

# DePayne Kennel Health Guarantee

Breed: Dachshund Sex: Female Color: Name:

Reg. No: HP Chip DOB:

Please read and initial each paragraph below to signify you have read and understand each one.

This puppy was examined by Eastridge Animal Center on (date) and determined healthy with no visible signs of communicable disease or physical abnormalities and will be need to be examined by new owner's veterinarian by (date) to validate this health guarantee. She was given over to new owner (date) with all necessary paperwork for AKC registry and all health records.

This puppy is guaranteed to be free of communicable disease for a period of 14 days from purchase date of (date), and heritable health problems for a period of one year from date of birth.

a. Communicable disease includes, Parvo Virus, Distemper, Hepatitis, Adenovirus, and other disease passed by touch, air, and through urine or fecal matter. It does not include parasite infestation of worms, giardia, or coccidia. Every effort is made to insure the puppy is clear of parasitic infestation while in the care of the breeder. Buyer is encouraged to not socialize puppy with other dogs, pups if it is unknown whether they have been exposed to or may be carrying communicable disease, or people if it is unknown whether they have been in contact with animals carrying communicable disease, until at least one week after their final puppy shot at 16 weeks of age.

b. Heritable health problems would include eye, heart, thyroid, hip, brain (epilepsy), or auto immune disorders known to be in a portion of the breed and found by veterinary examination to be caused in all probability through heredity, and not through negligence, carelessness, or over-training on the part of the owner. \*Spinal disk ruptures are not covered under this health guarantee due to the longer spines making this issue more common in this breed than others and the seller having no control over how the pups/dogs are handled in their new homes beyond suggested care in the written breed information given to each buyer.

A puppy will be replaced if found to have a hereditary issue and the owner chooses to return the pup to the breeder and the issue is controllable with medication, if the owner chooses to keep the puppy and treat it as needed at the it owner's expense, or if it is untreatable and requires the pup to be put down. A veterinary statement must be provided to the breeder within 2 weeks detailing what the problem is and the treatment required, or the reason it had to be euthanized. A replacement puppy will also be offered if a serious health issue is found (i.e. heart, liver, kidney, etc.) that is diagnosed within the first year from birth that is found to be a fluke rather an hereditary and is something that is not easily treatable, requires euthanasia, or vastly shortens the normal life expectancy of the puppy. The replacement offer in all cases will stand for 12 months from diagnosis.

If the pup should die for any reason other than accident or owner negligence while under this health guarantee, **a necropsy must be performed by a licensed veterinarian** and cause of death statement provided to the breeder within 7 dayso it can be determined by the breeder's veterinarian if the cause of death falls under replacement guidelines of this health guarantee.

No guarantee is given for any sudden-onset illness such as pneumonia, which has no known incubation period, if it occurs at any point beyond 24 hours from leaving the breeder's care.

The puppy should minimally be checked for parasites twice a year and dewormed, or treated for other

parasites as needed, according to the fecal exam results. While DePayne Kennel does everything possible to assure each pup leaves here parasite-free, no guarantee is given for parasites, internal or external, since they can be easily picked up from the ground, other animals, or their feces or urine that the pup comes in contact with once they leave the kennel owner's property. It is noted in each pup's health records if they are due for a second round of a particular parasite treatment after leaving DePayne Kennel and approximate dates of any remaining puppy series vaccinations to be managed from this point by the new owner and their personal vet.

To keep this guarantee in force, the buyer must have a well pup exam done within 7 days of purchase by your own veterinarian and finish her puppy vaccinations as noted in her health papers provided by the breeder and keep her up to date on adult vaccinations as suggested by your veterinarian. The terms asked for within this health guarantee are the standard of "reasonable and ordinary care" to maintain a healthy pet and if they are not upheld by the puppy's owner, this guarantee shall be rendered null and void.

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