

## COMPANION DOG GUARANTEE

Companion Dog means this dog is being sold as a pet rather than for breeding or show purposes. No guarantees expressed or implied are made except as stated below.

1. The health of this animal is guaranteed for 5 days through examination by a vet at the expense of the Buyer. If the Dog is found to be in unsatisfactory health and written documentation is presented, the Seller shall, provided the Dog and the papers are returned in 5 days, refund 100% of the purchase price.  
\*This does not include worms, fleas, mites, cocci, giardia, or any other parasites, as they are common in dogs and puppies.
2. This Dog is guaranteed for one year through a Veterinarian at the expense of the Buyer for any life threatening hereditary or congenital defect, except for retained or undescended testicles. If the Dog is found to have a hereditary condition, the Seller shall replace the Dog, provided the Dog and papers are returned within one year of the date of sale, for the next available similar dog. (Seller recommends that testing be done at the U of M Small Animal Clinic.)
3. If, in the unfortunate case, your Dog dies within 2 years of age from MVD (Mitral Valve Disease), the Seller shall replace the dog. This must be confirmed and documented with an autopsy performed by a board certified veterinarian at the expense of the Buyer.
4. The Buyer agrees to provide annual vet exams, teeth cleaning as needed (infection in the mouth may lead to MVD), also including heartworm checks and preventatives. The Buyer agrees to complete all Puppy vaccinations, adult annual vaccinations, and to keep the shot/medical records current according to the A.V.M.A. Failure to comply with and provide documentation of these requirements voids all guarantees.
5. This Dog is registered with the American Kennel Club (AKC). This Dog is being sold with Limited AKC Registration and Buyer agrees to spay or neuter this Dog by 6 months of age. Limited AKC Registration papers will be provided to the Buyer after proof of spay or neuter is provided to the Seller.
6. **This Dog is being sold with a spay/neuter agreement.** If there is a failure to comply with this agreement within 6 months of age, all health guarantees are void.
7. Buyer agrees that this Dog will at no time be surrendered to a pound or rescue. If the Buyer is not able to keep this Dog for any reason, the Seller shall be notified. The Seller shall take the Dog back into the Seller's custody, unless a suitable home has been found, and the Seller has been notified. If this Dog changes ownership and the Seller is not notified, all health guarantees will be void.

Signature of the SELLER: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the BUYER: \_\_\_\_\_