

PUPPY HEALTH GUARANTEE page 2 of contract

Melorch strives to produce the healthiest, most sound pups available. Melorch proudly guarantees all puppies against communicable disease at the time of release and against **covered** genetic disease and defect for three (3) years. (See list below for covered genetic illnesses.) Please note that though many breeders require the return of the puppy/ dog in order to receive a replacement puppy in the case of a covered genetic defect claim, that Melorch DOES NOT. We know that we could not relinquish a beloved pet, ESPECIALLY if it was sick and do not expect any good pet owner to do so. We do require that a pet with a covered genetic defect be spayed or neutered if not already altered and that you exercise good judgement along with the advice from your Veterinarian and put the animal down IF the defect is SEVERE enough to cause the animal considerable pain or significantly diminish his/ her quality of life. You may, of course, return the animal to us if you desire but it is never required in order to receive a replacement puppy. Under bites are not covered. Under bites are not uncommon and distinguish between a pet quality and a breed quality dog. If a pup were to have a "serious" under bite that would affect his quality of life then he would be corrected before leaving here or other arrangements made for his / her care.

The following puppy is guaranteed by Melorch, to be healthy and free of listed genetic defects. This contract is set forth to outline the specific responsibilities of the breeder toward the health of the puppy described herein:

Breed/ Variety	Sex	Color	Whelp Date	MICROCHIP #-	DATE SOLD:
Dams Name	Pet Purchase Amount			\$	
	Additional fees (crate / Vet clearances for air travel/ alternate airlines			\$	
Sires Name	Deposit Paid			\$	
Balance Due				\$	

The breeder guarantees the above described puppy to be healthy and free of communicable disease and listed genetic defects. To Activate this guarantee, the puppy buyer must have this puppy examined by his/ her personal Veterinarian within three (3) days of purchase / receipt and physical possession. Failure to have the puppy examined within the above mentioned time frame voids the contract in it's entirety and removes the breeder from any further responsibility towards the health of said puppy.

Failure to properly vaccinate this puppy can result in severe illness and death from preventable diseases and constitutes gross negligence on the part of the owner. Complete and maintain your puppy's vaccinations! Pups leave breeder current on all local vaccinations and de-wormings. If this dog should be diagnosed by your veterinarian with a communicable disease or other illness within three (3) days of purchase AND physical custody, the breeder will reimburse the cost of any medications needed, to include IV re-hydration therapy. The breeder will not reimburse any exam diagnostic fees or hospitalization costs., which are the responsibility of the puppy owner. If, at time of delivery, this puppy is diagnosed by your veterinarian as having a debilitating congenital defect, the puppy may be returned to the breeder immediately for either a full refund minus shipping costs or a replacement puppy minus shipping costs. Breeder will pay no treatment costs for congenital defects if buyer chooses to keep the puppy.

This puppy is guaranteed to be free of covered genetic disease and defect specifically: organ defect, hip dysplasia, thyroid disease, vWD, Addison's Disease, Sebaceous Adenitis, and / or Progressive Retinal Atrophy. If your dog should be diagnosed with a listed genetic defect within the first three (3) years of life, the breeder will provide a replacement pup of the same sex and quality from the next available litter or the litter of the puppy buyers choice

If Continental Airlines does not service your area or we need to book another airline for any reason then you will be responsible for air freight differences in cost above the additional fees already mentioned above

The breeder is not responsible for any costs associated with diagnosis and treatment of genetic disease or defect. The breeder is not responsible for shipping costs, if any. Autoimmune Deficiencies are not covered at this time as there are no genetic markers for testing and there may be environmental factors.

The breeder reserves the right to have the puppy examined by a second veterinarian of the breeder's choice at the breeders expense for the purpose of a second opinion regarding any claims to this health guarantee. In the case of hip dysplasia, the claim must be accompanied by a statement from OFA confirming that the dog does have dysplastic hip joints. In the case of PRA, the claim must be accompanied by a statement from a certified veterinary ophthalmologist stating that the animal has been diagnosed with PRA,

All claims to this health guarantee must be accompanied by a statement from your veterinarian on the veterinary clinics letterhead, along with a copy of the receipt from your original "new puppy" vet visit to be considered valid. This guarantee is not transferable and is valid only for the original owner.

Melorch Australian Multigenerational Labradoodles

Breeder: **X** *Richard Martel*

Date: **X**

CUSTOMER (NAME AND ADDRESS):

X _____ **X**

Signature of Buyer #1 Date Signature of Buyer #2 Date