

Liberty Collies

Gleason, TN

Health Information and Sales Contract

Breeders do not give refunds as a general rule. The dog purchased is a living creature and can develop unforeseen health conditions that are of no result of breeding practices. The following information details our beliefs and policies regarding our puppies.

All of our collies are DNA tested for CEA, or collie eye anomaly, along with other common diseases as we see the need. Our dogs are not examined by a veterinary ophthalmologist since all dogs are DNA tested for genetic eye diseases. Our main goal is to provide animals that are superior based on their physical characteristics, genetics, and personality.

We strive to produce mainly non-carrier puppies for the top 6 most common diseases and conditions in the breed, but may also have puppies of other genetic status for sale.

Non-carrier puppies will not carry any genes for the referenced disease and thus could be bred to any other animal and only improve the genetics of their offspring in reference to these conditions.

Unaffected puppies are those that carry a recessive gene for a disease or condition, but will have no symptoms or health conditions associated with the disease.

PARVO:

Our property is PARVO FREE. This means that there has been no parvovirus on the premises, ever (20 plus years). Parvo is very easily contracted and spread through both direct and indirect contact.

Any visitors to the property may be asked to step in a sanitizing solution to maintain biosecurity on the property. We are not liable for any damage or discoloration to shoes or clothing as a result of this practice.

Parvo can be contracted through puppy to puppy contact, but also from indirect contact with bodily fluids (feces) from a contaminated puppy. It can be transported on the bottom of your shoes, from the floor at the pet store, a ballpark, etc. It is extremely important to not take your puppy anywhere until all vaccines and boosters are given as recommended below and by your veterinarian.

When initial vet visits are made, DO NOT place your puppy on the floor or in the grass outside the clinic. Any virus that is on the property of the vet clinic can survive in the soil for 5-10 years and can be easily contracted by your new puppy. Treat your new puppy like a newborn baby! We DO NOT cover, refund, or replace any puppies that contract or die from Parvo infection. Incubation time for Parvo can be as little as 2 days, meaning you can pick your puppy up on Saturday, take it to the pet

store on the way home, and by Monday your puppy is deathly ill from parvovirus. TAKE EXTREME PRECAUTIONS!

Vaccinations, Microchipping, and Vet Exam:

All of our puppies will be examined by our veterinarian and at 6 weeks receive a parvo vaccine, have stool samples checked for coccidia, hookworms, roundworms, whipworms, tapeworms, and giardia, and be dewormed as a precaution. Our puppies will also be microchipped at their visit. The lifetime microchip registration fees are included in the price of your puppy. Be sure to fill out the registration paper that comes with your puppy welcome packet to ensure the microchip gets registered with your information.

Boosters for the vaccines will be required on the following schedule:

9 weeks: Parvo Booster, deworming

12 weeks: Parvo Booster, Rabies vaccine, deworming

16 weeks: Parvo Booster, Bordatella vaccine, stool check and deworming if necessary

Return/Exchange Policy: NO refunds unless prior arrangements are made.

If the dog cannot fulfill the purpose for which it was purchased (for example: cannot function as a family pet because of a genetic health condition) within the first two years of age, the dog may be returned and a replacement puppy of the same value will be provided at the earliest time. WE DO NOT GIVE PARTIAL REFUNDS, ONLY REPLACEMENTS. Covered conditions include genetic hip dysplasia as a puppy, but not hip problems as the dog reaches maturity and old age. It is extremely important to keep your dog on good quality food and it is highly recommended to supplement all large breed dogs with a hip and joint supplement throughout their life. Conditions NOT covered are temperament, potty training issues, panosteitis (growing pains), hip dysplasia caused by poor diet, illness, etc.

We do NOT cover small umbilical hernias and / or the cost of umbilical hernia repair. These are very common and usually close on their own with time. If your vet decides to close the hernia, it can be done when your puppy is spayed or neutered, or at approximately 6 months of age.

If any of our puppies have an umbilical hernia large enough to be of concern, they are NOT sold.

- If you are purchasing the puppy for a breeding animal (this **must be marked on the application** you fill out during purchase,) we **do** replace the puppy for breeding defects such as unilaterally or bilaterally cryptorchid males (you must give the dog until 6 months of age for testicles to descend), no heat cycle in females by 2 years of age, though pregnancy is not guaranteed in any female sold, or DNA results that do not match that which we guarantee (mistake of testing lab, etc.) If a test result is found that does not match that of our lab, we may require a re-test at the owner's expense to confirm the difference in results.
- **We do not cover cosmetic "defects,"** such as bite, posture, ear prick, conformation, etc. No dog is perfect; parents are on site or pictures are provided as an example of what your puppy could/should look like, however, it is your responsibility to examine your puppy **carefully** at 8 weeks to determine whether it is what you want or not. We are NOT show quality.
This replacement policy is only valid as long as the breeder is actively raising puppies. This date of expiration for this replacement being 07/14/2021, when the puppy will be 2 years old.

- Other arrangements:

Limited vs Full registration:

Limited registrations is how most all puppies are sold to prospective buyers for numerous reasons. Raising healthy puppies and parents is a huge commitment which should not be taken lightly. When a dog is sold with limited registration, it simply means that no offspring of that dog can be registered as a means for deterring unapproved or inappropriate breeding practices.

