

Dear Veterinary Professional,

Thank you for being the veterinary care provider for this puppy produced by Fancy Florida Puppies!

We would appreciate your inclusion of this letter in the puppy's health record file.

Health Records

Your client's puppy should arrive at its first vet visit with vaccination and deworming records, microchip number, and any observations made by our examining veterinarian.

Socialization Risk

Because you know the local epidemiological landscape better than we possibly can, we have recommended to our puppy family that they consult you on the safety of socializing their puppy in your locale prior to completion of their puppy vaccination series.

Parental Health Clearances

We only breed dogs that are fully health cleared, with minimum testing including hips and elbows (OFA, PennHip, or eVet), OFA patellas, CAER/OFA eyes, OFA cardiac, and full breed-specific DNA panels. We are happy to share parental health clearance results on request. We also qualify our breeding dogs for temperament as well as proper structure.

While health clearances for many conditions are not available yet, we do not breed dogs from lines with known hereditary issues, such as seizures or Addison's. We do not line breed or inbreed and endeavor to produce puppies with a coefficient of inbreeding of 5% or less; when evaluated with genetic COI testing, the majority of our puppies tested have a COI of 0 to 1%.

Disclosure of Heritable Conditions

We believe it's critical to track the health of our puppies as they develop to continually improve our program. Therefore, your client has signed a puppy agreement that includes permission for you to disclose to us any heritable or potentially heritable conditions in the puppy that we should be aware of. We appreciate your assistance in helping us continue to produce the healthiest puppies possible!

Client initials for disclosure: _____

Maintaining Proper Weight and Body Condition

We find it important for puppy families to maintain proper weight in their puppies. We send our puppy parents home with a body condition score chart and instructions on how to use it. We request that body condition score (BCS) be noted on annual exams and any other time you feel appropriate. The portion of our health guarantee that covers orthopedic issues requires that families keep their puppy at an ideal body condition score, so your exam with BCS will assist us in evaluating our program and will enable your client to utilize the warranty, if ever needed.

Feeding and Nutrition

Your client's puppy has been sent home eating an all-stages formula of PawTree brand food. We have found this to be the best food on the market for our puppies. The brand is free of preservatives, dyes, by-products, GMO's, corn, gluten, and soy and has never had a recall. It is manufactured under a quality program that includes a HACCP plan, with most ingredients sourced in the US* and was developed by PhD nutritionists and Veterinary specialists. Meat is the first ingredient, it is AAFCO, WSAVA, and FDA compliant, and has undergone digestibility studies and palatability tests. Palatability can be an issue with our breed, so this is an important factor in selecting a food.

We have also found the high digestibility produces smaller volume and less odorous stool. On average, the digestibility studies show PawTree recipes have a minimum digestibility of 89-92%. They also show that both protein and fat are highly digestible (on average, 87% and 94% respectively). In addition, the dogs are digesting most of the calories for energy (on average 89%). We are happy to share additional nutritional information on request. We recommend our puppy families provide grain free/grain inclusive recipes and proteins to help prevent potential nutritional deficiencies and we provide instructions for them on how to accomplish this with minimal to no gastric upset.

If you have any questions about prior veterinary care, parental health history, feeding, or other issues, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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plentiful fish population. Another example is our Riboflavin (Vitamin B2), which is sourced out of Germany as some of the best sources of Riboflavin is brewer's yeast, whole grains and wheat germ. All of these ingredients are also used to produce beer and are readily available in Germany. In addition, we often source our duck from France, as it is in plentiful supply there. All of our nutrition products are proudly made in the U.S.A. and meet all of the AAFCO standards to make that important claim."

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