



## SUMMER SHADOWS PUPPY CONTRACT

For \_\_\_\_\_

Your puppy has received their first set of shots and been dewormed on a regular schedule; however, it takes a series of shots to provide full immunity and as such seller strongly recommends that you keep your puppy at home and away from other dogs (especially unvaccinated ones) until 10 days after the full series of vaccinations are complete. When taking your puppy to the vet for his initial exam and subsequent shots seller also strongly stresses that it is important to not let your puppy's feet touch any surface that has not been cleaned with bleach or a strong parricide. A good suggestion is to take a couple of towels with you from home and place them on the exam table before setting you puppy down, then washing the towels with hot water and bleach once you get home. There is also a risk of your puppy contracting an illness if he is let out in your yard before vaccinations are complete, seller has already started training your puppy to use potty pads and that is a good way to continue at least until vaccinations are complete. Not following these guidelines can expose your puppy to serious illnesses that he/she has no immunity to. Common puppy problems that occur that are either non-life threatening, or curable are not warranted by the seller.

\*Your puppy has been examined by a licensed veterinarian and pronounced healthy. Please take your puppy to your personal veterinarian for an initial exam within 48hrs (business hours) of receipt of you puppy. Seller is not responsible for any veterinarian fees associated with that exam and buyer will be responsible for return shipping. If you don't have the puppy examined within 48 business hours the warranty will be considered null and void and no refund will be given even if the puppy is returned. If problems are found and you don't **notify** seller within that initial 48 business hours of the warranty will be considered null and void and no refund will be given. A report from your vet signed and dated by him on his business letterhead, detailing his findings, must be obtained and provided to me and a second vet of my choice must be allowed (at my expense) to examine the puppy again, and if both veterinarians agree that there is an incurable, life-threatening genetic defect which existed at the time of receipt of the puppy, and providing that the puppy has been properly cared for in the purchaser's possession, seller then guarantees to refund the purchase price of the puppy, and providing that puppy has been properly cared for in while in the purchaser's possession, seller then guarantees to refund the

purchase price for the puppy only, minus any shipping charges and any nonrefundable retainer fee. Buyer will be responsible for all vet fees and return shipping expenses. A copy of this contract must be presented upon return of the puppy. All registration papers, immunization and health record must accompany the return of the puppy. Should death occur within this initial 48-hour period, seller must be notified immediately and an autopsy must be performed at a Diagnostic Laboratory Clinic, at the purchaser's expense, to determine the cause of death, and a written report of the findings must be provided to me. If the death was caused by a congenital genetic defect **only**, a refund will be provided, minus any deposit, shipping or veterinary expenses.

Other than the above guarantee, Summer Shadows Canines assumes no monetary responsibility for puppies once they leave my premises. Any illness, trauma, stress or stress-related consequences incurred due to mishandling during delivery or transportation, or in the process of the puppy adjusting to a new home, new routine and new food are not warranted by me.

**Common puppy problems that may occur due to the stress of adjusting to a new environment or mishandling by the new owner are not warranted under this limited health guarantee, including, but not limited to, coccidia, giardia, internal parasites, parvo, distemper, hypoglycemia.**

**This guarantee will be considered null and void if health exam is performed at any Banfield Pet Hospital/Veterinary Clinic or its associates.**

\*The seller can make no guarantee as to the final adult size of your puppy because of the diverse sizes in standard poodles.

-Adult color as well is impossible to guarantee because many poodles carry a fading gene, which causes the puppy's color to fade as he/she gets older.

-Temperament is another factor that is impossible to guarantee. Much of a puppy's temperament develops as the puppy grows and interacts with you and your family and his environment, and as such I cannot make any guarantees concerning temperament.

-Seller makes no guarantees as to the reproductive health or breeding potential of the puppy. This includes, but is not limited to, fertility at adulthood, descent of testicles, any difficulties whelping puppies and injury incurred during breeding or whelping, or death of the birth or pups during whelping.

-Occasionally a puppy is born with a defect and still needs to be placed in an appropriate home. Seller will disclose any known defects prior to finalizing a sale and buyer will accept all responsibility for care concerning that defect.

Defect: \_\_\_\_\_

\*My goal in breeding these dogs is that each puppy be placed in a permanent, loving home and to avoid the situation where the puppy is bounced from home to home, abused, neglected or ends up in a shelter.

\*If your puppy is being sold with a spay/neuter contract he/she should be neutered or spayed between 4-6 months of age. AKC registration paper will be retained by seller until proof is provided that the surgery has been performed, and they will then be posted to you within 10 business days of receiving the notice. A signed statement by the veterinarian or copy of the receipt will be sufficient proof.

The guarantee is nontransferable and applies only to the original buyer.

This agreement represents the entire agreement between the parties. Seller and Buyer have made no other agreement, promises, representations or warranties, express or implied, unless specifically stated in this Agreement.

This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance to the laws. If either party brings against the other party any proceeding arising out of this Agreement, that party must bring that proceeding only in the First Judicial District Court, in seller's current state and county.

Puppy #: \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Puppy #: \_\_\_\_\_ Microchip or tattoo #: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Refundable Holding Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (included in the purchase price, to hold puppy until it is ready to be adopted)

\*\*\*Should buyer change their mind about adopting the puppy, the holding fee is \_\_\_\_\_. This fee may be transferred to a different puppy if one is available. Should the puppy die or turn out to have physical defect that would prevent adoption prior to being transferred to the new owner the retainer fee will either be refunded or may be transferred to a different puppy. If the buyer changes their mind and wants to transfer the fee to a different puppy and a suitable one is currently not available, they will be given 12 months to transfer the fee to a different pup. After 12 months the fee is forfeited.

Pet only with Limited Registration, spay/neuter contract \_\_\_\_\_ Breeder/Full Registration \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing below, the parties agree to the terms and conditions described above.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Buyers Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Seller Signature: \_\_\_\_\_