

Budacious Bulldogs
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Puppy Health Guarantee

- 1) Seller believes this puppy to be in good health at the time of sale and certifies that the Bulldog described herein is up to date with all appropriate vaccinations for its age. All puppies are examined by a licensed veterinarian prior to going to their new homes. Seller will send with the puppy a complete health record containing vaccination and worming history.
- 2) For this guarantee to become effective, the Buyer must have their puppy examined by a licensed veterinarian within 72 hours after receiving the puppy. Failure to do so will void this health guarantee. If the veterinarian finds that said puppy is not in good health, they must state so in writing, detailing the findings. Buyer must notify Seller immediately within 96 hours of purchase. Seller has the right to have the dog re-examined by their own veterinarian. If the diagnosis is confirmed by seller's veterinarian, then buyer must return puppy to seller, and the entire purchase price will be refunded. Shipping costs will not be refunded.
- 3) Seller guarantees the puppy to be free from any life threatening genetic health fault for two years from date of birth. If puppy is transferred, sold, given to another party this guarantee is void. If a condition is found and proven in writing from a licensed veterinarian and substantiated by lab tests and x-rays, confirmed by Seller's veterinarian at buyer's expense, the puppy may then be returned, and the buyer shall receive the first available puppy of equal value. There are no cash refunds unless prior arrangements have been made with seller.
- 4) Seller must be notified immediately upon the onset of any health issue with the puppy. NOTE: minor breed related, treatable and correctable conditions are not covered. Buyer is responsible for all veterinary expenses incurred with said puppy along with transportation costs if it is returned.
- 5) All AKC papers, health records, and any other documentation must be returned with the puppy. Buyer is responsible for providing adequate shelter, proper diet, and necessary health care (including but not limited to follow-up vaccinations, worming, and heartworm preventative) and loving care for this guarantee to be valid.
- 6) Seller cannot in any way guarantee this puppy to be of show quality or that he/she will be able to breed.

Puppy/Dog

Breed:

Gender:

Color:

Whelped:

Sire:

Dam:

Price:

Buyer

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Signature

Date

Seller

Signature

Date

Diet: We feed Royal Canin Medium Puppy and for our adults Royal Canin Bulldog.

COMMON PROBLEMS in BULLDOGS

Tear Stains: If your dog has white on its face, over time you may find its face stained caused by the tears from the eyes. This can be due to the fact that bulldogs have big round eyes that water, entropion (explained below), or the lashes will irritate the eye off and on. To help reduce the stains, clean the face daily.

Cherry Eye: This is the gland from the third eyelid that protrudes in the corner of the eye. It can be repaired by your veterinarian. It is not major surgery, but you need a veterinarian familiar with the Bulldog breed.

Entropion: This is where the eyelashes have turned inwards and are rubbing on the eyes, causing them to water more than normal. Sometimes it could just be a couple of lashes causing the problem, or all of them. This is also a simple procedure to correct. It should be corrected. If not, it could cause scratches on the cornea leading to more expensive eye problems.

Elongated Soft Palate: All bulldogs have this due to their short facial structure (brachycephalic). In most cases it causes nothing more than snoring, but in severe cases it can cause breathing difficulties, especially during exercise and overheating. This can be corrected surgically.

Demodex (mange): There are two forms of demodex, localized and generalized. The localized form is usually just a lull in the dog's immune system and is seen as a few patches on the front legs, chest and head. This is resolvable and should pose no long term problem for the dog. We do not guarantee against the localized form. The Generalized form of Demodex is a different story. It is definitely an inherited immune deficiency and can cause death or long term health problems for your dog. Dogs with generalized Demodex, will have patches on their legs and head but also on their torso. They should be treated immediately by a veterinarian and should not be used for breeding. Our genetic health guarantee does cover the generalized form of Demodex, since it is a genetic immune system problem.

Yeast Build Up: Bulldogs can get yeast in the wrinkles on their face, feet, base of tail, etc. These areas need to be cleaned at least every other day.

Overheating: Bulldogs are EXTREMELY prone to overheating. Many bulldogs die each year due to heat. They must never be left outside in temperatures above 75°, in a car, or in a non air conditioned house during the summer. **Be aware of the temperatures in your area!**