

Schäferhunde Vom Gott

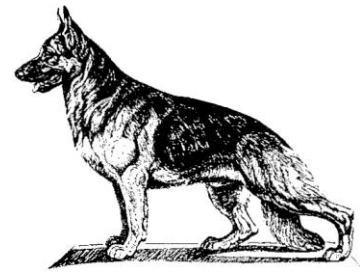
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Health Warranty

Please read this carefully

Hips

Our hip warranty is a pup replacement warranty. This warranty is non transferable.

You are under no obligation to undergo the expensive process involved in OFA certifying unless you choose to do so.

Your puppies' hips are warranted to OFA at 2 years of age. OFA certification cannot take place before the dog is 2 years old. This warrantee expires when the pup is 30 months old. This means the owner has a 6 month window to have the pup x-rayed and certified by the OFA. If the OFA recommends an additional x-ray in 6 months to issue a certification, the owner will re x-ray the dog at that time. The majority of dogs that are re x-rayed come back with a certification.

It is important to understand that there is a possibility that a puppy from our kennel can develop hip dysplasia, even though every dog we breed has had its hips x-rayed and has good hips. This does not change the fact that German Shepherds all have the ability to produce occasional bad hips in their offspring. The only way to get a 100% guarantee that a dog does not have bad hips is to find an adult dog and have the hips x-rayed prior to purchase.

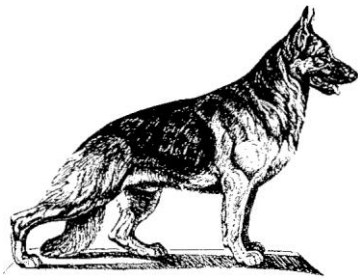
Hip dysplasia has 4 major causes:

- Genetics
- Diet
- Over feeding
- Too much exercise at a young age

It is felt that genetics play between a 25% and 30% role in the dog having hip dysplasia. This means that the new owners can assume a great deal of responsibility (70% to 75%) in their dog developing good hips. This begins with placing your pup on the proper food and feeding schedule.

This means you should keep your dog thin (not to the point of appearing unhealthy). Carrying too much weight at a young age is going to add stress on soft puppy bones and you only kid yourself if you think this does not have an effect on skeletal development.

New owners need to be very careful not to over exercise your pup. This means no jogging or extreme jumping until after the dog is 12 months old. This also means not exercising to the point of exhaustion or taking the pup for a long walk. Around the block is fine, a 2 mile walk is not fine. The guarantee of the hips does not cover problems that are environmentally induced. The purchaser should take great care in bringing up the puppy. The puppy should not be allowed to jump from great heights taller than himself (for example avoid jumping off a porch or out of a truck), or run up and down stairs or do a lot of running and sliding on slick surfaces or be subjected to strenuous exercise. Before a pup reaches about age 15 months, his tendons are not strong enough to bear weight from impact... lax tendons allow the head of the hip bone to bang into the hip socket causing trauma to cartilage and bone. This can cause hip dysplasia and elbow problems. Seller will not be responsible for this kind of damage. Should the puppy develop hip dysplasia even after proper care and proper food, then the pup will be replaced with a pup of equal or greater value from the next litter. We will not replace a pup until we have received a copy of the x-rays



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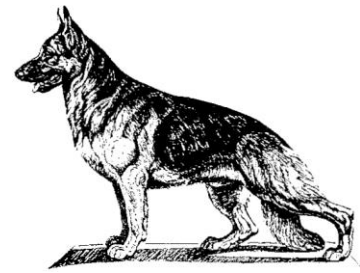
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accompanied by a letter from the vet. This letter should also include proof of regular vet visits that documented a healthy maintained weight up until the diagnosis of HD. After we have reviewed the x-rays, we reserve the right to forward the x-rays to our Vet or to OFA for further evaluation before the pup is replaced.

In addition, we will only replace a pup once. If someone gets two pups from our kennel and both have bad hips, then the owner is doing something wrong in the way they raise their dog and we will not cover any additional replacements.

