



### **OFA HIP GUARANTEE:**

Puppies whelped carry a 26-month hip guarantee. We guarantee that the puppy's hips will be certifiable by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) until the age of 26 months. The dog's hips are guaranteed to be free of genetic hip dysplasia and OFA certifiable at two years of age. The x-rays must be taken by a board-certified veterinarian after 24 months of age and before 26 months of age. Any puppy purchased that is found to have genetic hip dysplasia and is deemed dysplastic by the OFA and hips are graded to be mild, moderate or severe by the OFA, given the buyer has followed the guidelines below they will be given a replacement puppy of comparable breeding and price when another one becomes available OR choose the option to receive a cash refund of 50% of the original purchase price if they choose to retain the dog. If you choose to receive a puppy of a higher breeding and price, the price of the dog covered by this guarantee and will apply towards the higher price of the new puppy. We highly recommend a preliminary hip and elbow exam verified by the OFA between the ages of 12 and 18 months.

Provided that:

- The dog must be x-rayed by a competent veterinarian and evaluated by OFA between the ages of 24 and 26 months of age.
- In case of genetic dysplasia, you must submit a copy to the breeder of x-ray and OFA report to us within 14 days of receiving the report. The dog must be genetically dysplastic. Guarantee doesn't apply to a dog that can't receive an OFA number due to injury or nutritional deficiency.
- OFA shall be the sole judge regarding hip dysplasia. Hips must be rejected by OFA.
- Dog must not be used for breeding until x-rayed and approved by OFA. If dog has sired or has whelped a litter before 26 months of age, then the guarantee is voided.
- This guarantee must be in the original owner's name and is non-transferable to new owners if the dog is sold.
- This guarantee does not include coverage of elbows or hocks. It is the buyer's responsibility to prevent the puppy from excessive, rigorous or prolonged exercise on hard surfaces, jumping in or out of vehicles more than 20" from the ground surface or from excessive height within the first 18 months of age.
- It is the buyer's responsibility not to overfeed and to cause excessive weight gain that may increase the risk of hip or elbow dysplasia. This guarantee is void if the dog has been found to have any nutritional deficiency or excessive weight gain that could affect the growth or development of the body or skeletal structure. If a hip dysplasia claim is made, the buyer must have a certified letter from a board-certified veterinarian that the dog has not been overweight or nutritionally deficient at any time within the first 26 months of age.

### GENETIC HEALTH GUARANTEE:

Based on the known genetics of your puppy's lineage, he/she is guaranteed by this breeder to be free of Severe genetic Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA), Exercise Induced Collapse (EIC) and Centronuclear Myopathy (CNM). In some situations, there is a chance your puppy can be a carrier of any of the above conditions, but those puppies will not be affected in his/her lifetime. This guarantee must be in the original owner's name and is non-transferable to new owners if the dog is sold.

### RESALE OR TRANSFER AGREEMENT

Buyer also agrees, that if for any reason in the lifetime of the said puppy/adult Labrador, if they can no longer keep in their possession the Labrador, that they will under no circumstances release puppy/Adult Lab to any Rescue Group, Shelter, or any other type of facility for re-homing.

### GENERAL HEALTH GUARANTEE:

To the best of our ability and diligence we will provide the best care possible for our litter. The puppies will be monitored, weighed and have general health and care recorded regularly. Puppies will be wormed at 6 weeks of age. Even though we try our best to treat our puppies' internal parasites we cannot guarantee they may not have them. It is the buyer's responsibility to continue a regular parasite treatment of their choosing after the puppy is purchased. Puppies will receive their first set of shots at 6 weeks old along with a microchip implant. Microchip and chip transfer information will be given to the buyer upon full payment. It is the buyer's responsibility to schedule a puppy wellness check with their vet within the first week (7 days) of purchase or this entire contract is void. The puppy must be returned (if alive) and full purchase price will be refunded if the puppy is found to be sickly, or dies within the first week of purchase, the cause of sickness or death must be certified by a veterinarian and the buyer must submit a written, veterinarian certified letter of reason or cause within 48 hours of this event. Any and all veterinary expenses are the Buyer's responsibility from the time of purchase, the breeder is free of liability for any veterinary expenses, testing or treatments thereafter. It is also the buyer's responsibility to make sure the puppy is not exposed to strange dogs or exposed to possible ground contaminants before their vaccination regiment is completed. This guarantee must be in the original owner's name and is non-transferable to new owners if the dog is sold.

### REGISTRATION

Otto family Labs requires that all puppies bred and produced by our dogs be registered with a signature "OFL" incorporated into the registration name by the new owner at the time of registration. **Otto Family Labs also reserves the right to automatically register the puppy if the new owner has not completed the AKC registration by 6 months of age. If Otto Family Labs completes the AKC registration, the puppy will be registered to the current owner who purchased the puppy, but Otto Family Labs will be registered as a secondary co-owner.**

**\*PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION BEFORE YOUR PUPPY IS 6 MONTHS OLD\***

**NOTES:**

We, as a breeder have to the best of our ability, tried to produce well-bred dogs with good temperaments and trainability. We encourage our potential buyers to train their puppies with diligence and enthusiasm. These puppies will have great potential as family dogs, working dogs or AKC field competition dogs. We are enthusiastic about producing exceptional dark yellow (fox red) Labrador Retrievers but cannot guarantee how dark or red a puppy will be by the time they have matured. Fox Red is not an individual color recognized by AKC and puppies are registered as yellow even though the color is within the breed standard. Regardless of color they have been bred to be beautiful, excellent working and family dogs with great eye appeal and energy. We would love to hear from you as your puppy grows and we are willing to offer any training tips or advice as needed. We wish you luck on your puppy journey and hope you enjoy your new Labrador.

(PLEASE PRINT)

I (The Buyer), \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I have read the above agreements and am satisfied with the terms and guarantees.

Buyer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Seller Signature: \_\_\_\_\_