

## Mahlon and Lorellen Bontrager — Purchase Agreement/Health Guarantee

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We are committed to providing new puppy owners with a happy, healthy, well-rounded companion. We work hard to maintain a good vaccination protocol, provide excellent socialization practices, the cleanest living quarters, and the happiest environment possible for our dogs and puppies. Because of this, the puppy you purchase is guaranteed to be in good health at the time that it transfers from our home to yours.

- Your new puppy is guaranteed **against viral diseases up to seven (7) days** beyond the date that the puppy is taken home.
- **The puppy MUST be examined by a veterinarian within seven (7) days** for this guarantee to be valid. If the veterinarian finds abnormal results in the exam (apart from any imperfection that was made known to new owner at the time of sale), the New Owner must immediately contact Mahlon and Lorellen Bontrager and provide them with copies of the vet report. We will only then contact you regarding a reimbursement or solution based on the veterinarian's findings.
- **In case of a puppy's death within the seven (7) day period**, the New Owner must arrange and pay for an autopsy and submit the findings to the Bontragers before any exchange will be made.
- Your new puppy is also guaranteed up to, and no more than, **one (1) year from purchase date against major genetic defects, effecting the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc.**
- If the examining veterinarian concludes that the puppy has a serious genetic illness, **the New Owner must notify Mahlon and Lorellen Bontrager and provide proper documentation from the veterinarian.** Once this is received and reviewed, the New Owner will have the option to bring the puppy back in exchange for another puppy of equal or lesser value, or a reimbursement (whether in part or in full) will be provided at our discretion. **At no time will your credit exceed the purchase price of your puppy.**
- **Mahlon and Lorellen Bontrager are not responsible for any veterinarian bills you incur with your new puppy.** Though we are dedicated to the well-being of the puppy both before and after it goes to its new home, we can assume no responsibility for the puppy after leaving the premises for any medical expense, death, allergies, training difficulties, behavior issues, etc.
- **We CANNOT guarantee a puppy for breeding or showing purposes**, even when sold with full registration. We will give our professional opinion on whether a puppy may or may not be breeding/show quality, but offer no guarantee.
- Any cryptorchid male puppy will be sold at full price with the expectation that the condition will resolve itself by the time of neutering. If at that point the puppy remains cryptorchid, **the New Owner must notify Mahlon and Lorellen Bontrager and provide proper documentation from veterinarian.** They will then consider a nominal refund to compensate for the **additional price only** during the neuter surgery.

**This guarantee DOES NOT INCLUDE the following:**

- Hypoglycemia
- Coccidia
- Colds/Upper Respiratory Infection
- Giardia
- Other minor illnesses

**Known abnormality(s) or surgery(s) prior to puppy going home:**

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**Thoughts to Consider**

• **Let sleeping dogs sleep!**

This is just a puppy. Puppies need plenty of rest, fresh water, a comfortable place to sleep, proper exercise, T.L.C. and the correct diet as it has been explained to you. Do not consistently disrupt your puppy when he/she is sleeping.

• **There may be an adjustment period for your puppy to get to know his/her new home.**

Your puppy may appear sad or have lack of appetite. If your puppy shows these signs to concern you, PLEASE do not hesitate to call us!

• **Photos, photos, photos!**

We understand there is a lot to consider. Your new puppy is part of a happy new experience in your life. Don't forget to take plenty of pictures as it grows. Enjoy and love your new puppy! We are here to help you if you have any questions.

*"I, the New Puppy Owner, hereby agree to the above Purchase Agreement and Health Guarantee for my new puppy, and I signify that I have been made aware of any known abnormalities or surgeries regarding my puppy. Furthermore, I will commit to providing the best possible care to my new puppy after it leaves the Breeder's premises."*

**Name of Puppy** \_\_\_\_\_

**New Puppy Owner's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mahlon and Lorellen Bontrager Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_