If a preliminary x-ray or an OFA x-ray is done at your local vet and he feels the hips are not going to pass OFA, then the vet must send the x-rays to our office with the paperwork. We will send the x-rays to OFA after reviewing them. If your local vet does not want to do this, then the owner must ask for a copy of the x-rays so that they can be sent to our office. No dog will be replaced without us viewing a set of the x-rays. There is **NO EXCEPTION** to this policy. We will not replace a dog simply on a local vet or customers opinion.

If the dog does have bad hips, we still need a copy of the x-ray to determine what level of problem exists. This information is used to determine what actually happens to the dog. (i.e.: the hips are so bad that the dog will be in pain and should be put to sleep, or are the hips not good enough to breed but can live a normal life as a family dog).

If a dog is to be replaced, it must be returned to us (at owner's expense). There are no exceptions to this rule. The replacement pup will be selected by Schäferhunde Vom Gott from the next available litter and be of equal or better quality. All shipping costs will be the responsibility of the owner.

If the dog is bred before 2 years of age, **IT MUST BE X-RAYED PRIOR TO BREEDING OR WARRANTY IS VOID**. This does not mean you cannot breed before 2 years of age. It just means you need to x-ray and be sure of the hips before you breed. We will not replace a dog for bad hips if it has been bred prior to 2 years of age without x-rays confirming good hips.

Our warranty is a replacement puppy warranty and **NOT** a money back warranty. We will **NOT** refund money on a replacement pup. There are no exceptions.

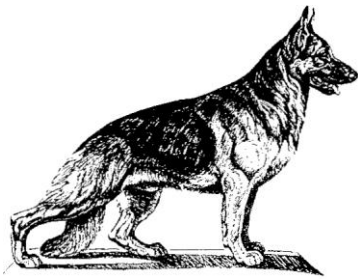
It is important to realize that a dog with excellent hips at age 2 may not have such excellent hips at age 5, 7, or 10. OFA certification is no guarantee that a dog will not develop hip dysplasia symptoms in the future and does not guarantee that the offspring will not develop hip dysplasia.

Health

Your pup has had all necessary inoculations and preventatives to protect and insure his/her health as recommended for a puppy his/her age. The purchaser must have the pup examined by a licensed veterinarian within **72 hours** of receipt of the pup.

If the examination indicates that at the time of sale, the pup was unfit for purchase due to a congenital life threatening condition, the breeder must be notified immediately.

It is generally recognized that intestinal parasites (worms etc) are common in puppies, and are a part of a puppy's early development but we will make every effort to prevent parasites. Often, however, **the stress of change and travel can cause intestinal parasites to emerge**. Buyer agrees to continue parasite testing and treatment (if necessary) with their veterinarian.



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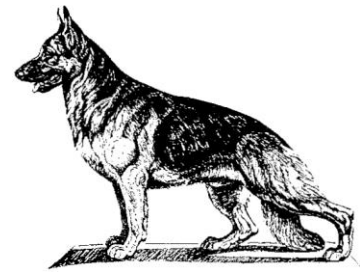
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Skin conditions ARE NOT warranted except for generalized red mange. Red mange is an inherited trait that can manifest in a pup that is sick or under stress due to a lowered immune system. Some dogs develop localized red mange during the stress of going through puberty but quickly recover from it with no further complications or treatment. Generalized red mange requires treatment to suppress.

The purchaser may return the pup to us for an exchange of equal value when such a pup is available. The replacement pup will be chosen by Schäferhunde Vom Gott.

Size, Color, Temperament

There is no guarantee of size, color, temperament or disposition. Temperament and disposition are determined by surroundings and the way the pup is treated. Once a puppy leaves our facility, we have no control over such variables. We do not guarantee temperament. We breed only from dogs that have demonstrated great stable temperament. All our puppies are temperament tested and sound when delivered. We take great pains to provide a secure, loving environment for our puppies from birth and provide daily proper socialization. After delivery, the responsibility is on the buyer to provide a good environment with proper socialization. It is the buyer's responsibility to keep the puppy free from harm and bad interactions with other people, dogs and animals. Any negative exposure of the puppy to a bad experience with other dogs or people can cause lasting effects. Be gentle with your puppy and use Positive Reinforcement (Praise him when he does "good" - ignore his mistakes, don't overuse the words "No" or "Nein") to train him. Do NOT hit your puppy or do silly things like rub his nose in urine or feces "accidents".

Breeding

When a pup is purchased for breeding purposes, this means that the purchaser has the right to try and breed the dog and that the puppies produced may be registered with the AKC. There is no guarantee that the pup can or will breed.

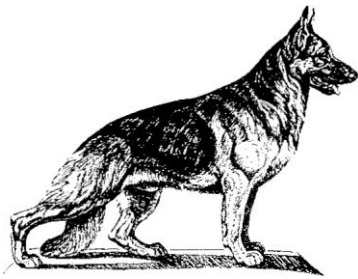
Warranties are made for original purchase only and are non transferable.

If a puppy is found to have, before his/her first birthday:

- A serious life threatening congenital/hereditary disorder
 1. Diagnosed by 2 veterinarians in separate practices
 2. Based on scientific methods (x-rays, blood tests, MRI, etc.) A presumptive diagnosis will not be accepted.

The purchaser may return the pup to us for exchange of another pup of equal value when such a pup is available. The replacement pup will be selected by the breeder.

In such case, the breeder must be notified within 24 hours of the examination/diagnosis and be provided all veterinarians documentation of said disorder. The animal must be returned within 5 days of the diagnosis in



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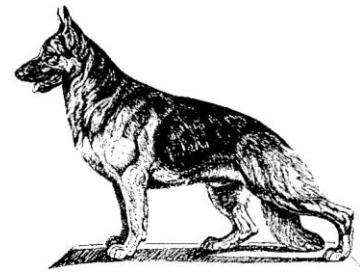
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the same condition as when purchased. All AKC registration must be returned before a replacement pup will be given. **These warranties are void if the buyer fails to provide regular, routine veterinary care or if said puppy was transferred, bred prior to x-ray or injured by accident or neglect. A puppy that lives in a smoke filled environment is not warranted in any way other than hips.**

Schäferhunde Vom Gott nor its owners will be responsible for any expenses including but not limited to:

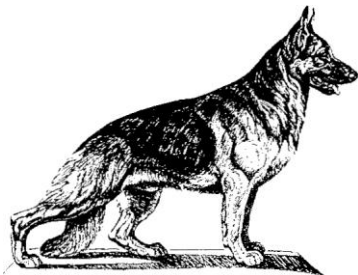
- Vet bills
- Tests
- Fees
- Shipping costs
- Return of puppy

There are absolutely no other guarantees or warranties (verbal, stated, implied or otherwise) on this puppy. This warranty is non transferable and for the original purchase only.

I, the purchaser, understand that caring for a puppy can be very expensive and problems may occur. I also understand and agree that this puppy will be given the best possible care in order to ensure a long, comfortable and happy life. I agree to always do what is in the best interest of this pup.

In the event that a pup has a life threatening congenital condition:

1. The condition must be diagnosed scientifically & medically through blood tests, x-rays etc. by 2 separate vets in separate practices.
2. Assumptive diagnosis will not be accepted.
3. The breeder must be notified within 24 hours.
4. A letter of diagnosis from both vets must be sent to the breeder.
5. The breeder has the right to consult with the vets to confirm the diagnosis.
6. The puppy must be returned to the breeder within 5 days.
7. If the condition is such that the pup needs to be euthanized, this will be done at the expense of the purchaser.
8. All AKC papers must be returned to the breeder.
9. If the AKC papers have been lost or are not available, the pup will not be replaced.
10. Replacement pup will be selected by the breeder.



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After the pup leaves our facility, we cannot be responsible for any kind of accident, death from an accident, contagious disease or other problems contracted outside of our immediate control. We will not replace a pup that has been killed by euthanasia by a vet unless all of the following have taken place.

1. We have consulted with the vet
2. We have agreed to the procedure

Relative to this agreement, should the above named German shepherd pup come under any of the above warrantee conditions, we will provide a replacement pup of the same or greater quality as selected by the breeder as soon as such pup becomes available according to the listed terms.

I, the purchaser, do hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand this health agreement. I accept the terms and conditions of this warranty and relinquish any other rights or claims that I may have. I also understand that there will be no cash refunds under any circumstances.

Purchaser _____ Date _____

Breeder _____ Date _____