

# **Stonebrook Retrievers Puppy Health Guarantee**

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Stonebrook Retrievers hereby contracts with \_\_\_\_\_ the sale of an AKC registered Labrador Retriever. The puppy upon visual inspection of the buyer appears to be in overall good health and has no existing health concerns to either the Seller or the Buyer (initial) \_\_\_\_\_.

**We at Stonebrook Retrievers take every precaution to produce a healthy puppy through selective breeding and quality care while the puppy is in our hands. We guarantee that by the time you have received your puppy, he/she has been dewormed three times and given his/her first round of shots for Canine Distemper, Adenovirus Type 1 (Hepatitis), Adenovirus Type 2 (Respiratory Disease), Parainfluenza and Parvovirus.**

The Buyer has three (3) business days to have the puppy examined by a veterinarian. If the puppy is found to be in unsatisfactory health at that time, the puppy may be returned. A full refund of purchase price will be made or another puppy of like or similar breeding may be given (at the discretion of Stonebrook Retrievers).

Transportation costs for the return of the puppy are the buyer's responsibility.

Puppies whelped at Stonebrook Retrievers carry a 26 month hip and eye guarantee. This covers any hip or eye genetic problems that prevents the puppy from being certified by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) or the Canine Eye Registration Foundation, Inc. (CERF). In our breeding program, we only breed females with an OFA rating of GOOD or EXCELLENT and CERF rating of CLEAR, to males certified with an OFA rating of GOOD or EXCELLENT and CERF rating of CLEAR. Breeding according to these standards provides a higher probability of producing puppies without genetic hip and eye defects. Therefore, we offer this hip and eye guarantee, providing that the buyer complies with this agreement. No other conditions apply to this contract.

## **Hip Dysplasia Guarantee**

1. Evaluation of hips must be done at or after 24 months of age and prior to 26 months of age by a board certified/licensed veterinarian. In the event that severely or moderately dysplastic (diagnosis by a licensed/board certified veterinarian) is suspected, Stonebrook Retrievers requires a second evaluation by another licensed/board certified veterinarian at the owners/buyers expense. Stonebrook Retrievers reserves the right to consult with the board certified/licensed veterinarian(s) to determine the dysphasia was not a result of anything other than genetics. Stonebrook Retrievers does not honor preliminary hip evaluations.

2. We do not guarantee that the puppy will be free from dysplasia or other joint issues caused by the upbringing of the puppy in the new owners care. Research has shown that dysplasia and other joint issues have three main causes: genetics, over feeding (and poor quality food), and too much exercise at a young age. Therefore, Stonebrook Retrievers does not cover hip dysplasia or other joint issues due to but not limited to: Over-feeding, over-exertion on joints and bones, accidents, injuries, neglect, etc.

## **Eye Guarantee**

1. You **MUST** have the dog's eyes examined and certified by a Board Certified Canine Ophthalmologist by the time the dog reaches 26 months of age. Dogs examined after 26 months of age are not eligible for this guarantee.
2. If a problem is indicated before the 26th month stated here within, you must have OFA evaluate and send a copy of the findings or a copy of the CERF evaluation by a Board Certified Canine Ophthalmologist to Stonebrook Retrievers.
3. Stonebrook Retrievers reserves the right to consult with the licensed/board certified Ophthalmologist to determine the eye disorder was not a result of an injury, malnourishment, mistreatment, etc, to the dog. In the event the licensed/board certified veterinarian feels the eye disorder was due to an injury, malnourishment, mistreatment, etc, this contract is void.

## **Conditions of Health Guarantee**

When the following additional requirements are met, this guarantee will be honored by Stonebrook Retrievers:

1. The puppy must be up to date with all shots deemed necessary by a veterinarian.
2. The dog must not have been bred.
3. A female dog must not be examined within 2 months of her heat cycle when exams are conducted.
4. The dog must not be overweight, or have suffered trauma from either accident, neglect or exercise. Puppy must be receiving proper care and nutrition.
5. The dog must be owned by the original owner.
6. Health issues must be related to a genetic defect listed in this health guarantee.
7. Owner must immediately contact Stonebrook Retrievers by phone or email for consultation before any test results are submitted to proper Foundations.

## **To Process a Claim**

If your puppy qualifies for return on this guarantee due to a genetic problem that is listed above and has been diagnosed by a qualified professional, according to terms above, the full purchase price of the puppy will be applied toward a puppy of similar quality from another Stonebrook Retrievers Labrador litter (buyer pays shipping or other additional costs associated with the purchase). If the price of the replacement puppy is greater than the cost of the original puppy, the buyer will pay the difference. This credit will apply upon receipt of the following:

1. OFA and CERF paperwork must be sent to Stonebrook Retrievers.
2. Microchip placement must be validated by your veterinarian and the microchip identification number **MUST** appear on all the documents or certifications.
3. Stonebrook Retrievers must receive a letter from your veterinarian stating that the dog has been spayed or neutered.

\*In the event that a diagnosis of a genetic defect appears questionable, a second opinion from a veterinarian approved by Stonebrook Retrievers will be the determining factor (buyer to pay costs).

\*At no time will the seller make a refund of money.

\*If for any reason you are unsatisfied or no longer wish to keep a Labrador Retriever purchased through Stonebrook Retrievers, please let us know and we will find him or her a suitable home.

Purchase Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Litter Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Buyer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Seller's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank You,

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