



At Silver Mountain Labradors, we go to great lengths to produce healthy, genetically sound puppies to be a member of your family, and as such, your puppy has been selectively bred for excellent quality, health, soundness, intelligence, and good temperament. We hope that you will enjoy your puppy for years to come.

Please understand, we are not "guaranteeing" that nothing will ever go wrong with your dog... you and I know that we cannot even guarantee that with our own health, but we have done the best we can in preparing your pup for a life of good health:

We recommend that you take your pup to your veterinarian for a check-up within the first 5 days after receiving the pup. We have already supplied the first puppy shot and at least three wormings to your pup (as noted in your health record that was provided to you at time of purchase, which you must keep updated). We require you to keep your pup on a regular vaccination schedule and routine worming by a licensed Veterinarian.

Guarantee of Good Health

If there is a congenital/genetic defect within 30 days of purchase, the dog's life is threatened (will die), and it cannot be surgically corrected, or the costs of the surgery are too exorbitant for the owner:

- The dog must be humanely put to sleep, and we must receive a letter stating such from your veterinarian, on his stationary, identifying the dog and a description of its condition and treatments. (Please understand that the pup would not live anyway with such a serious illness). We also reserve the right to have our veterinarian consult with your veterinarian regarding any health conditions that may exist.
- You must return to us the dog's registration papers.
(Please note: If corrective surgery is chosen, all associated expenses are to be paid by the dog owner, and not by the breeder.)

After these qualifications have been met, you may choose a replacement pup from any of our litters (subject to availability); paying the difference in price if you desire a more expensive puppy, buyer pays shipping. No cash refunds are given. Our guarantee does not include poisoning, reproductive problems, accidents, or behavioral problems, as training philosophies and environments vary among individuals.

Hip Dysplasia Guarantee

Hip dysplasia and other joint problems can often be attributed to environmental conditions as well as heredity. We cannot guarantee this dog's hips against any form of dysplasia that is attributable to non-genetic causes, nor do we guarantee a dog will obtain any particular Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) rating. In the unlikely event that a Silver Mountain Labrador Retriever puppy is suspected of being mildly dysplastic in its first two years due to genetic cause, and is not functionally able to run or walk without extreme pain (*Many times, even with diagnosed dysplasia, the puppy can still live a happy full and pain-free life*), this is the procedure to follow for the terms of the guarantee to remain in effect:

- 1- The puppy must have a preliminary OFA exam on the hips before 15 months old, and the results sent to us before 18 months of age. The dog must then obtain a final OFA rating at 24 months. We must be notified within fifteen days of a final diagnosis of mild hip dysplasia.
- 2- Your Veterinarian must send us a copy of the X-rays as well as a copy of the OFA report showing the dysplasia, with the dogs microchip number included on both the X-ray and report. At our own expense, we may require a second exam of the dog by a licensed veterinarian of our choice. In the event of a differing diagnosis, you may request a final exam by a licensed

Dysplasia Guarantee Cont.

Orthopedic veterinarian agreeable to the breeder. All expenses associated with a third diagnosis, if necessary, will be at the responsibility and expense of the owner. The diagnosis of a third exam will be binding.

- 3- The dog must never have been used for breeding, not be overweight, and must still be with it's original owner.
- 4- The dog must have been fed a Large Breed Puppy food up to its 1st birthday and a premium grade adult food, containing Glucosamine and Chondroitin, thereafter.
- 5- Inasmuch as dog foods differ and shelf/home storage inconsistencies can cause significant nutritional degradation of the food, we now require the use of a daily nutritional supplement (NuVet Plus) to ensure that proper and adequate nutrition is obtained.
- 6- The puppy must be given exercise, yet, not excessively. Namely, the owner agrees not to start lengthy jogging, agility, jumping, heavy or competitive field trialing or any impact prone activity which may damage the puppy's bone or muscle structure during it's active growth period until it has reached a minimum of 18 months of age.
- 7- Finally, The dog must be spayed or neutered and proof of spaying or neutering signed by your veterinarian must be shown to the breeder. The letter, on your Vets letterhead, must also state that the animal has not been overfed for its height/structure, and has received regular check-ups.

When the preceding terms have been met, a replacement pup may be chosen from any breeding that you prefer. The original purchase price of \$ _____ will apply toward the replacement. If the price of the replacement puppy is greater than the price of the original puppy purchased, you will pay the difference. All shipping charges for the replacement puppy are to be paid for by the owner. You may keep your original dog, however any expenses incurred for all Veterinary diagnosis and treatment are the sole responsibility of the owner.

No cash refunds are given. No further or previous guarantees are implied either verbally, written, or otherwise stated.

Breeder: _____ Date: _____
Silver Mountain Labradors, Owner

The Buyer has read and fully understands the terms and conditions of this guarantee and by signing, agrees to each clause of this guarantee.

Buyer: _____ Date: _____

Name(please print): _____