

## Gouge Family Labradoodles Contract and Guarantee

Breeder: Grace Gouge (802) 426-3047  
160 Pilgrim Road  
Marshfield, Vermont 05658

The following written agreement is knowingly entered into, as evidenced by the signatures, in consideration of the purchase/transfer of one multigenerational Labradoodle puppy from the above breeder to the buyer listed below:

Buyer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Buyer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Buyer's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Puppy name:

Color:

Sex:

Whelping Date:

Sire: Marley, F1B chocolate/silver Labradoodle

Dam: Bree, F1B chocolate/silver Labradoodle

Purchase Price \$1200

Deposit \$200 (non-refundable) PAID

**Balance must be paid in cash or money order only**

Breeder's Guarantee:

This puppy has been seen by the breeder's veterinarian on the following dates:

The breeder warrants that the puppy has been dewormed and is in excellent health at the time of purchase/pick-up/delivery. The puppy has received its first vaccination.

If the puppy is found by the buyer's veterinarian of choice to have a previously undiagnosed medical problem within the first 7 days of pick-up or delivery, and a written report by the attending veterinarian is sent to the breeder by the seller within 7 days following that diagnosis, the breeder will take the puppy back and refund the buyer the full purchase price less any transportation costs that may be incurred.

The breeder additionally guarantees that the puppy will be free of genetic defects for 2 years from the date of this contract. The most common genetic defect is active hip or elbow dysplasia. Active hip dysplasia is defined as radiographic results determined to be moderate or severe by the OFA. However, many non-genetic factors can result in hip or elbow dysplasia, including injury and over-feeding. Should a genetic condition be diagnosed at any time during this period, the buyer will notify the seller of the condition within 7 days. The buyer will, upon request, provide the breeder with all relevant x-rays and/or reports for examination by the breeder's veterinarian of choice. Should a genetic disorder be confirmed by breeder's veterinarian, the buyer will have the option of one of the following:

Refund of the purchase price of the pup less any breeder incurred medical and transportation costs.

Return the pup/adult and all relevant registrations to the breeder and choose another pup from the next available litter.

Keep the pup/adult and obtain a second pup from the next available litter at half-price.

The Breeder Does Not Guarantee against any non-genetic condition, disease, or injury that is caused by: inappropriate diet, excessive exercise, injury (deliberate or accidental), abuse, or untimely or inappropriate veterinary care. The breeder cannot guarantee the ultimate size, weight, or suitability for showing or breeding other than to provide the buyer with as accurate a genetic disposition towards these traits as possible.

### Buyer's Responsibility:

The buyer has 7 (seven) days after pick-up/delivery of pup to obtain a health exam from a veterinarian of the buyer's choice; at their own expense. If the puppy is found to be unhealthy at that check, the buyer must notify the seller of same within 5 days, and provide a written statement from the attending veterinarian detailing the specifics of the noted health problem no later than 7 days after the veterinary diagnosis is made.

The buyer agrees to provide written proof to the breeder that the puppy has been spayed or neutered by the age of two years if purchased on a limited contract. If such proof is not provided, a penalty of \$500 is due to the breeder at the pup's 25 month birth date.

The buyer agrees to obtain all routine and emergency medical care for the pup/dog in a timely manner including, but not limited to, vaccinations at 12 weeks, 16 weeks, 1 year, and annually thereafter. The buyer agrees to provide a premium food appropriate for mid-sized breeds, and keep the pup in appropriate conditions during growth.

The buyer further agrees to provide appropriate socialization and/or training for the life of the dog. The buyer understands that the Labradoodle is not a breed recognized by the American Kennel Club. A multigenerational Labradoodle is the offspring of two F1B Labradoodles, which are  $\frac{3}{4}$  Standard Poodle and  $\frac{1}{4}$  Labrador Retriever. Thus, the multigenerational Labradoodle is also  $\frac{3}{4}$  Standard Poodle and  $\frac{1}{4}$  Labrador Retriever. Although multigenerational dogs tend to carry the traits and temperament of their parents, there is variation regarding color, hair type, ear shape, size, and so on.

### The Buyer Specifically Warrants:

1. The pup will be raised in the home and crated only when no-one is at home or when the buyer is sleeping and is unable to provide adequate supervision. It is expected that the pup should not need to be crated at all after the age of 12 months.
2. The pup/adult will never be transferred, relocated, or sold without first obtaining permission from the breeder. Breeder maintains first right of recovery, free of charge, of the pup/adult if the pup/adult is not to remain with the original owner.
3. The dog/bitch will never be bred if purchased without breeding rights.

A violation of any of the clauses in this section will constitute a breach of contract and result in a \$1,000.00 fine payable to Grace Gouge, with the legal venue to remain in Washington County, Vermont.

By signing, all parties have read and agreed to this contract in its entirety.

Breeder \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Buyer \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Owner \_\_\_\_\_