ThinBlueLine Labs Hip/Eye/EIC/CNM Guarantee

Until 30 months of age, ThinBlueLine Labs warrants your puppy against hip dysplasia for 30 months. Hips must be x-rayed by a veterinarian according to OFA guidelines and the films submitted to the OFA. A copy of the films and OFA report must be provided to ThinBlueLine Labs on or before the dog reaches 30 months of age, if the dog’s hips fail OFA. For bitches, radiographs must not be taken within 30 days before or after her heat cycle. Upon receipt of hip films and consultation with their own veterinarian, ThinBlueLine Labs reserves the right to a second opinion of their choosing of the dog’s hips, including another set of films, at the buyer’s expense.

Your ThinBlueLine puppy's eyes are guaranteed to pass a CERF exam by an AVCO vet. Exam must be performed by a certified veterinarian ophthalmologist according to CERF standards and proof thereof supplied to ThinBlueLine Labs on or before the dog reaches 26 months of age. If dog is able to get a CERF number, including with breeder options, eye guarantee is fulfilled. ThinBlueLine Labs, reserves the right to a second opinion of its choosing (at buyer’s expense) for any eye issue claimed.

Your puppy is guaranteed to not be affected by CNM or EIC in its lifetime. Should there be an issue of

collapse and buyer tests their puppy for either EIC or CNM, such testing will be at buyer’s expense. ONLY test results from the University of Minnesota for EIC and from Alfort in France will be acceptable to ThinBlueLine Labs. Should there be a test result of Affected for either EIC or CNM, DNA testing of the dog will be required, at buyer’s expense, to prove it is the same dog, unless the testing veterinarian certifies in writing the microchip number of the dog and that microchip number matches with the one on record with ThinBlueLine Labs.

Other requirements to qualify for a replacement puppy should the eyes/hips not receive an OFA/CERF

clearance are:

1. The puppy must have been fed a good quality puppy or all-life-stages type food and be determined by a veterinarian not to be obese or otherwise improperly fed. Calcium supplements are highly discouraged as they may lead to too rapid and/or unhealthy growth and place undue stress on bones and joints.

2. If the dog is not being returned to ThinBlueLine Labs, said dog must be spayed or neutered at the owner's expense and proof from the veterinarian performing the procedure must be provided to ThinBlueLine Labs.

3. The dog must not have ever whelped/sired a litter, nor will dog have been spayed/neutered prior to 12 months of age.

4. OFA/CERF exams must show no evidence of any acute/traumatic injury to the hip/eyes at issue which may have negatively affected the rating.

5. The dog must be registered with the AKC prior to its first birthday and “ThinBlueLine” or “ThinBlue” must be used in the AKC registration of the name to honor this guarantee.

A replacement puppy of equal value as determined by ThinBlueLine Labs will be provided at the earliest date such puppy is whelped and available. The original puppy may stay with you and need not be returned to ThinBlueLine Labs. Buyer is responsible for all charges incurred for shipment of the puppy/dog, if applicable. Should a “higher priced” puppy be chosen, buyer shall pay the difference from original puppy price.

Should the situation arise that the buyer cannot keep their dog, ThinBlueLine Labs will make all

reasonable efforts to help the buyer place the dog in another home and may, without compensation to the buyer, take the dog back at its discretion.

Buyer: Seller: Date: