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As a responsible new puppy owner, it is important to know the following:

Vaccines: I recommend that puppies receive a vaccine every three weeks until they have received four immunizations. The vaccine that I use is *Canine Distemper-Adenovirus Type 2-Parainfluenza-Parvovirus Vaccine*. This immunization is performed one week after being weaned from their mother and completed when they have four. It is noted, at the age of four months, a puppy is also advised to receive a rabies shot. It can be done by your veterinarian.¹

Parvovirus: Parvo is a life-threatening virus. From the time the puppy is exposed, it is expected to show symptoms as soon as forty eight hours. Parvo is most threatening between the ages of eight weeks to six months old, regardless of if they received all of their vaccinations. The best way to prevent parvo is to keep the puppy off public ground. No dog parks, no walking in neighborhoods, and use high caution even taking your puppy to the vet.²

How Parvovirus is Contracted: Parvo is very contagious. All it takes is for your puppy to step on another infected dog's bodily fluids. When your puppy licks its paws after it steps on any infected dog's fluids, your puppy is already at risk of getting Parvo. Once you have Parvo in your home, I recommend that you do not have another puppy in your home for two years. Afterall, Parvo is extremely high in Arizona, being the top four in the nation.³

¹AKC Staff. "Your Complete Guide to First-Year Puppy Vaccinations" *The American Kennel Club*. May 21, 2020. <https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/puppy-shots-complete-guide/>

²City of Show Low AZ. "Causes for Vaccine Failure". *Official Government Page*. <https://www.showlowaz.gov/402/Causes-for-Vaccine-Failure>.

Lindsay Elliot. "Veterinarian warns of parvo risk for puppies at parks". *Kansas State University*. June 15, 2015. <https://phys.org/news/2015-06-veterinarian-parvo-puppies.html>

³Show Low Arizona Gov. "Spreading the Disease". *Official Government Page*. <https://www.showlowaz.gov/399/Spreading-the-Disease>

Parasites: Treatment for parasites/worms, coccidia and giardia have been done as a preventative before you pick up your new puppy. Although I have tried my best, it is important that you take a stool sample to your veterinarian shortly after you take home your puppy. Doing this will keep you informed of if there is a recurring problem. When a litter of puppies have been treated, not all of them may be clean because they are puppies. It is impossible to keep all the puppies from mischief while also making sure they have a social life. Knowing this, that is why it is important to take a stool sample to your vet because they are now separated from their litter and are able to be treated individually. Parasites are a common occurrence in puppies and dogs. We deworm our puppies using *Pyrantel Pamoate Suspension* and *Interceptor Plus (milbemycin oxime/praziquantel)*.⁴

Puppy Food and Water: Puppies can become very sick when their food is changed too quickly. Please continue the puppy food that I have started the puppy on. If you do want to change the puppy food, change it gradually over several days. Changing the puppy food gradually is the best way to ensure your puppy will not be sick. Not only this, small puppies can get very sick with chlorine or contaminated water. Please only give your puppy clean water.⁵

Limited and Full AKC Registration: The difference between the two registrations is that one offers breeding rights that will be recognized through AKC. We recommend getting limited AKC registration if you are just wanting a pet without ever wanting to breed them through AKC. Although most breeders do not offer full-AKC registration, our family does. There is a price difference between limited and full-AKC registration. It is the buyer's responsibility to ask if they want to have full AKC registration prior to pickup. If you are unsure of wanting full AKC registration, please let us know and we would be happy to give you another option. Full AKC registration must be finalized before your puppy's first birthday.

⁴AKC Staff. "Dog Parasites". *The American Kennel Club Inc.* April 17, 2015.
<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/parasites/>

⁵Jan Reisen. "How to Safely Change Your Puppy's Food". *The American Kennel Club Inc.* July 28, 2016.
<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/how-to-safely-change-your-puppys-food/>

Orvis Staff. "Which Water is Safe for Dogs to Drink" *Orvis.* June 5, 2020.
<https://news.orvis.com/dogs/which-water-is-safe-for-dogs-drink>

\$200 Non-Refundable Deposit: The \$200 deposit that I get is non-refundable. It is the buyer’s responsibility to be certain that they want the puppy prior to putting down the deposit. The only way the deposit is refunded is if the puppy doesn’t pass its vet check.

Returning the Puppy After Pickup: Due to the threat of Parvo, we will not accept a puppy return after pickup. Once the puppy leaves our care, we cannot give a refund. If the puppy has health defects beyond the breeder’s control, our family will always make it right. But in order to do this, we would have to have access to your vet’s contact information and clearance upon our discretion.

Harassment: If there are any forms of harassment to my family or I, I have the right to not sell the puppy. If this occurs before the puppy transaction occurs, I will not refund the \$200 deposit and I will stop all forms of communication. If the purchaser starts the harassment after they have purchased the puppy, I will stop all forms of communication and the person will be blocked. My family and I are happy to help with anything to the best of our knowledge but we will not tolerate any forms of harassment.⁶

Although my family and I strive to raise these puppies the best we can, they are pet quality puppies and have no guarantee once they leave my care. This puppy will be vet-checked, and have their first vaccination prior to leaving my care. I will have had the puppies dewormed twice but I cannot guarantee that they won’t have any forms of parasites, it is too common, and it is the new owner’s responsibility to establish a relationship with their vet. The \$200 deposit that I receive from this puppy is non-refundable unless they do not pass their vet check. **The remaining balance is due in cash at pick-up.** If there are any more questions, my phone number is (928)243-3760 and email is miaybills@gmail.com.

⁶ Arizona Government. “13-2921. Harassment; classification; definition”. *ARS*. <https://www.azleg.gov/ars/13/02921.htm>

Puppy Gender _____ Dam Name _____

Puppy Birthdate _____ Sire Name _____

Agreed Upon Purchase Price \$ _____

Buyer’s Printed Name _____

Buyer’s Signature _____ Date _____

Seller’s Signature _____ Date _____