



Four Front Doodles, LLC.

Four Front Doodles, LLC is committed to producing healthy, happy, and well-adjusted puppies. We take great pride in the quality and health of our puppies and are pleased to offer a comprehensive 10-year health guarantee for our beloved doodles.

When you purchase a puppy from FFD, you automatically receive a 10-year health guarantee, which becomes effective on the date you receive your puppy.

10 Year Health Guarantee

1. Initial Health Check

All puppies from Four Front Doodles, LLC come with their vet records from a licensed veterinarian, verifying that they are in good health at the time of sale. It is required that you take your puppy to a licensed veterinarian within 14 days of receiving the puppy, he/she is examined by a licensed veterinarian and any health problems that pose a serious risk of euthanasia or death due to a genetic defect, buyer shall notify Four Front Doodles, LLC with a written statement from the licensed veterinarian describing the puppy's health issues.

A Hip or Elbow Dysplasia diagnosis must be documented and confirmed by your veterinarian and/or an official OFA consultation. Four Front Doodles, LLC reserves the right to seek the opinion of a veterinarian of the breeder's choice, if needed.

In the case of sudden demise of puppy, Front Doodles, LLC must receive a written notice of puppy's death from the new owner's veterinarian, along with a necropsy report indicating cause of death. Cause of death must be determined to be due to congenital defect only.

Any health concerns observed within the first 20 days of ownership must be reported to Four Front Doodles, LLC promptly. This timeframe applies to initial post-placement health concerns and is separate from the claim process outlined below.

2. Congenital and Hereditary Conditions

We guarantee that your puppy is free from any life-threatening congenital or hereditary conditions for the first ten (10) years of their life. If a life-threatening congenital or hereditary condition is diagnosed by a licensed veterinarian within this period, we will provide one of the following options. Note: This guarantee does not include monetary reimbursement. Remedies are limited to a replacement puppy or credit toward a future puppy.

- Return & Replacement Puppy

- Return your original puppy and a replacement puppy of similar value and breed will be provided to you. Replacement puppy is based upon availability of current litters.

- Credit Towards Future Puppy

- Instead of a direct replacement, Four Front Doodles will provide a credit towards the purchase of a future puppy. Credit is based upon original purchase price of puppy.
Example: Original Purchase Price: \$2,400.00 – Credit Towards New Puppy - \$2,400.00

- Covered Genetic Conditions

- For the purpose of this health guarantee, covered conditions are limited strictly to **serious hereditary and genetic disorders** that are life-altering or significantly impact the dog's quality of life. Covered conditions may include, but are not limited to:
 - **Hip Dysplasia (moderate to severe)** confirmed by a licensed veterinarian and/or OFA evaluation
 - **Elbow Dysplasia**
 - **Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA)** or other inherited eye disorders resulting in vision loss
 - **Congenital Heart Defects** diagnosed by a licensed veterinarian
 - **Other severe hereditary conditions** that are proven to be genetic in origin and significantly affect the dog's ability to live a normal, healthy life

All covered conditions must be diagnosed by a licensed veterinarian. Four Front Doodles, LLC reserves the right to require a second opinion at the buyer's expense from a veterinarian of the breeder's choosing.

All claims must be supported by a veterinary documentation confirming the condition is hereditary and not influenced by environmental, nutritional, or lifestyle factors.

3. General Health

We guarantee that your puppy will be free from any life-threatening illness for the first three (3) years of their life. Should your puppy develop a life-threatening illness within this time frame, you must notify us immediately. This guarantee covers conditions that adversely affect the health of the puppy and excludes injuries, infections, and illnesses caused by accidents, neglect, or improper care.

4. Extended Health Protection

From year four (4) to year ten (10), we guarantee your puppy against any genetic disorders that may significantly affect their quality of life. In the event of such a condition being diagnosed and confirmed by two licensed veterinarians, we will offer a replacement puppy of equivalent value or a credit towards a future puppy, subject to availability.

