disorders. Your puppy needs to be examined by a licensed veterinarian at least 3 to 4 weeks after going home due to the final vaccine due at approximately that same time. Find a vet that you feel comfortable with, and keep regular appointments, so your vet gets to know your puppy.

## PUPPY FOOD

Sudden diet change can cause susceptibility to parasites and often causes an upset stomach and diarrhea, making potty training more difficult. For this reason, We recommend you feed your puppy a good, well-rounded diet; and we suggest Great Lakes Dog Food "**Chicken All Life Stages**". Which is a grain free dog food your puppy is already accustomed to. Great Lakes Pet Food is made with NO gluten, MSG, Hydrogenated oil, growth hormones, corn syrup products, maltodextrin, carrageenan, modified food starch, or artificial flavors or preservatives. Feel free to order and/or subscribe for additional savings at [www.greatlakespetfood.com](http://www.greatlakespetfood.com)

Do not underfeed or overfeed your puppy. In general, follow the recommended feeding guidelines found on the bag. We fed about half a cup at 7AM and half a cup at 7PM.

We will send 1 week's worth of food home with your puppy which will include a 10mL syringe that will make the 1st few days transition as smooth as possible. This syringe includes pumpkin fiber to prevent stress runs and a final dewormer treatment (Fenbendazole) which is given to all puppies to help prevent worms or parasites. This is a necessary final step to give to all puppies in general after they leave a breeder's home. Lift pups lips up and slightly open teeth, insert tip of syringe and squirt 1/10th (about .5-1.5ml) of liquid in the syringe directly into pups mouth twice a day am and pm. This syringe should last 3 to 5 days and should be given in its entirety.

## **HELPFUL TIPS**

- Avoid exposing your puppy to physically stressful situations, such as frequent stair climbing or standing on concrete for long periods of time during his formative years.
- Provide adequate shelter and make sure there is always fresh clean water available. Make sure your puppy has plenty of exercise on a regular basis, and whenever possible.
- Don't overdo it in the first few months. Puppies need lots of rest too.
- Puppies like kids can have different challenges or different things you would like to work on (potty training, bell training, sit, stay, play biting, chewing, etc...) YouTube is filled with excellent advice from professionals on numerous different topics. If you recognize something you want to teach your pup turn to YouTube pros that have posted tutorials on whichever topic you need help with that have 20,000+ Views. This # usually is only met by professionals with a decent following.

## **DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Buyer and seller agree that litigation/court action is an undesirable method of resolving any disputes, in that it can be extremely time consuming, costly and stressful for all parties involved. For that reason, we will always aim to reach an amicable resolution in case of a conflict. However, in case such amicable resolution cannot be attained, buyer may govern themselves accordingly. Any and all disputes, claims, and actions relating to this health guarantee whether such claims are purported to have arisen prior to, or after the receipt of your puppy, shall be governed strictly by the terms outlined in this contract. **NO ATTORNEYS FEES AWARDS** Each party shall bear its own cost and fees including attorneys fees in the event of a dispute relating to, or arising from this health guarantee or puppy purchase. That includes expert witness cost and/or any other legal cost regardless of the outcome.