

FIREHOUSELABS PUPPY POLICY

Starting January 1st, 2008 FIREHOUSELABS will be implementing the policy below concerning our HEALTH GUARANTEE, RE-HOMING POLICY, and STUD CONTRACT. We are also changing our PUPPY REGISTRATION POLICY. If you are planning on purchasing a FIREHOUSELAB please read these policies carefully, as NO SUBSTITUTIONS will be made. These policies are being implemented to protect our breeding program and the lives that it produces. By encouraging these practices, health and care of the puppies that we produce will be maintained at a high level, and the practice of “backyard breeding” will be reduced significantly, which will reduce the number of homeless pets in our area shelters and breed rescues. We truly care for all of our dogs and the pups that they produce and we want only the best qualified homes available for them.

REGISTRATION POLICY CHANGES

All puppies will be PERMANENTLY registered with both AKC and UKC under LIMITED REGISTRATION. This means that you cannot register any puppies that your dog produces. This does not prevent your dog from being entered/competing in AKC or HRC Hunt Tests or Field Trials. In the registration process, we will name the puppy, with our kennel name. This does not prevent you, as the new owner, from calling your new dog by whatever name you wish. We are doing this to protect our breeding lines and kennel name. We will transfer ownership to you at date of sale. Once the puppy turns two years of age AND has met ALL of the necessary conditions, we will, upon request from the puppy owner, have the limited registration changed to FULL registration at no charge to the new owner. This can be done at any time after the pup reaches two years of age, but never before. The following conditions are mandatory and not negotiable:

- EXAM AND PROOF OF CERF CLEARANCE, MUST PASS WITHOUT ANY GENETIC DEFECT-COPY OF CERTIFICATION REQUIRED
- EXAM AND PROOF OF OFA ON HIPS AND ELBOWS, MUST PASS WITH GRADE OF FAIR OR BETTER-COPIES OF CERTIFICATION REQUIRED
- DOG MUST NOT HAVE BEEN BRED, EITHER ACCIDENTLY OR INTENTIONALLY
- DOG MUST BE WITH ORIGINAL OWNER
- DOG MUST HOLD, AT A MINIMUM, A TITLE OF SHR (STARTED HUNTING RETRIEVER- IN HRC), OR JH (JUNIOR HUNTER- AKC). THESE TITLES ARE RELATIVELY EASY FOR WELL BRED HUNTING RETRIEVERS TO OBTAIN, THEY PROVE THAT THE DOG HAS A NATURAL HUNTING ABILITY AND DESIRE TO HUNT, PLUS THE ABILITY TO BE TRAINED AND TAKE DIRECTION.
- DOG MUST HAVE BEEN EXAMINED BY A VETERINARIAN WITHIN 10 DAYS OF REQUEST AND FOUND TO BE HEALTHY, ALL SHOTS AND MEDICATIONS UP TO DATE, NO PHYSICAL ABNORMALITIES, SIGNS OF ABUSE, MALNOURISHMENT, ETC...
- DOG MAY NOT SHOW ANY SIGNS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE, SHYNESS, AGGRESSIVENESS, OVER HYPERACTIVITY, OR ANY OTHER NON-TYPICAL LABRADOR BEHAVIOR.. ANY DOG WITH RECORD OF FIGHTING, BITING, OTHER DOGS OR PEOPLE WILL NOT HAVE STATUS CHANGED AND ARE REQUIRED TO BE NEUTERED.
- ALL COPIES OF CERTIFICATIONS AND LETTERS FROM VET MUST SHOW PROOF OF PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION. MICROCHIP NUMBERS AND/OR TATTOO.
- DOGS NAME MUST NOT HAVE BEEN CHANGED

