

## **Adoption Contract**

**Health Check:** This puppy has been health checked by our veterinarian and is guaranteed to be free of serious, life-threatening conditions. Any prior surgeries or known problems will be listed below.

## **HEALTH ISSUES:**

**Deposits:** For any puppy to be regarded as "reserved", Buyer must first pay a deposit. Deposits can be paid with PayPal friends and family (we are charged if we do not use friends and family) Cash App, Google Pay, Square, Venmo, and bank-to-bank transfers. All deposits are NON-REFUNDABLE unless the puppy does not vet check healthy, premature death before delivery, or no contact after two weeks of communication. If a deposit is paid on a puppy and the final payment is not received by the due date - or prior written arrangements have not been made - the Seller has the right to keep the deposit and re-home the puppy with another party.

**Boarding:** If the puppy is older than eight weeks, Seller will hold the puppy at Buyer's request for no more than seven days without charge. Should the puppy's stay exceed the initial seven days, Buyer will be charged a boarding fee of \$7.00 per day.

**Full Payment:** Before the puppy can be transferred to Buyer, any remaining balance must be received in full - including check payments clearing our bank.

**72-Hour Information:** Buyer has seventy-two hours after receiving the puppy to have a veterinarian of their choice - preferably with experience of the bulldog breed - to do a health check.

It is to your benefit to have this done.

A copy of the health check must be sent or emailed to Seller (highonfrenchies@gmail.com) no later than 6:00 PM on the third day after receiving the puppy or no refund will be given for any reason. If your veterinarian finds a lifethreatening problem, you must contact the seller immediately with written findings of the problem. If this occurs, the puppy will be returned to the Seller and a refund will be given for the initial cost of the puppy, or an exchange for another puppy based on availability (Seller's choice).

**Return:** Puppy must be returned in the condition it was received and all paperwork

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must be returned along with the AKC registration signed back over to the Seller before any refund or exchange is given. The Seller will not pay for any surgeries or vet expenses the buyer elects to have done to the puppy. The Seller reserves the rights to buy back any puppy (for the initial cost) before any surgery is performed. The buyer must return the puppy within five days of return agreement.

## **Guarantee/Diseases of Puppy**

If any minor breed-related treatable or correctable conditions arise such as cherry eye, eyelid surgery, upper or lower elongated palate, inverted tail, respiratory or skin problems of any kind these are not covered by the Seller. Hip, elbow, knee dysplasia can be a result of environmental problems such as a lack of proper nutrition, exercise, floor surface, being allowed to jump down or falling off of taller structures or rough housing with other pets or humans. Due to this, Seller cannot guarantee hip, elbow or knee dysplasia beyond the initial health check. Parasites are not covered. In the event of death, a full autopsy must be obtained to establish cause of death. The 1-year guarantee covers life-threatening congenital issues. We never claim our puppies are suitable for breeding or showing and offer no compensation that limits your puppy.

- ❖ We do not guarantee the DM gene known as Degenerative Myelopathy. All of our parents are health tested and clear of all genetic disease prior to breeding. DM is not just passed through genes but can be seen on autopsy after a dog is cleared of disease. DM is a progressive disease of the spinal cord that affects coordination of hind limbs. DM usually affects dogs from 8-15 years old. There is no known cause at this time and it can affect several different breeds of dogs.
- ❖ Health We strive for healthy puppies but sometimes nature disagrees. Most problems are evident by the time the puppies have been vet checked. If a problem arises after that, it does not mean that we are bad breeders; just that Mother Nature is more powerful.
- ❖ Parvo Parvo is a highly contagious virus. It causes an infectious gastrointestinal (GI) illness in puppies and young dogs, and without treatment, it is potentially deadly. Part of what makes the virus so dangerous is the ease with which it is spread through the canine population. Incubation period is 3-10 days. If the puppy is diagnosed with Parvo within the first 72 hours after you receive your puppy then it more than likely had the virus before you received your puppy. We will then compensate up to \$300 in medical expenses that were treated at a veterinarian's office if it is reported within the 72 hours. After the initial

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72 hours then the puppy did not contract the virus at our location and more than likely contracted it after arrival.

**Vaccinations:** This puppy has had the necessary vaccinations, deworming, and parasite prevention as of the date of sale. This puppy is not fully protected against diseases until the final vaccinations are received up to 16 weeks old. Buyer must maintain proper vaccinations and deworming on time. We recommend that your puppy is not taken to public places unless necessary until final vaccinations have been given due to parvovirus and other highly contagious diseases. It is best to not give your puppy his/her Rabies shot at the same time as any other vaccinations. Please research overvaccinating, as many dogs do not need vaccines after their first adult booster. Overvaccinating is a real threat to your dog's health, and titer testing can be done to prevent this. You can discuss your vaccination needs with your veterinarian and come up with the appropriate schedule.

**General Information & Research:** Please research breed related problems before purchasing a Bulldog puppy. Efforts are made that none of these things will ever affect your puppy but due to the nature of the bulldog breed one or more of these problems could occur so it would be advantageous for you to know the things that the bulldog breed is prone to.

- ❖ Heat: Bulldogs do not do well in the heat. It is recommended that air-conditioning be available at all times in the heat of the summer months. The Seller does not cover heat stroke. Bulldog bodies are not designed to swim! Keep them away from pools, ponds and any water over their heads. They do like to play in baby pools with low amounts of water in them (get the camera ready).
- ❖ Nutrition: Your puppy must be provided with good nutrition and not be allowed to become too overweight. It is hard on their hips, knees, shoulders and general health. Snacks should be a treat not a meal. Keep their toenails trimmed, ears cleaned and bathe them with puppy shampoo. Provide them with the proper toys and bones; this will help keep them from becoming bored.
- ❖ Stress: It is very stressful for a puppy to leave its home and begin its adventure to a new home. When a puppy is stressed it causes its immune system to become weak. This can cause a number of bacteria, fungi, and viruses to try and take over. Take your time introducing your new puppy to people, other animals, new home, and yourself. Let him

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do it at his own pace.

<b>High on Frenchies Responsibilities:</b> We agree to furnish new buyer with puppies necessary health information which includes the following:			
<ul><li>□ AKC Registration papers</li><li>□ Shot Records</li><li>□ Health Certification from veterinarian</li></ul>			
Buyer agrees to purchase puppy identified as:			
Puppy Markings/Colors:			
Dam Name:			
Sire Name:			
Puppy Identifier:			
Sex:			
Puppy Info/Notes:			
Price:			
Deposit:			
Sold on: Spay/Neuter Contract; Full AKC; Pet Only			
Puppy will be available:			

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## **Buyer's Information**

Name:			
Address:			
City:			
State:			
Zip Code:			
Phone:			
Email:			
Deposit Payment Method:			
Balance:			
Transfer Info:			
This contract must be filled out and submitted.  I - the undersigned and aforementioned "Buyer" - have fully read and understand this contract for puppy adoption of my French Bulldog from "Seller". By signing, I agree in whole to the terms and conditions listed herein.			
Buyer's Signature		Date	
All green sections to be completed by seller.			
All purple sections to be completed by buyer.			

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