

Double Banded Labradors, LLC

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Health Guarantee and Puppy Contract

Limited Registration

This guarantee and contract applies to the puppy described below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: (unaltered) \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Litter / Application#: \_\_\_\_\_

UKC Litter#: \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_, AKC# \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_, AKC# \_\_\_\_\_

This guarantee is for AKC Limited Registration, non-breeding. You agree this dog will never be bred. If this dog is bred, this guarantee is void. Limited registration means if this dog ever produces a litter, it cannot be registered with AKC. It also means this dog cannot participate in conformation events (shows). This dog can participate in all other AKC events, including hunt tests.

**New Puppy Guarantee:**

Each puppy will be examined and given appropriate vaccinations by a licensed veterinarian while under our care. Each puppy will also be wormed. You, the buyer, will be provided a health record of your puppy at the time of purchase.

The puppy should be taken to and examined by a licensed veterinarian within 2 business days of receiving the puppy. The Breeder does not assume any liability for any injury to said puppy after delivery. If any congenital defects are found that would significantly degrade the quality of life of the dog (or are considered to be fatal by the veterinarian) during the examination, they must be documented in writing on company letterhead and signed by the examining veterinarian; a description of the puppy (including microchip number) should also be included in the report. This report must be brought to Double Banded Labradors upon return of the puppy. You must also call us to inform us of the problem immediately. The puppy and his/her registration papers are required to be returned and ownership transferred back to Double Banded Labradors; transportation fees are the cost of the owner, not the breeder. The puppy must be returned to Double Banded Labradors within 5 days of pick-up day. After these steps are completed and the puppy is received by us, you may choose a replacement puppy from our litters or arrange with us a refund of the purchase price of the puppy. Please note that we have a limited number of litters and it may be a year or more before another litter is produced. If you choose a replacement puppy with a higher value than your original puppy, you, the buyer, must pay the difference. You, the buyer, must also pay transportation costs to receive the replacement puppy.

**Hip Dysplasia Guarantee:**

We guarantee that with the below precautions/care being followed, that the dog will be free from hip dysplasia until 26 months of age. Hip dysplasia and other joint problems can often be attributed to environmental conditions as well as heredity. We cannot guarantee a dog's hips against dysplasia that is not attributable to non-genetic causes. Care should be taken to provide the dog proper exercise, proper nutrition, maintain a healthy weight, be properly vaccinated, provide heart worm protection, and regular veterinary examinations. Heavy, impact prone activity should be limited during the puppy's active growth period (until roughly 18 months of age) to reduce the risk of damage to the puppy's bone or muscle structure (causing environmental damage). Females must not have been bred; Males must not have sired a litter; doing so will void this hip dysplasia guarantee.

We do not guarantee a dog will obtain any particular rating from the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) or PennHip rating.

If your dog is suspected of being dysplastic, the following steps must be taken and conditions met:

- The dog must be with its original owner. This guarantee is not transferable to third parties.
- You must notify the breeder by phone and e-mail or letter.
- Health records of the dog must be maintained and provided to the breeder. The dog must have records of annual veterinary visits, proper vaccinations (at least two additional puppy series of distemper and parvovirus, and yearly or 3-year rabies vaccines as determined by owner's state of residence) , and monthly heart worm preventative.
- Females must not have been bred. Males must not have sired a litter. Doing so voids this contract. A letter from your veterinarian, on his/her business letterhead, to confirm this must be sent to the breeder.
- Have the dog examined by a licensed veterinarian and submit x-rays to the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) for their evaluation by 26 months of age. The dog's microchip must be verified and included in the OFA application and report.
- Send the breeder a copy of the OFA report and a letter from the examining veterinarian stating the condition of the dog immediately upon receiving the OFA report. The veterinary report must contain a description of the dog (date of birth, color, sex, and microchip number verified by the veterinarian). The report must state the dog's physical disabilities, if any, as well as the appropriateness of the weight of the dog (malnourished, sufficient/normal, overweight, obese). The report must also include whether the dog has been spayed or neutered and age of alteration.
- The dog must be of appropriate weight. If the dog is determined to be significantly overweight, obese, or malnourished by a veterinarian, this guarantee is void.
- The dog must not have been spayed or neutered before 18 months of age. Spaying or neutering before 18 months of age voids the hip dysplasia guarantee. (Please include information of spay/neuter in the veterinarian letter.)
- If you desire to keep the dog, he/she must be spayed or neutered (written proof from your veterinarian is required). [However, the dog should not be spayed or neutered before 18 months of age. If the dog is diagnosed with hip dysplasia before 18 months of age, and the owner desires to keep

