

## **TWILIGHT RUN'S HEALTH GUARANTEE**

*(A copy of this health guarantee is included as part of the Customer Pet Record/ Contract and a part of each take-home notebook)*

The business of breeding Labrador Retrievers by our family grew not only out of our deep love for the breed, but our genuine love for all animals. We are deeply committed throughout the year to ensure that each of our adult dogs is properly fed, exercised, is up to date on vaccinations and health care, and of course, played with and loved daily. Our labs are part of "our" family.

We believe the key to a happy healthy puppy begins with the total health of the parents, and we hope it shows. We therefore extend the following instructions and health guarantees to new puppy owners:

The Customer has seven (7) days to have the puppy examined by a licensed veterinarian of your choice. Should the veterinarian state that this puppy has any physical problems that are life threatening, Twilight Run, Inc. will provide you with a healthy replacement puppy of the same breed, same sex, color and equal value or your money back. If the Customer selects a puppy of greater value, the Customer will pay the difference. The puppy must be returned within a seven-day period of the veterinarian's examination and be accompanied with a letter from the examining veterinarian stating the date the puppy was examined and explaining why this puppy is a poor health risk including a description of the symptoms supporting his/her opinion. Failure to have the puppy examined by a licensed veterinarian within seven (7) days of the adoption voids this part of the guarantee.

Your puppy will already be on a vaccination and deworming schedule.

Please take these records to your veterinarian. Your veterinarian may have additional or different vaccines and treatments for your area. It is important for proper growth and health of the puppy to continue a vaccination and deworming schedule.

### **HIP DYSPHASIA, EYE AND HEALTH CONDITIONS**

Hip Dysphasia: Given that many factors can contribute to hip dysphasia, including over-feeding of puppies, we require the dog be evaluated by the OFA (Orthopedic Foundation for Animals) between the ages of 24-30 months. For our records we require a copy of all

veterinary records of the dog, together with a copy of the diagnosis, and OFA report by 30 months of age. (We encourage you to read Drs. Foster & Smith's expert information about Hip Dysphasia at: [www.peteducation.com](http://www.peteducation.com).)

Eye Guarantee: If your dog is less than 30 months of age, has been examined by a certified veterinary ophthalmologist, and the diagnosis is determined to be Progressive Retinal Atrophy/Degeneration (PRA or PRD), we require a copy of all veterinary records

of the dog, together with a copy of the ophthalmologist's report by 30 months of age. (Once again, we recommend that you read Drs. Foster & Smith's expert information about PRA/RD at: [www.peteducation.com](http://www.peteducation.com).)

#### Submission Procedure:

At Twilight Run we are very concerned should any of our offspring display characteristics of either genetic Hip Dysphasia or Progressive Retinal Atrophy or Degeneration. We ask that you inform us as early as possible as to the possibility of disease. With regard to a positive diagnosis of either hip dysphasia or PRA or PRD in your dog, we require the following:

- a. The dog must be registered and in the possession of the original owner (this Health Guarantee is non-transferable);
- b. For Hip Dysphasia: The dog must be evaluated by the OFA (Orthopedic Foundation for Animals, Inc.) with x-rays being taken between the ages of 24-30 months, and the evaluation by the OFA submitted to us by the age of 30 months;
- c. For PRA or PRD: The dog must be evaluated by a certified ophthalmologist by the age of 30 months, and the evaluation by the ophthalmologist submitted to us by the age of 30 months;
- d. The dog "must not" have been bred.

In the event your dog is diagnosed as genetically defective, we require one of the following:

- a. Proof of spaying or neutering performed by a certified veterinarian, together with all registration papers assigning the dog's ownership

back to Twilight Run, Inc. or,

b. Proof that the dog was euthanized by a certified veterinarian.

### Replacement Procedure

Although we sincerely hope (and expect) that your dog will remain healthy and disease free, we offer the following replacement policy for Hip Dysphasia and PRA or PRD only, as described above:

1. You may select a new puppy from our first available litter as a guaranteed replacement.
2. If the value of the replacement puppy is greater than that paid at the time of original purchase, buyer is responsible for paying any difference in price.
3. No cash refunds will be made.

### GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Twilight Run, Inc. makes nor implies any warranties or guarantees, expressed or implied, other than those written in this agreement. This document constitutes the entire agreement between the Customer and Twilight Run, Inc. with respect to this adoption. The Customer's signature below indicates that the Customer has read, agrees, and understands all the conditions of this Health Guarantee.

This guarantee is null and void upon any evidence of abuse or neglect, or if the buyer fails to maintain annual checkups with a Licensed Veterinarian.

The puppy you are adopting is in good health as of this adoption date. This puppy is a purebred and is resulting from a litter registered with the American Kennel Club (AKC).

Twilight Run, Inc. makes no warranty against Coccidiosis, Giardia, or worms. Coccidiosis, Giardia, or worms are not a valid reason for returning this puppy.

There is no guarantee as to the disposition, life span, color, show quality, or breeding quality of any puppy.

Twilight Run, Inc. will not be held responsible for any costs accrued after this adoption.

With this guarantee you, the buyer, must agree to take good care of the puppy. To raise a happy, healthy Labrador Retriever puppy you must provide an adequate quantity of food, plenty of fresh water, proper shelter or housing and medical care. You must agree to provide the puppy with lots of loving attention, proper training, proper exercise and general care such as brushing, bathing (if needed) and heartworm, flea and tick control.

If at any time you feel that you cannot provide the proper care or attention the puppy deserves, please contact Twilight Run and we will assist you in finding a new home for the puppy. No refunds will be made.

#### FEEDING DIRECTIONS:

This puppy is currently on "Diamond's Natural Large Breed Puppy" twice a day. We recommend that you start with  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup two times a day and add a little water for the first few days. As the puppy grows, we recommend you consult with your veterinarian or the label of your dog food bag to determine the correct amount to continue to feed your puppy.

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At Twilight Run we stand behind all our dogs and we sincerely wish you great success and happiness with your new pet.

Thank you again for buying your dog from Twilight Run.