Full registration can be purchased at an additional fee for those buyers who intend on breeding the puppy they buy when it reaches full adulthood. Again, this should not be taken lightly. Only certain puppies with the best qualities should be bred in order to prevent imperfections from being passed on in the breed and also to prevent overpopulation.

Starting in 2020, we will no longer be selling puppies with full registration unless prior arrangements are made. This means unless you have purchased the breeding rights, you CAN NOT register any offspring of your dog.

Spay/Neuter Rebate Incentive:

A rebate in the amount of **\$50** is available to any buyer who chooses to have their puppy spayed or neutered by 8 months of age. This is to discourage accidental pregnancies or breedings and to encourage puppies being sold as pets to not be neglected in their care and upkeep. Stray and “mutt” puppies are so common and often neglected, we feel obligated to provide an incentive to encourage new owners to participate in proper spaying and neutering practices.

If the new owner chooses to participate in the spay/neuter rebate program, the purchased puppy must be spayed/neutered by 8 months of age. This date being:_____.

The owner must provide a signed and dated receipt from veterinarian that states the dog’s name, age, breed, color, and gender as well as the procedure and date it was performed. Cost of procedures may be whited out or removed if desired by the owner. This receipt must be submitted to the breeder within 30 days of the procedure to be eligible for the rebate. Upon receipt of these documents, the money will be refunded via paypal or mailed as a money order. If you choose to receive the refund money via PayPal, please note that the fee will be deducted from that amount when you receive it by PayPal. (Usually around 3%)

No rebate will be issued for documents received after the date of:_____.

Obedience Training Rebate Incentive:

If the new owner chooses, they can also receive a rebate in the amount of **\$25** for enrolling their new puppy in a basic obedience training course and completing the course successfully.

A certificate of completion must be provided from a trained instructor with signature and date(s) before the puppy reaches 8 months of age. The certificate must be received by the breeder no later than 30 days from the date of completion to receive rebate. Upon receipt of the document, the money will be refunded via paypal or mailed as a money order. If you choose to receive the refund money via PayPal, please note that the fee will be deducted from that amount when you receive it by PayPal. (Usually around 3%)

No rebate will be issued for documents received after the date of: _____.

Shipping:

We may allow puppies to be shipped to areas within the Continental U.S. This is subject to change at any time with or without notice. Shipping expenses are the responsibility of the buyer and must be paid up front. We will make the best effort to provide the most accurate estimate possible, but since airlines base fees on weight, the final price may change on the day of shipping. Any additional amount over the shipping quote is the responsibility of the buyer and must be paid within 10 days. These fees are Non-Refundable!

Shipping Liability:

Any buyer who wishes to have their puppy shipped must sign a Shipping Waiver of Liability form before airline tickets are purchased. This form details the release of Liberty Collies and all owners, operators, and transporters from any liability in regards to the puppy's loss, injury, or death during a flight. After the puppy is dropped off at the airport terminal, all liability is that of the selected airline. This includes and illness the puppy may contract while en route to your location. If you would like to purchase pet or shipping insurance, contact the airline for more information.

Rehoming:

If at any time the buyer feels that they can no longer care for the purchased puppy, the breeder must be informed and given the first opportunity to take possession of the animal. Under no circumstances should the dog or puppy ever be taken to a shelter or rescue without the knowledge of the breeder.

Payment Options:

Deposits may be made by cash, check, or paypal. We only accept cash or Paypal for the bulk of the price of your puppy if you want to pay on the day you receive your puppy. If you choose to pay for your puppy by PayPal, you must cover the fees that Paypal applies. There will be a flat amount preset on the payment option of our website to cover fees. Contact us for more information. If you would like to pay by check, we must receive the check no less than 10 days before your pickup date to ensure the check clears the bank.

Liberty Collies Puppy Bill of Sale

By signing below, the buyer agrees to all terms and conditions of this contract and acknowledges that they have read the previous document in full.

Purchaser Phone Number: _____

Purchaser E-mail: _____

Purchaser Address: _____

I, _____ (name of the new owner) am purchasing a puppy from Erica Green of Liberty Collies for the amount of \$_____.

This payment was paid in **CASH/Via Paypal** and the amount was paid in full at the time I took possession of the puppy.

I understand that the puppy was healthy at the time I took possession and any illness or injury that might occur from this point forward is my responsibility; The breeder is not liable for any illness or injury that might occur after the puppy leaves his/her possession. _____ (Initial)

I understand that this is a legal sale of an animal, and that the breeder will pay taxes in the state of Tennessee on the sale of this animal. _____ (Initial)

I understand that puppies are non refundable. _____ (Initial)

I am aware of and take full responsibility for the laws and regulations of my home state in regards to purchasing a puppy and transporting it across state lines, if applicable. _____ (Initial)

Registration papers were provided when possession of the animal was transferred. _____ (Initial)

A copy of this bill of sale was given to me, and one was kept by breeder for records. _____ (Initial)

Purchaser Signature

Date of Sale

Breeder Signature

Date