

HEALTH GUARANTEE

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I believe this puppy to be in good health and sound to the best of my knowledge at the time of sale. Every effort is made to have the parents health tested prior to breeding but that is not a 100% guarantee that the puppies will not develop a health condition in their lifetime.

Health

Every attempt is made to ensure the puppy is in the best possible health at the time the puppy leaves for its new home. Buyer has three (3) days to take the puppy to their own veterinarian at Buyer's expense. If Buyer is unsatisfied with the puppy for any reason within the first 3 days the puppy can be returned for a full refund, as long as puppy is returned in the original condition it was sold with all the paperwork and registration application that were provided the buyer at the time of sale. Any and ALL Vet bills are Buyer's sole responsibility.

If the veterinarian finds the puppy to be sick with an illness with 3 days, such as Coccidia or giardia, that can be cured by medication, I will reimburse the Buyer for the cost of the medication only up to \$100.00 to remedy that condition, as long as I am notified immediately of the condition. I retain the right to talk to your vet to resolve the situation.

Alternatively, the Buyer has the right to return the puppy to Seller within 48 hours of the exam for a full refund or exchange the puppy for another puppy if one is available. After three (3) days the Seller is no longer responsible for puppy's health, other than congenital defect resulting in death as described below.

Vaccinations & Deworming

Puppy has received age appropriate vaccinations and deworming. A shot record and/or medical history is also included with your puppy. Puppy will require two (2) more puppy vaccinations at 12 weeks and 16 weeks, provided by your local veterinarian, at Buyer's expense. If buyer chooses to not vaccinate puppy the breeders health guarantee and any warranty will automatically become void.

Registration

If you are purchasing a Golden Retriever you will receive an AKC limited registration application if you choose to register your puppy. "Limited" means puppy cannot be bred. Doodles do not come with registration papers.

Microchip

Puppy has a microchip implanted prior to leaving and it is the responsibility of the Buyer to contact the company to have the puppy registered in their name. If the Buyer neglects to register the puppy and the puppy is ever lost, the company will contact the breeder.

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If I am unable to locate the puppy owner, the puppy will be returned to the breeder and no money will be refunded to the buyer.

Congenital Diseases

I guarantee your puppy to be free from any significant serious life threatening congenital or genetic disease for up to two (2) years after birth, to the original purchaser of said puppy (not transferred).

This includes Hip Dysplasia substantiated by OFA, Progressive Rod-Cone Degeneration (PRA-PRCD), Von Willebrand's Disease Type I (VWD1) and Canine Degenerative Myelopathy (DM). If puppy is found to be a carrier of a genetic disease but not affected by the condition this is not covered as it will not affect the quality of life of the puppy.

ICT_A is very common among English golden retrievers. I guarantee your puppy will not be affected by the disease but it may be a carrier of the gene responsible for the disease. Being a carrier does not affect the quality of life and therefore is not covered.

This does not warranty hip deformation or abnormalities caused by injury or neglect by the buyer.

If any such condition is found and proven in writing from a licensed veterinarian and substantiated by lab test and/or x-rays, Buyer will have the option of keeping the puppy or returning the puppy if the medical issue is too much for the Buyer to manage. Buyer then has the option of the following: Breeder will reimburse the buyer for medical expenses up to 50% of the original purchase price of the puppy or buyer has the option of purchasing another puppy in the future for 50% off the current selling price. If the puppy is euthanized or in any way disposed of before notifying the breeder the buyer forfeits all rights to a reimbursement of funds.

All vet bills are the responsibility of the purchaser. Seller will not reimburse Buyer for any vet bills other than those noted in the above. Common breed-related, treatable or correctable conditions, any condition that may go away, or a condition which puppy will likely outgrow, are NOT covered. Injury caused by buyer or environmental conditions are not covered.

Puppy Death

If puppy dies within 24 months of birth due to a genetic or congenital defect that the breeder was unaware of at the time of sale the buyer will then have the option of another puppy from a future litter at no cost or reimbursement of 50% of the original purchase price. The cause of death needs to be confirmed by a veterinarian necropsy. I will need to see all information, x-rays and/or laboratory test from the certified licensed veterinarian. This is the sole responsibility of the Buyer to have this done within a very reasonable period of time. I do understand if something like this were to happen it will be very hard on the owner of the puppy, it would be better to let the vet do as much as possible and talk with us and our vet. We will work with your vet in any and all circumstances.

Breeding

Puppies are sold strictly on a pet basis only with no breeding rights unless previously discussed. Any unauthorized breeding automatically voids any and all warranty and the owner may face legal action. Any legal fees will be charged to the owner in default.

I highly recommend puppy be spayed or neutered by the time they are 8-10 months old. They will make much better pets once they are spayed or neutered. This will help prevent any behavior problems like aggression or male marking.

Breeding rights can be purchased for an additional cost to approved owners. Contact me if you'd like to discuss it further. Seller does not guarantee the fitness for breeding duties for any puppy for any reason.

Ongoing Health Care

Buyer(s) agrees to keep all vaccinations & deworming current as recommended by your veterinarian, including rabies, and to provide regular heartworm preventive, if needed, as prescribed by your veterinarian. Buyer is expected to provide proper diet and clean water and it is of utmost importance that puppy be a part of the family and live indoors. Puppy should never be left outside alone for extended periods of time. Please do your research on proper puppy care for the benefit of a happy healthy and well-mannered member of your family.

Training

I strongly urge you to attend a puppy class or obedience training. All dogs should be taught the do's and don'ts of being a companion. Many dogs are euthanized each year because the owners fail to teach any manners to their puppy/dog. You are expected to know and understand the do's and don'ts of this breed. I can provide a New Puppy Handbook in digital form by text message or email if you would like.

- Buyer understands that there is no guarantee that puppy will be "hypoallergenic" or non shedding. Most doodles are typically low shedding and some are non shedding.
- Buyer understands that at any time in the dogs life the breeder will always take the puppy back if the owner can no longer care for the dog properly. Anytime after the initial 3 days NO money will be refunded unless the dog can be resold. Buyers understands that if an adult dog is returned they are typically not resold for money but are usually placed in a loving home free of charge.
- Warranty is void if any health condition is found to be the result of owners neglect.

The following items are NOT Covered:

- * Reimbursement for any veterinary expenses/test/x-rays or medications, wormers or vaccinations of said puppy/dog other than specified above.
- * Reimbursement for any transportation/return; including airfare or transporter fees to return puppy to Seller, regardless of the reason for return.
- * Any injury or illness which could have occurred during transport (you may purchase shipping insurance through the airline), if your puppy was shipped.
- * Any condition that can be easily and permanently cured or corrected.
- * Any inheritable trait not affecting the puppy's health, such as color, ear set, height, size, or just the way your puppy looks as he/she grows, No one can guarantee what your puppy will look like. These puppies are bred to be show & pet quality, no guarantee, written or implied, is made with regard to the puppy's conformation or show performance.
- * Buyer(s) also agrees that the Seller is not liable for any acts of the puppy while in Buyer's possession.
- * External parasites, such as fleas and ticks, or their effects (your puppy has been shampooed and has been given the best of care and cleanliness, but it could be possible for him/her to have picked up a flea during transport)
- * Internal parasites, such as intestinal worms, or their effects. Almost every puppy has some sort of intestinal worms, although we have wormed your puppy regularly, it only takes a few days for him/her to pick up a new batch. That is just a part of puppyhood; this is why we recommend you keep all vaccinations & worming current through your veterinarian.
- * If your puppy doesn't get along with the other animals or people in your home.
- * Adult dogs are sold AS IS