

# *Shepherd Ark Kennels*

## **Health Guarantee**

I have received a copy of the NYS Article 35-D relating to the sale of cats and dogs. \_\_\_\_\_

Following the required terms stated in NYS Article 35-D Sale of Cat and Dog notice, a two (2) year hip and genetic warranty from Shepherd Ark Kennels will go into effect. If by two (2) years of age this canine is diagnosed with a genetic defect or genetic severe hip dysplasia and proof is provided by a licensed veterinarian, then:

- 1) You may return the puppy/dog for a replacement when one is available or a refund of the purchase price, less any expenses and the non-refundable deposit after the canine has been re-homed.

### **OR**

- 2) You may keep the puppy/dog and receive a refund of half the purchase price, less the non-refundable deposit. With this option there is no additional refund upon spay/neuter.

Proof of severe hip dysplasia must include a copy of the official report from OFA (Orthopedic Foundation for Animals), a copy of the x-ray(s) and the signed report from your veterinarian. Your veterinarian must send the X-rays to OFA for preliminary testing. If severe hip dysplasia is caused by environmental factors, including but not limited to: poor diet, a home with slippery floors, injury, excessive exercise and repetitive use of stairs under 6 months of age, then this health guarantee becomes void.

In the event this canine suddenly dies before two (2) years of age, a necropsy will need to be performed by a licensed veterinarian and a copy of the results sent to Shepherd Ark Kennels to be reviewed by our veterinarian. If the death is found to be caused by a genetic defect, then a refund of the purchase price, less the non-refundable deposit, of the canine will be issued.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchaser Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Shepherd Ark Kennels Representative: \_\_\_\_\_