

Del Brave Chesapeakes Guarantee

Dog: _____ Sex: _____ DOB: _____

Sire: _____ Dam: _____

Sold to: _____

Seller: _____ Date: _____

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General Terms – The puppy is guaranteed to be in good health and free of communicable diseases as determined by the Seller's veterinarian, limited to 10 days from purchase. Buyer agrees to have a vet of their choice examine the dog within 72 hours of purchase. If any problems are detected in this exam, the dog may be returned for a full refund including shipping costs to return to seller. Should the dog become ill with a communicable disease within the 10 days, seller's liability is limited to \$400. Dogs examined beyond the 72 hour limit are not covered under the above terms except at Seller's option.

Bills for minor & transitory health problems detected in this initial exam can be paid by seller upon copy of a receipt from examining vet and are limited to \$50. This only applies to dogs the buyer wishes to keep. Buyer is responsible for the initial visit costs and any immunization shots, if given at that visit.

The puppy's parents are guaranteed to be free from bilateral hip dysplasia, and inherited (non-certifying) cataracts. Available DNA tests for the breed are for PRA (progressive retinal atrophy), EIC (Exercise Induced Collapse) and DM (degenerative myelopathy), the parent's status is known through either testing or by parentage. Copies of certificates/proof of status available upon request.

Degenerative evidence of disease must be provided to the seller. All affected animals must be returned to seller with the shipping costs to be paid by buyer, or if the buyer wishes to keep the affected animal, it must be neutered/spayed or it's registration papers must be signed over and returned to seller before a full replacement is given. Upon receipt of a certification of neuter/spay or registration papers, a partial refund of \$150 will be made to the buyer. The buyer pays all shipping costs for a replacement. A refund of full original purchase price in lieu of a replacement is at the seller's option only. Affected dogs will be replaced with another dog of equal quality as soon as it is possible. This guarantee is not transferable should the dog be sold by the above-mentioned buyer. Replacement dogs are not guaranteed beyond the first paragraph of the general terms section.

Hips – While the parents are certified free of hip dysplasia, this does not mean that hip dysplasia cannot occur in the offspring. The problem is 50% inherited factors and 50% environmental (diet and exercise). Please keep the dog in a **lean** condition when growing and feed and supplement according to my recommendations. Seller is not responsible for hips if the dog was in any accident, has a self-inflicted injury, had stifle injuries, or was kept in an overweight condition. I do **not** recommend playing Frisbee with a Chesapeake. They are too big and heavy for that. A copy of a properly positioned x-ray & general health record (including periodic weight of a dog) must be provided to the Seller before any replacement is considered. The Seller has the right to request a second x-ray and/or obtain a second opinion on the x-ray. On questionable preliminary x-rays (9 mos. Or older) the buyer agrees to re-x-ray in 6 months before any replacement is made. All submissions to OFA and all x-ray costs are paid by the buyer. Guarantee covers until age 30 months. The guarantee is void if the animal has been bred without an OFA number. It is the breeder's recommendation that puppies are not to be spayed /neutered before the age of 2 years. Studies have proven that there is an increased risk of hip dysplasia, certain cancers and behavioral problems from neutering young. This guarantee is void if the animal has been neutered before the age of 2 years .

Eyes – Guarantee covers until age 6 (72 mos.) An AVCO veterinarian must make the diagnosis. A copy of the vet's report must be sent to the seller. The seller has the right to request a second exam by another vet. The owner pays all eye examination fees. This guarantee is void if the animal has been bred without a CERF number.