

Health Guarantee

All of our puppies have a health guarantee. We have taken them to our vet. They have had their 7 week shots, worming, and have had a complete health check up. You understand that your puppy has to have all 4 puppy shots to be completely vaccinated. We have asked you to keep your puppy at home in a safe environment, away from places they could catch something they are not fully vaccinated from. You will receive their records from our vet when you pick up your puppy. You will be given **three days** to take your puppy to your own vet for a check up. If the vet declares the puppy is unsound, it can be returned to the breeder for a full refund of the purchase price OR exchange for another puppy (if one is available) choice to be made by the customer, providing the puppy is returned within the three day period after purchase. No refund will be given after this period. When returning a puppy you must bring us the paperwork from your vet and the AKC papers. We also reserve the right to have the puppy tested by our own vet before returning the purchase price or exchange. With the **three day** guarantee you can have the option of getting a return of purchase price or exchange. You understand that we will guarantee this puppy for three days from the date of purchase against parvovirus, distemper, leptospirosis, hepatitis, parainfluenza, and corona virus.

Your puppy will have had its first distemper, parvo virus vaccination at 7 weeks of age. The vaccine series needs to be repeated again at 10 weeks, 13 weeks and 16 weeks. It is then your responsibility to make sure the pup is vaccinated at those ages! If your puppy is exposed to parvo and/or distemper before the full vaccines series is completed, he/she can be susceptible to these viruses. We vaccinate to the fullest extent before your pup comes home to you and we take all precautions that the pup is NOT exposed to that virus, we only hope that you will do the same!

Please note that during times of stress, such as going to a new home, pups can exhibit temporary signs of illness which may include: sneezing, runny nose, watery eyes, diarrhea, and or constipation. **To help reduce the signs of stress, feed the puppy. Offer bottled water, as well as taking reasonable measures to reduce stress. You can do this by slowly introducing them to the house and the members of the household, as well as limiting the time they are with strangers, children, and other animals. A great thing to feed in case of diarrhea is plain yogurt and white cooked rice.**

We will guarantee this puppy for **one year** from the date of birth against **Heart and Kidney problems** causing premature death that can be dated back to the fetal stage. **WE DO NOT GUARANTEE LIVER PROBLEMS** due to the effect vaccines and flea/tic prevention can have on the liver. Also damage caused by **Hypoglycemia** is **NOT** covered. You need to make sure your pup is eating. (Stomach analysis must be included in necropsy report of expired puppies). We do not replace puppies for orthopedic problems. We do not cover this as poor nutrition can have an impact on this. In the event your puppy should develop a condition that dates back to the fetal stage and this condition would severely impact the quality of life short of euthanasia. We will give you a replacement puppy of equal value we will **not** do a cash

refund. Replacement of a puppy is subject to the availability of another litter which could take up to a year. No replacement will be given without the return of AKC papers.

There are certain disorders that may be caused by environmental factors, i.e.: allergies, thyroid dysfunction, and other autoimmune disorders that are not covered by this guarantee. Shih Tzus can have a soft fontanel (soft spot) therefore we will not cover this. If a puppy should have one it should heal on its own as human babies do.

We have the right to take the puppy to our own vet to have everything checked out. We have the right to DNA test this puppy if at any time we doubt this puppy is from our litter.

This guarantee does not include wormy puppies. We wormed them while they were here therefore we will not warrant this. Coccidia, Giardia, and kennel cough which is usually caused by bacteria and is common in puppies that are shipped. Kennel cough is self-limiting and like the common cold must run its course. Full recovery is expected and on its own kennel cough is not life-threatening. This guarantee does not cover what in the Shih-Tzu breed is considered normal: cherry eye, stenotic nares, and both inguinal and umbilical hernias. This guarantee does not cover hypoglycemia or diseases for which vaccinations could prevent.

If this puppy should die, a necropsy by a licensed veterinarian stating the cause of death would be required before replacement would be made. Before requesting that a puppy be replaced as per the above the puppy must be positively identified and examined by a licensed veterinarian and a legible copy of the exam report (not the bill) must be provided to Stefanie Bohannon within one week of the examination date for a guarantee to be valid. This must include lab reports, health records, all records pertaining to this dog from your records to all veterinarian records.

If a female puppy is bred before the age of 1 all guarantees are null and void.

Should you find at any time, you are unable to care for this puppy, we will welcome his/her return. No financial compensation should be expected on a puppy that is not covered within the health guarantee.

This contract is void if said puppy has sustained life threatening problems from injury or mistreatment after leaving our care. Including airline transport, or if the puppy has not received proper veterinary care and vaccinations as required.

The buyer agrees that this dog is a companion animal and house dog, and will not live outdoors.

The buyer agrees that this puppy will never be sold, leased or given to any pet shop, animal shelter, research laboratory or similar facility. Should buyer decide they no longer want the puppy/dog they are to notify the breeder immediately.

Other than the above circumstances, the breeder will not refund the purchase price or give a

replacement puppy. No refunds can be expected for landlord disapproval. The breeder shall under no circumstances be obligated for any veterinary or other expenses incurred for any reason whatsoever. No warranty or guarantee is given for longevity, size, color, or disposition.

Date of Birth: _____

Age at date of Sale: _____

Color/Markings: _____

Sex: _____

Purchase price: _____

Deposit given: _____

Date Paid in Full: _____

Date picked up: _____

I, as the buyer, have read, understand and agree to the above guarantee.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Signature _____ Date _____

I, as the breeder, have prepared, understand and agree to the above guarantee.

Signature _____ Date _____

Breeder, Stefanie Bohannon

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