Von Lindesfarne

This puppy guarantee/warranty and bill of sale binds the conditions and terms

The health of your puppy is guaranteed for 72 hours after the purchase date or from the date of shipping. There are no other implied guarantee/warranty past this period. If the puppy has been shipped, it will have a thorough examination by our veterinarian before shipping, including a health certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian in the State of Ohio. If the puppy does not pass the buyers veterinarian check, the purchase price of the puppy will be refunded upon return of the puppy, including the AKC registration papers, plus a letter from the veterinarian describing the problem encountered

All puppies are registered with AKC, von Lindesfarne name and micro chipped for identification

Temperament is guaranteed at the time of purchase. Major factors which may contribute to the changes in temperament are most likely environmental or due to the lack of sufficient socialization and training. The breeder (seller) has no control over environmental factors; to ensure the puppy receives sufficient training and socialization we offer a free basic obedience class to be completed at our facility

The ears should stand erect by the age of 4-8months. There is no evidence of any ear problems within our breeding lines. The ears may stand up, then go back down, especially during the teething (when the puppy acquires adult teeth, 5-9 months) if the ears are up at times, then down at times, it is safe to assume that after teething is completed, the ears should stand.

Male puppies are warranted to have both testicles at the time of purchase. When the puppy is vet checked, the testicles are identified during the exam. The testes form in the abdomen and descend into the scrotum. It is common for testicles to drift up and down this pathway/tube. Complete descended testicles may take up to the age of 4 months before fully descending. Puppies will not be replaced after the age of 6 months for an undecended testicle. There is no exception to this policy.

Hips: Studies have proven that mating only dogs with radiographically normal hips/elbows will noticeably reduced the occurrences of dysplasia. All of our breeding stock possesses hip/elbow certifications.

At the age of one (1) year /12mo., this puppy must obtain X-rays for the 'a' Stamp hip evaluation. Please contact us regarding any questions concerning the 'a' Stamp process

In the unlikely event that the puppy is diagnosed with hip dysplasia; by failing the 'a' stamp evaluation, the Breeder may select a replacement puppy of equal or greater value from the next available litter.

The Buyer (owner) must forward the complete health records and radiology report ('a' stamp) to the Breeder (seller). If the defect is diagnosed as being caused by trauma, stress, neglect, abuse, or any other non-inherited factor, this guarantee will then become invalid without effect.

Dogs failing the 'a' Stamp hip certification must be spayed/neutered or euthanized.

Proof of the spay/neuter must be sent to the Breeder along with copies of all veterinary records, plus the hip evaluation form.

If euthanasia is elected, a veterinarian statement and copies of all veterinary records must be sent to the Breeder. No consideration for a replacement will be given without receipt of all of these reports. There is no exception to this policy.

The major factors contributing to hip dysplasia include reactions to certain diets, activities and environmental factors. Owners can help to reduce the incidence by controlling environmental factors; diets, exercise, weight, and controlling any excessive amounts of protein and energy rich foods to minimize rapid growth rates. Food/diet recommendations were given to you upon purchase.

This guarantee is a replacement puppy, not a money back guarantee; there are no exceptions to this policy. After the age of one (1) and one-half (1/2) year(s), 18 months of age, this guarantee becomes void. This guarantee is non transferable; a replacement puppy can only be given to the original buyer. There are no exceptions to this policy.

We reserve the right to have the puppy examined by our veterinarian.