Owner Responsibilities

To maintain the validity of this health guarantee, the owner must:

1. Veterinary Care:
 - Provide regular veterinary care, including:
 - Vaccinations, deworming, and annual check-ups
2. Diet:
 - Maintain a healthy diet
 - Ensuring proper nutrition
 - Weight management
3. Quality Dog Food:
 - The owner agrees to feed their dog high-quality dog food
 - Ensuring proper nutrition is essential for the health and well-being of your dog
 - Examples: 4 Health, Purina Pro Plan, Hill's, Fresh Pet, Blue Buffalo
4. Exercise:
 - Provide adequate exercise
 - Mental stimulation to ensure overall well-being
5. Spay/Neuter:
 - The puppy must be at least 12 months old before being spayed or neutered for this contract to remain valid. Electing to spay or neuter the puppy before this age is at your own discretion but will void the contract.
6. Preventative Measures:
 - Administer hip and joint, flea, tick, and heartworm preventatives as recommended by your veterinarian

Exclusions

This health guarantee does **not** cover:

1. Conditions resulting from injuries, neglect, or improper care.
2. Injuries and/or trauma while in your care (broken bones, related injuries, etc.)
3. Common conditions that may affect any breed, such as ear infections, dental issues, parasites, giardia, coccidiosis, heartworm, mites, fleas, skin allergies, or hip dysplasia due to non-genetic causes.
4. Any condition that develops due to the puppy's environment, including exposure to harmful chemicals or extreme conditions.

5. Feeding this dog anything other than a quality dog food. Proper protein/calcium ratios especially are crucial to proper health and development.
6. Any condition not proven to be genetic in origin is not covered under this health guarantee.

Claim Process

In the event that a health issue arises, the following steps must be followed:

1. **Notification**
Four Front Doodles, LLC must be notified within **72 hours of diagnosis** of any condition being claimed under this guarantee.
2. **Veterinary Documentation**
The owner must provide written documentation from a licensed veterinarian, including diagnosis and any supporting test results, within **7 days of diagnosis**. Additional veterinary records may be requested, including proof of routine care such as annual exams, vaccinations, and wellness visits, to verify proper care has been maintained.
3. **Genetic Confirmation**
The condition must be confirmed by a licensed veterinarian to be **hereditary in nature**. Conditions not proven to be genetic are not covered under this guarantee.
4. **Second Opinion**
Four Front Doodles, LLC reserves the right to request a second opinion from a veterinarian of its choosing, at the buyer's expense.
5. **Review & Resolution**
Once all documentation is received and reviewed, Four Front Doodles, LLC will determine eligibility under this guarantee and proceed with the appropriate resolution as outlined in this agreement.

Non-Transferable Clause

This health guarantee is non-transferable and applies only to the original purchaser of the puppy.

Conditions That Void This Guarantee

To maintain the validity of this health guarantee, the following conditions must be met. Failure to meet these requirements may result in this guarantee being considered null and void:

1. **Veterinary Care & Documentation**
The owner must maintain routine veterinary care, including annual exams, vaccinations, and preventative care. In the event of a claim, the owner must be able to provide veterinary records upon request. **Gaps in veterinary care or failure to maintain routine checkups may be considered neglect of preventative care and may void this guarantee.** Failure to maintain proper veterinary care or provide documentation supporting the dog's health history may void this guarantee.

2. **Proof of Genetic Condition**

Any condition claimed under this guarantee must be confirmed by a licensed veterinarian as hereditary in nature. Conditions that cannot be proven to be genetic, or are influenced by environmental, nutritional, or lifestyle factors, are not covered and may void the claim.

3. **Breeding**

This guarantee is intended for companion homes only.

Breeding a dog purchased from Four Front Doodles will void this health guarantee.

4. **Care and Environment**

The dog must be maintained in a safe and healthy environment. Conditions resulting from neglect, improper care, overexertion, improper nutrition, or exposure to harmful substances will void this guarantee.

5. **Timely Communication**

The breeder must be notified within **72 hours of diagnosis** of any condition being claimed under this guarantee. All supporting veterinary documentation, including diagnosis and test results, must be submitted within **7 days of diagnosis**. Failure to provide timely notification or required documentation may void this guarantee.

Agreement

By purchasing a puppy from Four Front Doodles, LLC., you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to the terms and conditions of this health guarantee.

Disclosure

If Four Front Doodles, LLC is no longer open for business, this notice serves to inform all concerned parties that any and all puppy contracts previously established with Four Front Doodles, LLC will be voided and considered null and void.

Four Front Doodles, LLC.

Pataskala, Ohio

Thornville, Ohio

Effective Date: July 1, 2024