

2 Year Health & Genetic Guarantee / Purchase Agreement

It is our goal to be always honest and upright with you about your puppy. If our vet finds issues with a puppy, we will always notify you and talk with you before finishing the adoption process. We will not ship out a sick puppy. We allow 7 days to bring your puppy to the vet and notify us if we have missed something. Please read and understand the below conditions. This agreement is to be signed and sent back to us.

Seller: Mountain Dog Companion, LLC		Buyer:	
Contact Person:	Address: PO Box 272	Name:	Address:
Email: mountaindogcompoanion@gmail.com	City, State: Berlin, OH	Email:	City, State:
Phone Number: 330-234-0102	Zip: 44610	Phone Number:	Zip:
Description of Dog TO BE FILLED OUT BY BREEDER			
Breed:	Gender:		
DOB:	Puppy Name:		
Puppy Price:	PayPal/Card Processing Fee (3.5%):		Total:

Extended 5 Year Hips & Elbows

*Conditions Apply. See Info below.

A dog typically reaches full physical maturity between 12 and 24 months of age, depending on their breed and size. Smaller dog breeds tend to mature faster and may reach their full size and physical development by around 12 to 18 months, while larger breeds may continue to grow and develop until 18 to 24 months or even longer. When it comes to assessing genetic health issues most issues will become apparent within the first two years of your dog's life. Our two-year genetic health guarantee is designed to cover this period but for those that want to go above and beyond for their puppy we also have available a five-year coverage for hips and elbow joints. Continue reading below...

Seller Responsibility:

- 1. Mountain Dog Companion guarantees the puppy is in good health, has had its first round of immunizations and has been dewormed. The buyer has 7 days to take the puppy to a veterinarian for an examination. If the puppy is found to be in poor health, the buyer has the option of returning the puppy to the seller, at buyer's cost, for full refund. The buyer will provide a written statement from a licensed veterinarian clearly stating defect or illness. If the puppy is not taken to a licensed veterinarian within 7 days, the health warranty is void. Seller "Breeder" guarantees all possible steps have been taken with the sire / dam selection, genetic pairing, and breeding to prevent hereditary issues but does not guarantee that the puppy/dog will never develop any health problems over the lifespan.
- 2. Seller provides this warranty for two years after the date of sale against any breed specific testable genetic debilitating congenital defects. In the event the puppy exhibits symptoms of a of a suspected debilitating congenital defect (Listed at #5 below), the buyer must supply any requested veterinary records to the seller within seven days of informing the seller of the defect. Seller has the right to require a second opinion from a veterinarian of the seller's choice at the seller's expense. If the puppy is Euthanized or in any way disposed of without a second opinion from the seller's veterinarian, the buyer waives all rights to a replacement puppy.
- 3. Seller gives two year hip and elbow on puppy found to have severe hip/elbow dysplasia. The puppy must have an x-ray from your vet to confirm the diagnosis and must be documented by the OFA to have severe dysplasia, puppy will be replaced by a puppy of equal value or the value of puppy will be refunded if another puppy is not available (excluding any/all additional expenses: travel, shipping, vet supplies, puppy supplies and veterinarian costs).
- 4. This warranty does not include viral illnesses, infections, improper bites, hernias, hypoglycemia, Guardia, or Coccidiosis. It also does not include the ingestion of foreign objects, food poisoning/allergy, chemicals or physical injury.
- 5. Genetic Testing: The Breeder genetically tests our breeding dogs for genetic diseases/conditions to avoid future issues. We provide a warranty against these specific conditions for 2 years after the date of sale. A dog who carries one copy of a specific mutation will not be affected by the mutation as it requires two copies to be affected. Different breeds carry different mutations. The genetic disorders that are covered under this guarantee for each breed are as follows

Breed Specific Genetic Testing:

- a) Bernedoodles-VWD1, PRA-PRCD, PRCD, NEWS, GM2, DM, SOD1B, OCD, CDDY, IVDD
- b) Bernese Mountain Dogs DM (SOD1A), SOD1B, VWD1

There are multiple ailments including (but not limited to) carcinomas, lymphomas, adenomas, Addison's disease, and so much more that cannot be detected by genetic testing. Because of this, the genetic guarantee will not cover anything other than the breed specific disorders that are listed on this page of this contract beside the name of the specific breed.

- 6. If it is determined the puppy does have a testable breed specific genetic disorder from the list above that is identified within 2 years of the purchase, the buyer has the option of a replacement puppy from the next available litter or a full refund of the puppy's purchase price. Your puppy needs to be returned to us provided there is documented support of the tested condition. Shipping fees are paid by the buyer.
- 8. No warranties or guarantees, expressed or implied, are made under this contract except stated.
- 9. This warranty is non-transferable.

Buyer Responsibility:

- 1. The buyer bears all costs relating to the sale of the above puppy, including transportation. The risk of loss or injury to the above puppy is on the buyer at all times after the dog leaves the seller.
- 2. Because of the variety and quality of dog foods available (and not all canines illnesses are covered by vaccination) we require that our puppy/dog be kept on a high-quality puppy/dog food, rated 4 stars or above according to dogfoodadvisor.com. The buyer agrees to keep their adopted puppy/dog at a healthy weight.
- 3. The buyer agrees to postpone strenuous, repetitive exercise until after their adopted puppy is over one year of age.
- 4. The buyer agrees to never place the puppy in a shelter, pound or research facility.



* MDC's Extended 5 Year Hips & Elbows Coverage by Using NuJoint

The benefit your puppy will receive from your responsible dog ownership by providing them with additional supplements is support for optimal health all through your dog's life. We do also offer a 5 year Hip & Elbow Joint coverage. This can be made available with a purchase and continued commitment of using the manufacturer's daily dosage of NuVet Labs NUJOint Plus or NuJoint Double Strength joint supplements for the entirety of the 5 year guarantee period. Failure to do so makes this hip and elbow joint guarantee extension null and void. It's important that right when you place your reservation on your puppy you go to www.nuvet.com/515441 and enter the Order Code: 515441. This will provide proof to us that you provided your pet with the proper supplements needed for the full 5 year coverage.

Hip and Elbow claims made in this extended period may not exceed the original purchase price of the puppy. We can also provide a replacement puppy of equal or lesser value instead of a financial reimbursement in the rare case that euthanasia was required due to lack of joint mobility. Only one claim may be made in this period. After the first claim is made any remaining time in this extended period becomes null and void.

This extended joint coverage does not guarantee OFA or PennHip results of any kind. No claims will be permitted for any issues not related to life threatening or crippling mobility. This extended warranty does not cover accidents or erroneous activity and must be diagnosed as a genetic or hereditary related issue.

This extended joint coverage requires that you have had your dog examined by a licensed veterinarian and have kept your dog under regular veterinarian care. We also require that you submit lab results or X-rays from a licensed veterinarian to qualify for a claim. This coverage is only available for the original purchaser. This warranty is nontransferable. These 3 years extended coverage does not cover any conditions other than hip or elbow joint issues.

Mountain Dog Companion must be notified prior to vet visits related to the joint issues outlined above. This is so we may consult on best practices and help to limit any unnecessary expenses. No claim will be accepted without a diagnosis of life threatening or crippling mobility.

We also highly recommend you give your pet NuVet Plus Immune Builder beyond the guarantee period to promote optimal health for a lifetime. NuVet supplements are the ideal choice for dog owners seeking to enhance their pet's overall health and well-being. NuVet is veterinarian recommended, made with natural ingredients, and supports immune system and joint health.

NuVet Supplements may be purchased at: www.nuvet.com/515441

Order Code: 515441

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Buyer Signature: Date:

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