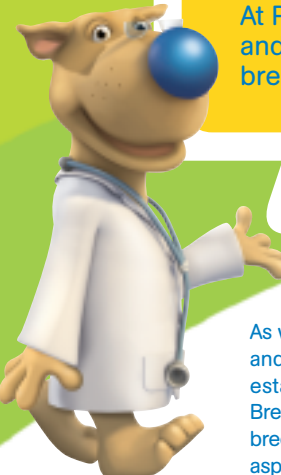


## Puppy Charter

At Petplan our aim is to provide an efficient and friendly service, valuable to both breeders and puppy buyers.



As we cannot visit all breeders and their facilities, we have established the following Breeder Charter. We rely on breeders to comply with all aspects of the Charter:

- 1** I keep a breeding establishment for dogs, licensed by a local authority under the Breeding and Sale of Dogs (Welfare) Bill 1999 or I am the breeder and owner of the litter, and
  - If a pedigree the bitch is registered in my name at the Kennel Club and the puppies will be registered.
  - The bitch has not been mated before her first birthday.
  - There is a period of at least one year since the bitch's last litter.
  - The bitch has whelped no more than 6 times.
  - I breed from no more than 3 breeds of dog.
- 2** I am satisfied that all puppies for sale:
  - 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 congenital conditions or illness.

Show no sign of infestation by fleas or lice.

Are at least 6 weeks of age or, where being sold by a licensed breeding establishment or licensed Scottish rearing establishment as defined in the Breeding and Sale of Dogs (Welfare) Bill 1999, at least 8 weeks of age.

- 3** If the puppy is a pedigree it meets the accepted breed standard. Any defects will be pointed out to the purchaser, particularly where a male puppy does not have both testicles descended into the scrotum, or where the coat colour of the puppy differs from those acceptable to the Kennel Club standard.
- 4** Conventional (i.e. not homeopathic) vaccinations will be used. All puppies aged over 10 weeks at the time of sale will have been given their first vaccination by a veterinary surgeon, and puppies sold at 12/13 weeks will have been fully vaccinated. A certificate to this effect signed by the veterinary surgeon will be handed to the purchaser.
- 5** All puppies will have been wormed twice before sale, and a certificate showing the dates of worming and the preparation used will be given to the purchaser.
- 6** If the puppy is a pedigree I will provide a completed and signed pedigree form. It will show three generations, detailing where possible, breed numbers and registration numbers.
- 7** A feeding chart will be supplied.
- 8** I have never been convicted of an offence nor disqualified from having a licence under the Breeding and Sale of Dogs (Welfare) Bill 1999.