

High Brass Kennels

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Puppy Guarantee

The said puppy's general health is guaranteed for 7 days after the date that it is shipped or placed with the buyer. There are no other guarantees past 7 days other than those listed below. The puppy will have had his/her 6-week shots and have been wormed, dewclaws removed and socialized. We suggest (not require) you take the new puppy in to their own veterinarian within 7 days.

Hip/Elbow Dysplasia

Your puppy is warranted to OFA at 24 months of age. This warranty expires at 28 months of age. That gives the owner a 4 month window to complete the x-rays and obtain clearances. For our purposes, debilitating hip and elbow dysplasia is defined as grade II or III elbow dysplasia and moderate to severe hip dysplasia on your OFA certificate.

Many poor readings are due to improper positioning by veterinarian's and their staff. We recommend that you take your pup to the University of Minnesota or a veterinarian that performs many OFA x-rays.

Hip dysplasia has four major causes:

- genetics
- diet
- over feeding
- too much exercise at a young age

If the dog is bred before 24 months of age or before obtaining an OFA certification number this guarantee is void.

Eyes

Your High Brass Kennels puppy comes with a 28 month "Guarantee" against RD (retinal dysplasia and PRA (progressive retinal atrophy). You can obtain a CERF number as early as 7 weeks. Although none of us can truly guarantee that a pup will not be afflicted with RD or PRA or other hereditary diseases, we do guarantee that we have bred only sound dogs with all clearances and have researched the pedigrees to the best of our abilities.

All dogs are sold in good faith and no dog is sold for any specific use or guarantee of performance such as brood bitch, stud dog, show dog, field trial or hunt test competitor.

In the event that your puppy/dog is diagnosed with one of the hereditary conditions outlined above, the High Brass Kennels guarantee (of a full or partial refund) will be honored when the following conditions have been met:

- You inform High Brass Kennels in writing with a copy of this guarantee requesting the High Brass Guarantee be fulfilled.
- The dog must be registered with AKC.
- The dog must not be older than 28 months of age.
- The guarantee is offered only to the original purchaser of the dog and is non-transferable.
- The dog **MUST NOT HAVE PRODUCED OFFSPRING**. There are no exceptions!
- Eye tests must be performed by a Certified Canine Ophthalmologist and rejected by CERF for guarantee to go into effect.
- Hip x-rays must be performed after the dog reaches 24 months and before the dog is 28 months of age. This gives the owner a 4 month window to obtain clearances.
- The dog must not have sustained a major injury (broken bones or hit by car) causing the dog not to obtain OFA clearances. All veterinary records must be disclosed to High Brass Kennels.

- If hips are rejected by OFA (found to be dysplastic), owner must provide proof of rejection (original OFA findings letter) as well as x-rays for review.
- All shipping / transportation costs are the responsibility of the owner.
- High Brass Kennels will provide a full refund or replacement puppy provided the dog is returned live, uninjured and all paperwork is transferred back into High Brass Kennels ownership ****OR**** the owner may choose to keep the dog and be refunded $\frac{1}{2}$ of the original purchase price when the owner provides proof from his/her Veterinarian that the dog has been spayed or neutered and registration papers have been returned to High Brass Kennels.