



Thank you for your purchase of a Sportwaffen K9 puppy. Sportwaffen K9 strives to provide you with a top quality German Shepherd Dog based upon the personal needs and interests you have described to us. Our commitment to you is to stand behind certain health aspects of your dog in order to give you peace of mind. We have worked extremely hard to bring you a high-quality dog with years of good health ahead of them.

Sportwaffen K9 guarantees your dog free from hip and elbow dysplasia for one year and two months from the birth date of your dog.

The dog must be x-rayed **at one year of age** and the films sent to the SV in Germany to be rated or sent to OFA for a preliminary rating. (OFA will not assign an official 'rating' until two years of age.) Veterinary word will not be accepted as final standing. If the vet feels they will not pass, film images can be sent to Sportwaffen to review before sending on to the SV if there is doubt.

We certainly hope this situation does not occur and assure you of the health of the breeding stock used in our program. However, these are animals and the chance is never 100% removed. Buying a puppy is a gamble. Requirements for our replacement policy are as follows and are strictly enforced:

1. Veterinary documentation and/or other documentation as requested by Sportwaffen K9
2. Veterinary records of proper nutrition, weight, health checkups and development on a regular and timely basis.
3. Proof of immunization records.
4. Replacement guarantee occurs only one time. Replacement dog will be of a litter of equal value subject to availability. Litter can be of buyer's choosing, however, Sportwaffen K9 reserves the right to exclude a litter or puppy option if the expected outcome and temperament/suitability of the replacement puppy does not match the original puppy. (i.e. drive states, not suitable for home with children, or any other temperament or other incompatibility that we see.)
5. Sportwaffen K9 retains first right of refusal on the return of the original puppy. Sportwaffen may, at our discretion, examine the original puppy and may request that the puppy be returned to Sportwaffen K9. Buyer agrees to sign over to Sportwaffen K9 and/or its assigns (Nate Harves and/or Lorna Thomas), full ownership of the original puppy.
6. If Sportwaffen K9 does not wish to have the original puppy returned, the buyer is free to retain the puppy and will ensure the puppy's future in a loving, healthy and safe environment.
7. Buyer agrees to a non-slander, non-defamation clause. Every attempt has been made to provide the buyer with a high quality canine. If a health problem arises, every effort will be made to make it right. Any negative comments against Sportwaffen K9, whether public or private, will void the health guarantee. Communications made after replacement will constitute civil liability on the buyer. We ask that you give us the opportunity to

make it right and not try to harm our kennel's excellent reputation. We want you to be happy and satisfied with how you've been treated.

8. Buyer agrees to a replacement fee of \$500 plus any associated shipping and/or transportation costs. Sportwaffen K9 agrees only to the canine replacement. No refunds will be given. Most breeders in Europe and the US offer no replacement because of the extensive costs of running and operating a professional breeding operation and due to the inherent risks of circumstances beyond a breeder's control. This is a bare minimum fee to help us continue to do what we do for buyers by offering this guarantee and to stay in business.
9. Buyer agrees that with breeding there is no certainty as to when litters will occur. Animals are sometimes bred and do not become pregnant. Buyer agrees to this being outside Sportwaffen K9's ultimate control and agrees that the replacement will be made as timely as possible, when possible, as litters are confirmed.
10. Buyer must retain and present the original signed health agreement as versions of it may change over time.
11. This Health Guarantee is non-transferrable to parties other than the original buyer.

Buyers should also consider that unless the animal is high enough quality to be bred, that some circumstances should be forgiven. This is a buyer decision and won't be instituted by Sportwaffen K9 if the buyer demands replacement for any of the above-listed health conditions.

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Buyer Signature                      Buyer Printed Name                      Date

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Sportwaffen K9 Representative                      Sportwaffen K9 Rep printed name                      Date

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Sire of Pup    \_\_\_\_\_  
Dam

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DOB    Sex: Male    Female