



HEALTH GUARANTEE

1. Guarantee Coverage:

This Genetic Health Guarantee ("Guarantee") covers the German Shepherd puppy ("Puppy") being purchased from Oahu German Shepherds, LLC ("Breeder") by the original purchaser ("Buyer"). The Guarantee is provided to ensure the health and well-being of the Puppy and to give the Buyer peace of mind when purchasing from the Breeder. This Guarantee specifically applies to inherited genetic disorders and does not cover congenital issues, which are conditions present at birth but not necessarily hereditary.

2. Definitions:

- a. Inherited Genetic Disorders: Health issues that are passed down through the genes of the Puppy's parents and are known to affect the German Shepherd breed.
- b. Congenital Issues: Health issues present at birth that may not be hereditary in nature and are not covered by this Guarantee.

3. Health Guarantee Period:

The Breeder guarantees that the Puppy is free from any life-threatening or severely debilitating inherited genetic disorders, including severe hip and elbow dysplasia as verified by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA), for a period of twenty-four (24) months from the Puppy's date of birth.

4. Breeder Responsibilities:

- a. The Breeder guarantees that the Puppy's parents have been tested for and cleared of common genetic disorders known to affect the German Shepherd breed, such as hip dysplasia, Degenerative Myelopathy (DM), and other relevant genetic conditions.
- b. The Breeder guarantees that the Puppy has received appropriate veterinary care, vaccinations, and deworming treatments up to the date of transfer to the Buyer.

5. Buyer Responsibilities:

- a. The Buyer agrees to provide the Puppy with a safe and healthy environment, proper nutrition, routine veterinary care, and appropriate exercise and socialization.

b. The Buyer agrees to notify the Breeder immediately if any health issues arise that may be related to an inherited genetic disorder.

c. The Buyer is responsible for obtaining a diagnosis and supporting documentation from a licensed veterinarian specializing in the relevant field (orthopedic, neurologic, etc.) to confirm the presence of a covered inherited genetic disorder, including OFA verification for severe hip and elbow dysplasia.

6. Remedy:

If the Puppy is found to have a life-threatening or severely debilitating inherited genetic disorder, including severe hip and elbow dysplasia verified by OFA, within the twenty-four (24) month guarantee period, the Breeder will offer one of the following remedies at the Breeder's discretion:

a. Reimbursement of the Buyer's veterinary expenses related to the diagnosis and treatment of the inherited genetic disorder, up to a maximum of the original purchase price of the Puppy.

b. Replacement of the Puppy with another puppy of equivalent value from a future litter, subject to availability and the Buyer's preference.

7. Limitations:

a. This Guarantee does not cover congenital issues or conditions unrelated to inherited genetic disorders, including but not limited to, illness or injury resulting from accidents, neglect, abuse, or environmental factors.

b. The Breeder's responsibility for any veterinary expenses is limited to the original purchase price of the Puppy.

c. This Guarantee is non-transferable and is valid only for the original Buyer.

By signing below, both the Breeder and Buyer acknowledge that they have read, understand, and agree to the terms of this Genetic Health Guarantee, which covers inherited genetic disorders, including severe hip and elbow dysplasia verified by OFA, and does not cover congenital issues.