

BACKSTROMHUS PUPPY GUARANTEE

The puppy's general health is guaranteed for 2 weeks after the date it is shipped. Puppies will be vet checked, wormed, tattooed, and have had one set of vaccinations. It is the responsibility of the new owner to take their puppy to the vet within this time frame for a check up.

A change in water, environment and diet can often cause your puppy to have an upset tummy, and diarrhea. Some cooked brown rice, ground beef and pumpkin (canned will do) can often correct this. Pediatric electrolyte, found in most pharmacies is also of benefit. Do not let your puppy become dehydrated. It can be fatal.

The puppy will come with a copy of its pedigree and health records. The individual Canadian Kennel Club registration papers will follow. Also included is 6 weeks of pet insurance. It is strongly recommended that you continue with the puppy insurance for at least one year. Puppies are curious and accidents can happen, no matter how vigilant you are.

If the puppy has been purchased for show or breeding, the puppy is guaranteed to have both testicles descend (if a male puppy), to have both ears stand, and to certify for hips and elbows at 24 months of age. The CKC registration will not have the non-breeding restriction.

If the puppy is purchased as a pet, the puppy is guaranteed to certify hips and elbows at 24 months of age. The CKC registration will be for non-breeding.

Backstromhus Kennels does not guarantee temperament as we do not have any control over how the new owner raises the puppy. Our puppies are raised in the home environment, and are exposed to children, visitors, other dogs, noise and car rides.

This guarantee is a replacement puppy guarantee, and is conditional upon the following:

If the puppy's ears are not standing by 4.5 months of age, the owner must contact Backstromhus kennels. Ears will come up and go down during the teething process. Have your vet examine the ears, at this time. If the ears are taped at this time, the ears will stand. Failure to follow this advice will void the warranty.

Testicles may take as long as 12 months to descend. In the case of a pet, the puppy should be neutered between 6-12 months, and this warranty does not apply.

If the puppy was purchased for show or breeding, and the testicles have not descended by 12 months, the puppy must be returned to Backstromhus Kennels and a replacement will be provided from the next available litter.

The hip/elbow warranty is non transferable.

Hip/elbow dysplasia has four major causes:

- genetics
- diet
- over feeding
- too much exercise at a young age

As you can see, a great deal of responsibility is on the owner when it comes to prevention of joint problems.

Although the dogs used in our breeding program have generations of certified ancestors, this does not mean that an occasional puppy won't have hip or elbow dysplasia. That being said, a puppy can have the best gene pool, but with poor nutrition and over exercise, will develop poor joints.

Do not jog with the puppy until after his preliminary x-ray at 12 months of age. Short walks are fine, but do not exhaust the puppy by taking him on hikes. Allowing a puppy to race down stairs, to jump off stairs or porches, can injure the elbow joint. This joint is not fully formed until the puppy is between 4-7 months of age.

Feed a good quality food. Raw is best, or if that is not possible, a food that uses human grade ingredients. Included with your puppy is the book "Natural Nutrition for Dogs and Cats". This is the book we follow when feeding our dogs. We recommend Juice Plus for dogs, Ester C , vitamin E and fish oil as supplements.

Please keep your receipts as proof of what you are feeding your puppy. Do not let your puppy get fat. Being overweight puts added stress on developing joints.

We recommend that preliminary x-rays be done at 12 months of age. If the vet feels there is a problem, a copy of the x-ray is to be sent to Backstromhus kennels for review. Some vets do not know how to properly position a dog for hip x-rays. Poor positioning can give a false reading.

If a dog is to be replaced, it must be returned to Backstromhus kennels, or euthanized (if necessary and a veterinary certificate provided) at the owner's expense. The cost of shipping the replacement is also the responsibility of the owner.

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We follow the new vaccination protocol as recommended by Dr. Jean Dodds. Over vaccinating our pets is now being linked to several health problems. We also recommend the book "The Nature of Animal Healing by Martin Goldstien, DVM.

The following websites are suggested for more information:

<http://www.ezdogpark.com/vaccine.htm>

<http://www.leerburg.com/vaccinosis.htm>

Ultimately the choice of diet and veterinary care is your responsibility. All we ask is that you make an informed decision.

We do not recommend the use of Ivermectin (especially if injected) as a worming medication, nor the use of Cephalex as an antibiotic, nor Rimadyl for pain. Some German Shepherds have had adverse reactions to these medications. Please inform your veterinarian.

This warranty is void if the puppy is bred before the age of two years, or is bred on a non-breeding contract.

We are not responsible for the effects of the aging process, nor injury caused by abuse, accident, neglect or poor nutrition.

This warranty ends once the dog is 26 months of age. This allows ample time for the dog to be certified for hips and elbows, and to identify any genetic problem.

Should there be evidence of physical injury or poor nutrition caused by owner neglect, this warranty is void.

Our warranty is a replacement puppy warranty and NOT a money back warranty. We do NOT refund money on replacement dogs. There are no exceptions to this.

The puppy has been tattooed, wormed, vaccinated and vet checked. Also included is a copy of the DVD your puppy from 8 weeks to 8 months, 6 weeks of insurance, the book natural nutrition for dogs, a jar of juice plus and a sample of egyss pet shampoo.

The warranty has been explained, and is understood.

Purchaser