



### **Stabbathaus German Shepherds**

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## **Hip/Elbow Warranty**

Stabbathaus is dedicated to only breeding health tested German Shepherd dogs. It greatly decreases the chance your puppy will develop hip dysplasia (HD) or elbow dysplasia (ED). Does this mean it won't? No, sometimes a dog's genetic makeup will fail them even if direct parentage is completely healthy! This is why we have made our puppy buyers a 2 year Hip/elbow warranty. Just in case one of our puppies develop genetic related Hip or elbow dysplasia.

**If you are a puppy buyer and plan to X-ray your  
puppy's hips/elbows in the future,  
please read the following instructions and requirements to  
qualify for a refund or puppy back:**

- 1) Your dog's X-rays need to be taken when they are 12 months of age and be submitted as OFA prelims. Your dog must be in the proper position for correct scoring in the X-ray. A vet that is experienced in taking radiographs for the OFA or SV is recommended. If prelims are passing, official OFA's can be done at 24 months. If officials are not passing, the buyer must notify the breeder.
- 2) The X-rays taken MUST be submitted to the OFA for prelims at 12 months and the OFA/SV for officials at 24 months. You are required to notify us when you have taken the X-rays. You must do both prelims AND officials. A vet diagnosis does NOT count for a refund or puppy back.

- 3) For female dogs: X-rays, under no circumstances, should be taken within 2 months after/ before a heat cycle. Please notify me in advance if this is an issue within the contract time frame for a refund.
- 4) Your puppy must be fed a quality, Stabbathaus approved, puppy/ dog food from the day you receive him/her. Poor diet DOES affect your dog's hip development.
- 5) Your dog should not be overweight at any point in its life. Obesity is very hard on growing bones and can lead to the development of HD & ED.
- 6) Your dog cannot be fixed before the age of 24 months to qualify for a refund or puppy back.
- 7) Your dog must get a score of borderline or below from the OFA to get a refund OR a non-permissible score from the SV.
- 8) You must be the original puppy buyer. This contract cannot be transferred to another buyer.
- 9) Your dog can not have any history of broken bones. We do not guarantee against environmental factors.
- 10) Said dog can not be bred before the age of 24 months.

## **REFUND**

Dogs who qualify for a refund or puppy back have the following options-

- a) If you still want to keep the said dog, Stabbathaus will refund half of the purchase price after the proof he/she has been Spayed/ neutered.
- b) You will return said dog to Stabbathaus after its Spaying/neutering and receive a refund for the full purchase price.
- c) You will return said dog to Stabbathaus after its spaying/neutering and receive a puppy from a future litter of equal value to the returned dog.

Buyer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_