

Thank you for purchasing your new German Shepherd puppy from Von Rief German Shepherds. We hope that you will enjoy your new puppy for years to come. We have taken special care to ensure that your new puppy is healthy. Your puppy has been selectively bred for excellent quality, health, soundness, intelligence and good temperament.

We have included signed guarantee from Von Rief German Shepherds in your package. We have also included a guarantee for you to read, initial sign and return.

Once you have signed and initialed the guarantee, please include your contact information on the last page of the guarantee and email or fax it back to us.

Note: When receiving your puppy in the crate, please open the crate door and step away from the crate (three to four feet away). Let your puppy come out of the crate on his/her own without pulling the puppy out of the crate yourself (be patient as your puppy will come out of the crate). Do not pull the puppy out of the crate as this may frighten him.

*This agreement is non-transferrable and applies only to the original buyer of the puppy.*

**If you have any questions, please call us at (719) 323-6700.**

# Von Rief German Shepherds Health Guarantee

This guarantee becomes effective on the date of purchase and will continue for the period of THREE years

1. Von Rief German Shepherds hereby warrants the German Shepherd identified as:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sire:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dam:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Purchase Price \$:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Microchip Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Von Rief German Shepherds agrees to warranty above puppy up to three years with any genetic problems that would prevent it from living an otherwise normal and healthy life. If a claim for a genetic problem is made, written verification on letterhead from a qualified, licensed veterinarian must be provided to Von Rief German Shepherds with a diagnosis/description of the problem. The puppy's microchip number must be on all x-rays/vet reports. All prior vet reports must also be submitted to Von Rief German Shepherds. Von Rief German Shepherds reserves the right to have the puppy re-examined by its own veterinarian for confirmation of the genetic defect before replacing the puppy. If the puppy is replaced, it will be replaced with a comparable replacement when one becomes available. Von Rief German Shepherds is not responsible for contagious disease or accidental death.

**Client agrees to terms above \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)**

3. Von Rief German Shepherds agrees to replace a puppy if hips/elbows certify at OFA moderate or severe. **X-rays must be done by a certified, orthopedic veterinarian.** A certified, orthopedic veterinarian must provide written diagnosis and x-rays which clearly identify dysplasia. The puppy's microchip number must be on all x-rays/vet reports. If at any time in its life, the dog listed in item #1 has been determined overweight by the examining vet, the hip/elbow guarantee is void. If hip/elbow dysplasia is suspected, it is required that clients have x-rays (done by orthopedic vet) submitted to the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA), who will review the x-rays and determine a hip rating. Clients are welcome to submit preliminary findings; however, the hip/elbow guarantee applies only to dogs two years of age or older. X-rays of females must be submitted prior to pregnancy/heat cycle. Breeder reserves the right to have a vet of their choice retake a poorly positioned x-ray (determined by breeder's vet) at the expense of the buyer. All x-rays performed by veterinarian and submitted to the OFA are at the buyer's expense.

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4. Von Rief German Shepherds guarantees that this dog is intact.

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- 6. Von Rief German Shepherds will not honor any of the terms of the guarantee if the dog has been mated before two years of age.

**Client agrees to terms above \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)**

- 7. Von Rief German Shepherds guarantees that the dog is or can be registered with the American Kennel Club.

**Client agrees to terms above \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)**

- 8. Von Rief German Shepherds guarantees that the temperament of this dog is sound when it leaves premises.

**Client agrees to terms above \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)**

- 9. If the guarantee is honored, Von Rief German Shepherds will provide another dog of the same quality, age, gender and value from a litter of breeder’s choice. We do not ask that you return the original dog to us. Proof of spay/neuter on original dog must be presented before replacement puppy is received. Because we are a small breeder, we may or may not have a puppy on hand for immediate replacement. We will provide a replacement as soon as we are able. Guarantee limited to one replacement puppy. Health/genetic guarantee applies only to original purchased puppy. Buyer is responsible for any price difference between original puppy and replacement puppy. Seller is not responsible for shipping on replacement puppy. Von Rief German Shepherds reserves a one-year window for replacement.

**Client agrees to terms above \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)**

- 10. Von Rief German Shepherds reserves the first right of ownership of the dog if the owner intends to sell or transfer ownership to another. This guarantee only applies to original owner.

**Client agrees to terms above \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)**

- 11. While Von Rief German Shepherds does believe in responsible dog ownership, we do not believe it is in the best interest of the dog to be spayed or neutered before 18 months of age (or two heat cycles for a female). We are happy to provide you with documentation supporting this. Because of this, if your puppy is spayed or neutered prior to 18 months of age, this contract becomes null and void.

**Client agrees to terms above \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)**

- 12. Von Rief German Shepherds is a seasonal operation; therefore, we offer **NO CASH REFUNDS.**

**Client agrees to terms above \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)**

- 13. The entire Agreement between the parties is contained herein. In the event of a dispute, the state of Colorado will have jurisdiction over the matter.

**Client agrees to terms above \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)**

- 14. Buyer has agreed to have the animal checked by a licensed veterinarian within 72 hours from the date of purchase at buyer’s expense. Von Rief German Shepherds will cover any medications prescribed for treatment of parasites at this visit. Von Rief German Shepherds is not responsible for any veterinarian expenses after this visit.

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15. Shipping is available at buyer's expense. We only use airlines that offer climate-controlled areas along the entire route. Shipping needs to be paid in full at least two weeks prior to estimated ship date. Cost includes airline tickets, required health certificate, crate and pet taxi to originating airport. Seller is not responsible for shipping charges for any reason.

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16. Von Rief German Shepherds reserves the right to have the puppy re-examined by its own veterinarian for confirmation of any genetic defects before replacing the puppy. Failure to communicate prior to any major medical procedures will void this guarantee.

**Client agrees to terms above \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)**

17. This agreement also acts of Bill of Sale. By signing it, the buyer agrees that he/she is receiving the puppy described in item #1.

**Client agrees to terms above \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)**

18. Should a dispute arise, buyer agrees to pay any attorney fees and/or court costs necessary to settle dispute.

**Client agrees to terms above \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)**

19. I give Von Rief German Shepherds permission to post any of my photos on their social media accounts.

**Client agrees to terms above \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)**

20. I acknowledge that I have received the rabies prevention brochure and any available treatment records for dog described in item #1.

**Client agrees to terms above \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)**

21. I acknowledge that I have received the Tips and Frequently Asked Questions for Our Puppy Owners.

**Client agrees to terms above \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)**

**Seller:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Buyer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**--- Please provide us with your contact information ---**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_