

Ivy Creek Bulldogs

Health Guarantee

All puppies are guaranteed to be in good health and free from visible signs of infection, contagious or communicable diseases when purchased. All puppies, prior to shipping, have been examined by a licensed veterinarian twice, received current vaccinations, and routine deworming. We guarantee the puppy to be free of any life-threatening congenital defects, for one year from date of birth.

Purchaser is required to have the puppy inspected by a licensed veterinarian within 48 hours of the arrival of the puppy.

Breeder must be notified at once at the onset of any problem, in writing, with a report from a licensed veterinarian. The results of this report will be evaluated by a veterinarian of the breeder's choosing to confirm and authenticate the results provided by the buyer's veterinarian. The findings and opinions of the seller's veterinarian are to be considered final and ultimate.

If this veterinarian concurs the findings, a replacement puppy will be provided upon safe return of the defective puppy. There will be no cash or credit refunds.

All transportation expenses involved in the return of the original puppy as well as the replacement puppy are the responsibility of the buyer. All veterinarian charges incurred by the purchaser are the sole responsibility of the purchaser and will under no circumstances be paid by breeder. Replacement puppy will be mutually agreed upon by both parties and be of comparable quality but may not be from the same parents of the original puppy.

In the event of the sudden death of a puppy due to genetically related circumstances a replacement puppy of comparable quality will be provided upon the receipt of a certificate of death issued from a licensed veterinarian. The certificate of death must say explicitly that the cause of death was related to an identified genetic condition. The results of this certificate are to be evaluated by a veterinarian of the breeder's choosing to confirm and authenticate the results. All post-mortem procedures performed on the deceased puppy are the responsibility of the buyer.

The breeder does not extend this policy related to common or insignificant or

short-term conditions. These include but are not limited to, the presence of common parasites, (round-worms, coccidia, giardia, hookworms, tapeworms, etc.) or coughs deemed to be short-term and easily treated, and not considered a major detriment to the puppy's long term health. There are certain disorders that may be caused by environmental factors, such as, allergies, thyroid dysfunction, demodectic mange, and other autoimmune disorders that are not covered in this guarantee. Other health issues common to bulldogs but not included in this guarantee, are cherry eyes, dermatitis, and hip dysplasia. Hips are excluded for the following reasons:

Because of the angularity and frame structure of Bulldogs, a person could make the case that every bulldog (in theory) is displastic to a degree. Much of what could be clinically classified as displasia via X-ray, has no negative impact on the dog in terms of discomfort or physical limitations and is a result of breed characteristics that are specified in breed standards.

There are factors other than genetics that contribute to displasia.

Including, but not limited to, the slope that a dog lives on, the floor surface, the activities the dog participates in, etc.

The seller will not be responsible for problems resulting from obesity, second hand smoke, malnutrition, dehydration, starvation or lack of proper vet care including regular vaccinations.

We also do not guarantee your puppy will be the perfect show dog, the perfect breeder, the exact size you want him or her to be or have the perfect temperament. We do guarantee if you love and care for your puppy, he or she will be a joy in your family.

BUYER'S INFORMATION

Buyer's name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

PUPPY'S INFORMATION

Color: _____

Sex _____

Date of birth: _____

Dam: _____

Sire: _____

Purchase price: _____

Date received : _____

SELLER'S INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____