**Health Guarantee and Purchase Agreement**

This contract is between Apricot Roots Doodles and (“Buyer”) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and is entered on this date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Pertaining to:**

Name of Puppy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Breed: Color:

Date of Birth: Sex:

Sire Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dam Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Seller’s Responsibility:**

1. Apricot Roots Doodles guarantees the puppy is in good health, has had its first round of immunizations, and has been dewormed. The buyer has **three (3) business** days to take the puppy to a certified veterinarian for an examination. If the puppy is found to be in poor health, the buyer has the option of returning the puppy to the seller for a full refund. The buyer will provide a written statement from a licensed veterinarian clearly stating defect or illness. If the puppy is not taken to a licensed veterinarian **within three (3) business days**, the health guarantee is void.
2. Apricot Roots Doodles provides this guarantee for two years, beginning from the puppies’ birth date, against any debilitating congenital defects. In the event the puppy exhibits symptoms of a suspected debilitating congenital defect, the buyer must supply any requested veterinary records to the seller within seven days of informing the seller of the defect. Apricot Roots Doodles has the right to require a second opinion from a licensed veterinarian of the seller’s choice at the seller’s expense. If the puppy is euthanized or in any way disposed of, without a second opinion from the seller’s veterinarian, the buyer waives all rights to a refund.
3. This health guarantee does not include viral illnesses, infections, bites, hernias, hypoglycemia, internal or external parasites, allergies, disease preventable by vaccination. Giardiasis or Coccidiosis. It also does not include any illness due to ingestion of foreign objects, food, chemicals, or physical injury.
4. If it is determined the puppy does have a congenital defect that is identified within two years of the puppies’ birth, a complete refund of the purchase price of your puppy will be issued. Your puppy need not be returned to us provided there is documented support of his or her medical condition.
5. If the puppy should perish from a suspected congenital defect within 24 months of his or her birth, an autopsy must be performed at the buyer’s expense by a licensed veterinarian acceptable to the seller’s veterinarian. If the autopsy shows a congenital defect as the reason of death, the seller will reimburse the buyer the puppy purchase amount. This health guarantee is void if an autopsy is not performed, or in the event of an undetermined or inconclusive diagnosis.
6. No warranties or guarantees, expressed or implied, are made under this contract except as stated.
7. This guarantee is non-transferable.

**Buyer’s Responsibility:**

1. The buyer agrees to pay Apricot Roots Doodles a total sum of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Deposit will be applied to the final purchase price.
3. The buyer bears all costs relating to the sale of the puppy, including transportation. The risk of loss or injury to the puppy is the responsibility of the buyer after the puppy leaves the seller.
4. The buyer agrees to return the dog to the seller, should it become necessary at ANY point during his/her lifetime. Our goal is to place our puppies in their “forever homes.”
5. The buyer agrees that their Apricot Roots Doodle Puppy will be housed **indoors**.
6. Apricot Roots Doodles highly recommends feeding your puppy a quality dog food like TLC, and to keep your puppy at a healthy weight.
7. Apricot Roots Doodles recommends that you keep your puppy at home until after his/her final round of vaccinations have taken effect. When taken in public places, we suggest holding your puppy to avoid exposure from infectious diseases until your puppy has been fully vaccinated and immunity has taken place.
8. The buyer agrees to **never** place the Apricot Roots Doodle in a shelter, pound, or similar facility or research laboratory.

Spay and Neuter Contract:

Apricot Roots Doodles are not sold with breeding rights and are sold with a legally binding spay/neuter contract. It is understood that at the time of sale that the puppy is not to be used for breeding. It is a representation of its breed, and it is structurally and temperamentally suited for a companion and / or working dog.

1.    **Spaying/neutering/gonad sparing surgery (GSS)** by a licensed, reputable veterinarian is required on the above puppy by 12 months of age.

1. Proof of this, in the form of a Certificate of Spay/Neuter from the Veterinarian, must be forwarded to the Seller by the time the puppy reaches 13 months of age.
2. If the Seller does not receive this documentation within this time, the warranty will become null and void.
3. Failure to spay/neuter by 12 months will result in a fee of 5x the sale price at the time, as it is reasonably assumed the customer intends to breed the dog in violation of the contract.
4. **Unauthorized Breeding** Any breeding of an Apricot Roots Doodle, whether by accident or on purpose is a violation of the contract and will incur an immediate fee of 5x the purchase price.

**BREEDER: BUYER:**

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

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

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