the dog, a signed agreement to spay or neuter the dog at 18-24 months of age must be provided to the breeder before a replacement puppy or refund is given.] Or, you may return the dog to the breeder with registration papers and transfer ownership to the breeder, at no cost to the breeder.

- Breeder retains the right to obtain a second opinion at the veterinarian of her choice. If the Breeder is satisfied that the diagnosis is correct, the Breeder will, refund the purchase price of said dog or provide a replacement puppy when available. If re-evaluation of the dog's hips by OFA results in a passing hip score, the dog shall not be replaced nor a refund provided to the buyer.

**Eye Guarantee:**

We guarantee this dog will pass OFA CAER (eye) examination, clear or with breeder options, until 26 months of age. The dog must not have been bred; doing so voids this contract. If the dog cannot receive a CAER certification, the following steps should be taken.

- You must notify the breeder by phone and e-mail or letter.
- Send the breeder a copy of the OFA/CAER report immediately upon receiving the report. The dog's microchip must be verified and included in the OFA application and report.
- The dog must not have been bred; doing so voids this contract. A letter from your veterinarian, on his/her business letterhead, to confirm this must be sent to the breeder.
- If you desire to keep the dog, he/she must be spayed or neutered (written proof from your veterinarian is required). Or, you may return the dog to the breeder with registration papers and transfer ownership to the breeder, at no cost to the breeder.

The owner is responsible for all costs of the evaluation and selected treatment of the dog.

If the OFA examination reveals hip dysplasia or the dog cannot receive a CAER number and all above conditions have been met, the guarantee will be honored.

Contact the breeder to arrange to select a replacement puppy from the next available litter or for a refund of the original purchase price of the puppy. If you choose a replacement puppy with a higher value than your original puppy, you, the buyer, must pay the difference. You, the buyer, must also pay transportation costs to receive the replacement puppy.

If this dog is bred at any time during its life, the buyer will owe \$9000 for breach of contract.

This agreement is hereby entered into and wholly executed in Barbour County, AL and litigation arising from any possible breach of this agreement shall be adjudicated in the Barbour County, AL. All parties hereby submit themselves to the jurisdiction of said courts.

Any monetary damages to Buyer shall not exceed original purchase price of said dog.

Double Banded Labradors is not responsible or liable for costs of any treatments you the owner choose to provide for any health condition for this puppy. No further guarantees are implied either verbally, written, or otherwise stated.

**Bill of Sale:**

Double Banded Labradors, LLC transfers ownership of the above described Labrador on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ to:

for the price of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
Deposit paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Remainder: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If at any time you, the buyer, are unable to care for or no longer wish to keep this Labrador Retriever, it should be returned to the breeder. The breeder will accept the return of the dog at any time during its lifespan. The dog should not be placed anywhere without consent from the breeder. The breeder may also opt to assist you in finding a suitable home for the dog. You agree that this dog will never be placed in an animal rescue, animal shelter, dog pound, puppy farm/mill, pet store, or research laboratory.

Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Double Banded Labradors, LLC

The Buyer has read and fully understands the terms and conditions of this guarantee and by signing, agrees to each clause of this guarantee.

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

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Recommendations:

- Feed high quality puppy and dog food, with a balanced phosphorous to calcium ratio.
- Supplement the dog's diet with joint supplements appropriate for dogs.