

# Puppy Charter

For breeders who must hold a valid dog breeding license

Petplan has been working with breeders for over 35 years and understand that most breeders want to give their animals the best start in life and take great care to find the right homes for their puppies. Our aim is to provide an ethical, efficient and friendly service, valuable to both breeders and puppy buyers at all times in accordance with good industry practice. The Petplan Breeder Charter outlines our terms of business to help ensure all the breeders that we work with breed and sell puppies responsibly. By activating 4 weeks' free Petplan insurance you agree to abide by this charter and comply with the following:



## About you:

**1 I meet the criteria where I need to be a licensed breeder under the laws and regulations in the country where I reside and carry out the activities of my dog breeding business and I:**

- Hold a valid license for breeding dogs from my local authority, and
- At all times, fully adhere to all of the requirements of this license.

- 2 I have bred and own the litter.
- 3 I have never been convicted of an offence or disqualified from having a dog breeding license.
- 4 I am not the subject of any investigations by any local authority, trading standards or other regulatory body.
- 5 I accept that Petplan continually monitors claims made on Instant Puppy Policies and if there are consistently high levels of claims for the puppies I have sold, Petplan has the right to amend or withdraw my authority to issue Instant Puppy Policies.
- 6 I understand that Instant Puppy Policies cannot be issued to me, any member of my family, anyone who lives with me, any person employed as part of the breeding business or any person/party who plans to resell the puppy.
- 7 I understand that it is my responsibility to inform Petplan if I no longer comply with any aspect of this charter.
- 8 I understand that Petplan has the right to amend or withdraw my authority to issue Instant Puppy Policies at any time.

## About the puppies:

- 1 Any illness or injury, or any clinical sign(s) of an illness or injury, which occurred prior to the date and time of collection by the puppy buyer, including any signs of congenital conditions or illnesses, will be fully disclosed to the puppy buyer before collection and to Petplan when activating the insurance cover.
- 2 **Vaccinations:**
  - Conventional (i.e. not homoeopathic) vaccinations will be used, and administered by a veterinary surgeon.
  - All puppies sold at the age of 12 weeks or older will have been given at least their 1st vaccination and thereafter appropriately vaccinated in accordance with a veterinary surgeon's advice.
  - Where appropriate a vaccination certificate must be given to each puppy buyer and this must be signed by a veterinary surgeon and show the date(s) the vaccination(s) was given.
- 3 If I am selling the puppy as registered with an association/club, the puppy will be registered with the association/club by me prior to sale. I will provide the puppy buyer with a signed form in the association's/club's approved format.
- 4 Any defects or any other matters which a breeder of reasonable experience might consider to be relevant to a puppy buyer's decision to purchase the puppy in accordance with good industry practice will be pointed out to the puppy buyer.

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for breeders who are not required to hold a dog breeding license

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## About you:

- 1 I have bred and own the litter.
- 2 It is my responsibility to inform Petplan as soon as possible if my situation changes and I meet the criteria where I need to be a licensed breeder under the laws and regulations in the country where I reside and carry out the activities of my dog breeding business.
- 3 I have never been convicted of an offence or disqualified from having a dog breeding license.
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## About the bitch:

- 1 You must ensure the bitch:
  - Is not mated if aged less than 12 months.
  - Does not give birth to more than one litter of puppies in a 12 month period.
  - Does not give birth to more than six litters of puppies in total.

## About the puppies:

- 1 I am satisfied to the best of my knowledge and veterinary advice in my possession that all puppies sold:
  - Are in good health and have not knowingly been exposed to the risk of Distemper, Canine Parvovirus or any other contagious disease prior to sale.

- Show no sign of infestation by fleas, lice, mites or ringworm.
  - Are at least 8 weeks of age.
  - Have been socialised and handled regularly since birth.
  - Have been microchipped and registered with the micro-chip provider.
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  - 4 **Worming:**
    - All puppies must be wormed at least twice before sale.
    - Each puppy buyer will be provided with written confirmation, signed by me, showing the dates of worming and the brand of wormer used.
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