

## **Health Guarantee Details and Requirements:**

### **Seller's Responsibility:**

**1.** Backyard Doodles guarantees the puppy is in good health, has had its first round of immunizations, and has been

dewormed. The buyer has **three days (3)** from the day they take possession weekends or holidays will be given an extra day to take the puppy to a licensed veterinarian for an examination. If the puppy is found to be in poor health, the buyer has the option of returning the puppy to the seller, at buyer's cost, for a full

refund. The buyer will provide a written statement from the licensed veterinarian clearly stating defect or illness. If the puppy is not taken to a licensed veterinarian within the allotted time, the guarantee is void.

**2.** Backyard Doodles provides this warranty for 24 months after the date of birth against any debilitating congenital defects. In the event the puppy exhibits symptoms of a suspected debilitating congenital defect, the buyer must supply any requested veterinary records to the seller within seven days of informing the seller of the defect. Backyard Doodles has the right to require a second opinion from a veterinarian of the seller's choice at the seller's expense. If the puppy is euthanized or in any way disposed of, without a second opinion from the seller's veterinarian, the buyer waives all rights to a replacement puppy.

**3.** This warranty *does not* include viral illnesses, infections, improper bites, hernias, retained testicles, hypoglycemia, *Guardia*, and/or *Coccidiosis*. It also does not include any illness due to the ingestion of foreign objects, food, chemicals, or physical injury.

**4.** If it is determined the puppy does have a genetic disorder that is identified within 24 months of date of birth, the buyer has the option of a replacement puppy from the next available litter. Your puppy need not be returned to us provided there is documented support of medical condition. Shipping fees will not be refunded, and if it becomes necessary to ship a replacement puppy, those fees are to be paid by the buyer.

**5.** If the puppy should die from a suspected congenital defect within the 24 months of its date of birth, an autopsy must be performed at the buyer's expense by a licensed veterinarian acceptable to the seller's own veterinarian. If the autopsy shows a congenital defect as the reason for the death, the seller will provide another puppy of equal value to the buyer. A written statement from the Veterinarian must be provided. This warranty is void in the event of an undetermined or inconclusive diagnosis.

**6.** Backyard Doodles agrees to provide parentage health information.

**7.** No warranties or guarantees, expressed or implied, are made under this contract except as stated.

**8.** This warranty is non-transferable.

**Buyer's Responsibility:**

1. The buyer has **three days (3)** from the day they take possession, weekends or holidays will be given an extra day, to take the puppy to a licensed veterinarian for an examination.
  
2. Buyer agrees to take their puppy for veterinary checkup at 6 months old, and another puppy turns 1 years old.
  
3. The risk of loss or injury to the above animal is on the buyer at all times after the dog leaves the seller.
  
4. The buyer agrees that their puppy will be housed indoors and not to risk their puppy being exposed to potentially unvaccinated dogs and/or puppies until they have finished all their vaccinations and boosters (typically 16 weeks of age).
  
5. Backyard Doodles highly recommends feeding their puppies a premium quality food.
  
6. The buyer agrees to keep their puppy at a healthy weight.
  
7. The buyer agrees to make and keep annual veterinary appointments for their puppy, keep all immunizations current according to the guidelines of the American Veterinary Medical Association and properly administer heart worm preventative medication.
  
8. The buyer agrees not to spay/neuter their puppy until at least 5 months of age.
  
9. The seller highly recommends providing basic obedience training with their puppy within the first year of owning their dog.
  
10. The buyer agrees to postpone strenuous, repetitive exercise until after their puppy is over one year of age.
  
11. The buyer agrees to contact Backyard Doodles immediately if the buyer determines they are unable to keep their puppy for any reason. The buyer and Backyard Doodles will determine how the dog will be re-homed.
  
12. The buyer agrees to never place the puppy in a shelter, pound, or similar facility or research laboratory.

Failure to follow through with any of the Buyer's Responsibilities will make this warranty null and void. Buyer agrees to provide any and all veterinary documentation within seven days of Seller's request.