

MACAROONADOODLES

TWO-YEAR LIMITED HEALTH GUARANTEE

Purpose of this Guarantee

We want every Macaroonadoodles puppy to begin life with the best possible foundation. This limited health guarantee is intended to protect families in the uncommon event that a puppy is diagnosed with a serious congenital or hereditary medical condition that substantially impairs the dog's normal function, substantially diminishes quality of life, or materially shortens expected lifespan. It is not a guarantee that a living animal will be medically or physically perfect.

1. GUARANTEE PERIOD

This guarantee begins on the puppy's date of birth and expires on the puppy's **second birthday**. A qualifying condition must be diagnosed by a licensed veterinarian before the puppy's second birthday. Conditions first diagnosed after the dog's second birthday are not covered by this guarantee, even if the condition may have a congenital or hereditary component.

2. CONDITIONS COVERED

A condition may qualify when it is congenital or hereditary, clinically significant, diagnosed within the guarantee period, and substantially impairs the dog's normal function, substantially diminishes quality of life, or materially shortens expected lifespan. Examples may include, when sufficiently severe and determined to be congenital or hereditary:

- **Serious congenital heart disease** or a clinically significant congenital heart defect.
- **Severe hereditary orthopedic disease**, such as disabling hip dysplasia, when confirmed through appropriate veterinary imaging and evaluation and not attributable to injury, excessive or inappropriate exercise, obesity, poor nutrition, or another environmental cause.
- **Serious hereditary eye disease** that causes or is expected to cause substantial loss of vision.
- **Congenital liver or kidney disease**, including a clinically significant congenital portosystemic (liver) shunt or renal abnormality.
- **Hereditary neurologic disease**, including a confirmed hereditary seizure disorder or other serious congenital neurologic abnormality.
- **Other serious congenital or hereditary disease** that a licensed veterinarian documents as meeting the qualifying standard described in this guarantee.

The examples above are illustrative and do not automatically establish coverage. Eligibility depends on the diagnosis, severity, cause, veterinary documentation, and all terms of this guarantee.

3. CONDITIONS NOT COVERED

This guarantee does not cover minor, cosmetic, developmental, readily treatable, or non-qualifying conditions or variations. Puppies are living animals, and normal biological and developmental variation is expected. Exclusions include, without limitation:

- Allergies, food sensitivities, ear infections, minor skin conditions, parasites, worms, giardia, coccidia, or other common and generally treatable conditions.
- Umbilical hernias, minor inguinal hernias, or other minor correctable conditions unless unusually severe and independently qualifying as a serious congenital condition under this guarantee.
- Variations in adult size, coat color, coat type, shedding level, furnishings, temperament, appearance, or conformation.

- Dental or bite variations, including retained baby teeth, missing or extra teeth, overbite, underbite, base-narrow canines, malocclusion, or a veterinarian's recommendation for extraction or other dental correction, unless the condition is part of a separately diagnosed serious congenital disorder that independently qualifies under this guarantee.
- Infectious or communicable illnesses acquired after the puppy leaves Macaroonadoodles, including illnesses resulting from subsequent environmental exposure.
- Injury, accident, poisoning, foreign-body ingestion, neglect, abuse, obesity, improper nutrition, excessive or inappropriate exercise during growth, or failure to obtain reasonable veterinary care.
- Conditions caused or materially worsened by environmental factors, trauma, medications, toxins, or circumstances outside Macaroonadoodles' reasonable control.
- Routine veterinary expenses, vaccinations, spay/neuter expenses, dental care, training expenses, transportation, travel, lost wages, or other incidental or consequential expenses.

4. REQUIRED VETERINARY DOCUMENTATION

To make a claim, the Buyer must notify Macaroonadoodles in writing promptly after receiving a qualifying diagnosis and provide complete supporting veterinary records. The diagnosis must be made by a **licensed veterinarian** and must identify, to a reasonable degree of veterinary certainty, that the condition is congenital or hereditary, clinically significant, and meets the qualifying standard of this guarantee.

Macaroonadoodles reserves the right to request a second opinion from another licensed veterinarian or appropriate veterinary specialist before approving a claim. **If Macaroonadoodles requests a second opinion, Macaroonadoodles will be responsible for the reasonable cost of that examination or consultation.** The Buyer agrees to make the dog reasonably available for the examination and authorize release of relevant veterinary records.

5. BUYER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- Have the puppy examined by a licensed veterinarian within **three (3) months of taking possession**.
- Maintain routine preventive veterinary care appropriate for the dog's age and lifestyle, including vaccinations and parasite prevention as recommended by the Buyer's veterinarian.
- Provide appropriate nutrition, maintain a healthy body condition, and avoid excessive or inappropriate high-impact exercise while the puppy is growing.
- Maintain reasonable veterinary records and provide relevant records if a claim is submitted under this guarantee.
- Follow reasonable veterinary recommendations for treatment and management of health conditions that could otherwise cause or materially worsen the condition for which coverage is sought.

Failure to meet these responsibilities may affect coverage only when the failure reasonably caused, contributed to, materially worsened, or prevented timely diagnosis of the condition for which a claim is being made.

6. REMEDY FOR A VALID CLAIM

If a qualifying serious congenital or hereditary condition is confirmed under this guarantee during the applicable two-year guarantee period, Macaroonadoodles will provide the Buyer with a **replacement puppy of comparable value from a future Macaroonadoodles litter**, subject to availability.

Because Macaroonadoodles intentionally produces a limited number of litters each year, the Buyer understands that a replacement puppy may not be immediately available. Macaroonadoodles will work with the Buyer to identify an appropriate puppy from a future litter.

No cash refund will be provided under this health guarantee. The Buyer will not be required to return, surrender, or euthanize their dog in order to receive a replacement puppy under an approved claim.

This guarantee does not reimburse or otherwise cover veterinary bills, examinations, diagnostic testing, imaging, surgery, hospitalization, medications, specialist care, dental expenses, transportation, travel, training, boarding, lost wages, or any other incidental or consequential expense associated with the original dog.

7. NO GUARANTEE OF PERFECTION

Macaroonadoodles does not guarantee that a puppy will be free from every illness, physical variation, developmental issue, or future veterinary expense. The purpose of this guarantee is specifically to address **serious congenital or hereditary disease** that meets the qualifying standard described above - not minor imperfections, normal biological variation, or common conditions that can occur in otherwise healthy dogs.

8. CLAIM PROCEDURE

A claim must be submitted in writing and should include: (1) the Buyer's name and contact information; (2) the dog's name and date of birth; (3) the diagnosis and date of diagnosis; (4) complete relevant veterinary records, test results, imaging reports, and specialist reports, if applicable; and (5) a written statement from the diagnosing veterinarian addressing whether the condition is congenital or hereditary and describing its expected effect on the dog's normal function, quality of life, or expected lifespan.

The qualifying diagnosis must be made before the dog's second birthday. Macaroonadoodles may request additional records or a second veterinary opinion as provided above before determining whether a claim qualifies.

9. RELATIONSHIP TO THE PUPPY PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Two-Year Limited Health Guarantee is intended to be incorporated into the Macaroonadoodles puppy purchase agreement. The puppy purchase agreement may contain additional terms and responsibilities, including the requirement that pet puppies be spayed or neutered and not used for breeding. If another signed provision of the puppy purchase agreement conflicts with this guarantee, the signed purchase agreement controls to the extent permitted by applicable law. Nothing in this guarantee is intended to waive any right that cannot legally be waived.

Buyer Name	_____	Puppy Name	_____
Buyer Signature	_____	Date	_____
Breeder Signature	_____	Date	_____

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