



PUPPY HEALTH GUARANTEE

As a responsible breeder we have taken several precautions to produce a healthy puppy through selective breeding and quality care from birth to the time the puppy leaves us, and we know we have done our best in raising your new family member and back our puppies with these comprehensive guarantees. Services to you do not end when you take your puppy home. Your puppy comes with a general guarantee and health guarantee covering all genetic medical conditions that are commonly tested for.

GENERAL GUARANTEE:

We Guarantee that by the time you have received your puppy, he/she had had been wormed a minimum of 4 times (2, 4, 6, 8 weeks), and gives their first round of vaccinations. Alpha Retrievers will provide a vaccination record for each puppy of when they were vaccinated and what was given. Alpha Retrievers will also provide the next due date and what vaccine for their next vaccination. IF THE PUPPY IS DUE FOR VACCINES/WORMING AND THE BUYER NEGLECTS TO PROVIDE THEM, AND PUPPY CONTRACTS A DISEASE THAT COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED BY VACCINATIONS, THIS GUARANTEE IS VOID.

HEALTH GUARANTEE:

LIFETIME INHERITABLE GENETIC DISEASE GUARANTEE

We guarantee that every puppy to not be affected by the genetic disease that our breeding pairings are tested for. Inheritable genetic conditions that plague the labrador breed, such as exercise induced collapse (EIC), Centronuclear myopathy (CNM), and eye defects that are common that we test for. Non-affected carrier status for an inherited disease is not grounds for a refund or replacement.

HIP DYSPLASIA GUARANTEE

Your puppy is guaranteed to be free of nonfunctional hip dysplasia for 26 months. OFA will only certify dogs which are **24 months** or older on hips. If a problem should arise before the dog reaches the age of requirement for certification, the foundation will evaluate the x-ray radiology findings and send the owner a notice of their findings. Alpha Retrievers follows and implements the Orthopedic Foundation of Animals Guidelines for evaluating and rating hip dysplasia. 24-26 months is the ideal timeframe to establish a "Final" hip rating from the OFA. Evaluation of hips must be done at or after 24 months, and prior to 26 months of age by a licensed veterinarian and submitted to the OFA for review. This guarantee is NOT honored for the preliminary evaluations. We recommend using an experienced vet for accurate and correct results. Hips must not be x-rayed 30 days before or after a females heat cycle or if pregnant, the female must not have been bred prior to evaluation for this guarantee to take effect.

Research has shown that dysplasia and other joint issues have a few main causes: Genetics, overfeeding, feeding poor quality food, and too much stress at a young age. Therefore, this guarantee

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does not cover hip dysplasia or other joint issues due to but not limited to; overfeeding, over exertion on joints and bones, accidents, injuries, traumas, neglect, poor nutrition, etc. In the unlikely event severely or moderately dysplastic is suspected, you must submit a copy of the x-rays and all evaluation reports from a certified OFA veterinarian.

EYE DISORDER GUARANTEE

Eye certifications can be completed earlier than 24 months of age, there is no minimum age requirement for an OFA eye exam, as the owner you must have the dog's eyes examined and certified by a board-certified ophthalmologist before your puppy turns 26 months of age. All forms must be submitted to the OFA for review. The OFA is the ONLY authority for rating your dog's eyes. Dogs examined after the age of 26 months are not eligible for this guarantee. Alpha Retrievers reserves the right to consult with the licensed ophthalmologist to determine whether the eye disorder was not a result of an injury, malnourishment, or mistreatment. In the event the results of the eye disorder were due to any of these conditions this guarantee is void.

DISCLOSURE:

We offer this guarantee, providing the purchaser complies with this agreement. This Guarantee is in effect for 26 months from the date of birth (whelp date) to the original purchase only and is not transferrable. Alpha Retrievers does not make any guarantee or warranty covering the puppy's personality, disposition, or trainability.

This guarantee does not include the presence of external parasites such as fleas, ticks, lice, mites, mange, or internal parasites, such as roundworms, whipworms, hookworms, tapeworms, giardia, coccidia, etc. We have done everything possible to prevent conditions from occurring such as coccidiosis, giardia, parasites, or any other bacterial infections. These conditions can be sometimes brought on by the inherent stress of weaning, being rehomed, change of diet, and exposure to new environments. These are all treatable and are not reasons that warrant a return, replacement, or exchange. Alpha Retrievers is not obligated to honor this guarantee if we believe the puppy is a victim of an accident or has been abused/neglected or had any trauma/injury.

Some health issues can be significantly impacted by conditions in the dog's environment. For example, the consensus is that elbow issues have no clear-cut genetic pattern and therefore sometimes arise later in dogs due to minor puppy injuries from activities such as hard play, running, and jumping from elevated surfaces while they are in their fragile state of development. Additionally, such elbow problems may also be a fluke of mother nature. We have no control over how a puppy is raised once it leaves Alpha Retrievers and we encourage owners to be mindful of their puppy's activities during their first year.

GENETIC HEALTH GUARANTEE GUIDELINES

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1. Pups are guaranteed free of hereditary hip dysplasia, hereditary eye disease, EIC (exercise induced collapse), and CNM (centronuclear myopathy)
2. Eye tests must be performed **before** the dog reaches the age of **26 months**.
3. Hip X-rays must be performed **after** the dog turns **24 months** and **before** the age of **26 months**.
4. Eyes must be rejected by OFA.
5. Hips must be rejected by OFA.
6. The x-rays, test results and all relevant data from OFA must be provided to us to submit to a veterinarian of our choice for verification. The live dog may be provided to us in case-by-case scenarios.
7. We offer a refund price of the dog, or replacement of a dog equal or lesser value.
8. If the dog is spayed or neutered, the registration papers and dog can be kept by the original purchaser after a copy of the spay/neuter certificate is sent to us. If the owner chooses not to spay/neuter the dog, this guarantee is void and/or the dog must be returned to us.
9. This guarantee is offered only to the original purchaser of the dog and is non-transferable and a copy of this guarantee must be presented for any exchange.
10. If the dog has been bred before being cleared by OFA, this guarantee is void.

(owner initials) THE BUYER AGREES TO PROVIDE ANNUAL VET EXAMS, HEARTWORM CHECKS/PREVENTATIVE, AND ALL RECOMMENDED VACCINES YEARLY AND TO KEEP RECORDS, OR GUARANTEE IS VOID.

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SIRE: _____ of _____

WHELP DATE: _____

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