

HEALTH GUARANTEE

If you purchase one of our puppies, you must be a good match for it. You agree to give it the utmost of your care and attention. Treat it as if it were one of your own children.

You must have your pet checked out by your vet within 48 hours of receiving it. This ensures that you have a healthy pet and it is free from sickness. If you do not take your puppy for its exam in the 48 hour required time, you agree that you are taking your puppy AS-IS and the health guarantee is voided. If it is determined by your vet to have any serious health issues, we will replace your puppy with an existing puppy that we currently have or with a future puppy from our kennel or refund the amount of the sale (OUR CHOICE). We will guarantee your puppy will be free from any serious health problems for two years. This does not include minor everyday problems that regular visits to a vet will resolve. It also does not include injuries that a puppy has been exposed to after leaving us and were under the owner's control. A serious health issue would be something that would be a genetic defect and compromise the quality of life of your pet. If your dog would require surgery, we have the option to request a second opinion at the owner's expense and we may require that the surgery be done at our vet's office; our choice.

We will not guarantee a puppy against hypoglycemia, coccidia, or being worm-free. Hypoglycemia can be brought on by many reasons, mainly stress or not eating often enough. It is a common occurrence in tiny puppies and must be treated immediately. It is your responsibility to educate yourself on the seriousness of hypoglycemia, how to recognize it and the steps necessary to treat it.

Coccidia is a protozoa that lives in the bowels of all dogs. It has to take something to weaken the immune system to allow the protozoa to start multiplying which is usually brought on by some sort of stress. This can be caused just by moving from one home to another. It can be difficult to get rid of but is not something that is unusual. All of our puppies are tested and treated for worms regardless of whether they are present in the puppy or not. Our vet checks each puppy and prescribes a wormer to every puppy dependent on each test result. Worms are very easy to contract and it is an on-going condition that needs to be checked as the puppy matures.

We will not assume any responsibility for any illness of another pet in your home that is exposed to one of our puppies. It is your responsibility to introduce a new pet into your home and make sure it is done properly.

We will not guarantee that a female will "free-whelp" or whelp a litter at all. It is also impossible to guarantee that a male will be able to perform as a stud dog. Reproduction is something that is almost impossible to predict and we assume no responsibility.

If you have purchased a male puppy and for any reason its testicles have not descended by the age of six months, you must notify us immediately. We may at this time choose to replace your puppy with another puppy, existing or from an upcoming litter, or you may choose to proceed at your own liability if the condition continues and you do not bring it to

our attention. We will not be liable after six months of age if it is not brought to our attention and your dog should need surgery.

If for any reason your dog requires surgery or services from a vet that exceeds the amount of the purchase of your dog, it is our option to request the return of the dog for replacement with a puppy that we currently have or a future puppy from an upcoming litter. If you refuse to return the dog to us, you accept all liabilities for any services needed and/or rendered and they become your liability.

Any puppy returned must be accompanied by a dated statement from your vet describing the exact nature of its illness. Any deaths require an autopsy or no refunds or replacements (our choice) will be honored. You must notify us immediately if you have any problems with your puppy. You will be asked to show proof that you took your puppy to a vet within the required 48 hour period, so make sure you keep your proof of this visit.

We will not guarantee that the puppy purchased will be a contender for show or be able to finish to a champion status. If a puppy is sold as show quality, this means it meets the qualifications for that purpose. To complete champion status depends entirely upon the owner and handler which is out of our control.

Your puppy will be started on Heartworm Preventative and Flea Preventative when you receive it and if it is found that you have not continued with these essential preventatives, you will be required to forfeit your dog back to us with absolutely no compensation back to you in return. Every dog is entitled to a quality life which involves receiving these necessary preventatives.

Pups will be vet checked and have all the appropriate shots prior to leaving us. All records of vet visits will be turned over to the new owner of said puppy at the time of transfer.

Diamond Chihuahuas

I hereby agree that I have read and understand the rules set forth for a binding health guarantee between Diamond Chihuahuas and me, the buyer ...

Signed _____ Dated _____

Representative of Diamond Chihuahuas _____ Dated _____

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