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Tinkerpups Contract and Guidelines

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Contract between the seller, Patty or John Murphy (Tinkerpups) and

Buyer(s) \_\_\_\_\_.

Total Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam:

Sire:

Birthdate:

Puppy Description: Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_ (color)

- A) To the best of my knowledge, said dog is in good health and sound condition at the time of pick up/shipping. Buyer has 5 days from pick up/delivery day to have a licensed veterinary complete a thorough medical check up. This expense is solely the buyers' responsibility. If there is a medical issue found that is of genetic disease or defects in nature we will need a written report from that veterinary. At that time we will either refund you the expense of the pup or offer a similar priced puppy on the return of the original puppy. Any shipping costs is the expense of the buyer. \*\*Please note any parasite, internal or external is considered a treatable condition ie: worms, coccidia, giardia, kennel cough
- B) Puppy returns are handled as follows:
- Monies will be returned once the puppy has been placed in a new home. There is no guarantee that the amount the puppy is resold for will be the same amount as the purchase price on this contract.
  - \$500 will be deducted from returned funds
  - Exception to the above statement is if the pup is returned due to health reason that is supported by a Veterinary letter stating that the puppy has a genetic/hereditary issue.

Recommendations:

All of our dogs are on NuVet Plus Vitamin supplement. It is recommended that the buyer continue their puppy on the supplement to ensure proper growth and health. You can reach NuVet by calling 800 474 7044 or website nuvet.com. **The account number to use is 98642.**



Pups were wormed 3 times with a dewormer - there may be the need to deworm again. Don't stress, puppies and dogs should be regularly wormed throughout their life.

Don't overfeed your dogs-this causes tummy issues as a pup and overall health issues as an adult. Remember veggies are a good snack!

Socialization-SO IMPORTANT! It is hard to correct if not started right away. Please take the puppy out to meet as many different people in different situations as possible. I am always more worried about a poorly socialized pup than the pup getting sick. Of course use common sense.

Who's the boss? YOU ARE!!! Again a top need for your new family member is having a good leader to follow. If they feel you are not meeting the criteria of being a leader they will take that role and that is when issues start.

Nipping may be cute as puppies. Suggest not allowing too much - it can be harder to correct then you think. Grabbing the puppies scruff of their neck and saying a loud, low voice 'no' and then playtime stops or turning their lip under so they bite themselves...advise is endless, but remember no is no.

Potty training - there is crate training, bells on door, doggie door, pee pads (not advised). Again lots of different mindsets-most importance is remember - little dog and a big house = lots of opportunity for distraction and unnoticed accidents. Just like a child, we shouldn't allow the pup to wander around unsupervised during potty training stage. They need to be close to you so you can learn their queue that it's potty time and they need to go out. Don't miss the queue! Take them out...lots of praise and back in. If you cannot be with the pup then they should be in a small enclosure or better yet a crate so that they have to learn to strengthen their bladder muscles.

Giardia/Coccidia-these are parasites dogs often times contract from the ground/infected feces/stagnant water. Diarrhea is one of the most common symptoms. Stress can also bring on a dormant bug - ie moving from birth home to new home. Try not to get too alarmed. The veterinary will do a routine stool check at first visit/examination, and can give you some medicine if needed.



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Spay/neuter-I will not tell you what you can and cannot do with your puppy. You have the right to use your sound judgement. I would suggest though if you are able to wait to spay/neuter your pet until at least 9 mos old, research shows that it is very beneficial for their wellbeing. Cancer, heart and orthopedic issues have been linked to early removal of hormones.

You have been given a vaccination record to bring to your vet. Protocol is that pups are given shots at 8/12/16 weeks of age.

As you go home with your new pup excitement and nervousness normally kicks in. Please review my website for tips on Potty Training, nipping, tummy issues, different crates and products that are tried and loved by our Tinkerpups families.

**If for some reason you cannot keep the puppy let me know. We can work together to try and find the best options for all. I don't disappear once the pup is with you. Actually the contrary-I would love updates and pictures!!**

Please check this box if you would rather not have your 'go home' and any other pics sent to us posted in our Tinkerpups website or social media.

Name of purchaser:

Name of Seller:

Purchaser signature:

Seller Signature:

Purchaser address:

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Email,  
cell#:

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