HEALTH GUARANTEE POLICY

All FIREHOUSELAB pups are born to OFA rated GOOD or EXCELLENT parents. This however, does not mean that there is a 0% chance that the puppy that you purchased will show signs of Hip dysplasia . If your puppy does not pass all clearances with a rating of FAIR on its hips and NORMAL on elbows with OFA, NORMAL or CLEAR of any genetic eye disorders associated with PRA by CERF, we will replace your puppy with a new one from our next available litter, with a value up to your original purchase price. You must pay the difference if new puppy is of higher value. Any costs associated with, travel/shipping, your new puppy are to be paid by you, the new owner. Also, any veterinary bills, costs of testing, OFA and CERF fees incurred in regard to your previous puppy, are also your responsibility. We do not require you to return your original puppy, although it must be spayed/neutered, with proof of such sent with both sets of

registration papers (AKC and UKC) signed over to Raina Anderson, breeder/owner of FIREHOUSELABS. Microchip number must appear on all veterinary and testing correspondence. If you would like to re-home your original dog, we would be happy to help with that also. Please read our RE-HOMING POLICY.

All our pups leave our premises with at least one series of vaccinations including parvo and kennel cough. They are also parasite free, both in and out. **We guarantee the health of your new puppy for one week.** YOU ARE REQUIRED to have your new puppy examined by the vet of your choice WITHIN 5 DAYS OF PURCHASE. Most infectious/contagious diseases have an incubation period of 4-7 days. If your puppy becomes ill or dies from a contagious or infectious disease after 1 WEEK of sale, we will assume that it came in contact with said disease off our premises and we are not responsible for replacement of puppy or veterinary bills incurred by puppy. If upon exam, your veterinarian finds evidence of serious or life threatening disease (this does not include worms, mites, skin conditions, allergies, ticks or fleas!), we REQUIRE that you call us **IMMEDIATELY BEFORE ANY TREATMENT IS DONE.** CALL FROM THE VETERINARIANS PHONE LINE or GIVE US THE VETS NUIMBER, we will immediately call them and discuss their diagnosis and proposed treatment plan/options. If treatment costs are reasonable and the treatment is in the best interest of the puppy, we will assume all cost of treatment. This does not include cost of original exam. If the treatment is excessive or the quality of life/prognosis is not good for the puppy, we will decide either to have it returned to us to be examined by our vet and treated, or euthanized. Your original purchase price will be returned to you or you will have the option of another puppy of similar price. All transport costs associated with return of original dog and transport of new puppy are your responsibility.

IF you have your veterinarian perform ANY treatment for ANY condition WITHOUT first notifying us by phone (ANSWERING SERVICE DOES NOT COUNT), you will assume all associated costs and ALL OTHER GUARANTEES WILL BE VOID! Registration papers will NOT be changed to FULL.

RE-HOMING POLICY

If at any time in your new puppy's life, you are no longer able to care for him, we REQUIRE that the dog be returned to us for re-homing or a simple life of leisure on our farm. ALL registration papers, health clearances, shot/vet records, are to be returned with the dog and signed over to us. All shipping/transport is your responsibility. The dog will be taken to our vet immediately for an exam and any needed vaccinations/meds. If the dog is in good health and temperament, we will try to re-home him with an approved family from our waiting list. If there is an approved family that is within close proximaty to your place of residence, we may ask that you take the dog to its new home instead of transporting it back to us, after first taking him to your vet for an exam and all necessary vaccinations. A letter from your vet is REQUIRED and MUST be supplied with the dog. Microchip identification must appear on all correspondence from your vet. **Any dog showing signs of serious aggression or viciousness towards people or other dogs will be humanely euthanized.** Any dog found with life threatening or debilitating disease or condition that effects quality of life will be euthanized, including but not limited too, cancer, severe epilepsy, heart conditions, severe hip displasia. Any dog carrying or showing signs of a contagious disease that CANNOT be treated will be euthanized, including but not only, late stage parvo, kennel cough, severe heartworm infestation, brucellosis.

By signing below, you state that you have read and agree to the above policies in total, and will abide by these policies.

NEW OWNER(S) _____

BREEDER: _____

DATE: _____