POLICY ON GOOD FAITH DEPOSITS

Over the years, we have developed a policy which confirms the buyer’s commitment to buying a puppy. We feels it is in the best interests of puppies to make sure they leave after the first set of shots and are not delayed in bonding with a new family.

1. **The deposit is non-refundable unless we do not have a puppy of the sex and color and from the litter you indicated at the time you made the deposit.** This means that if you suddenly change your mind and decide you do not want a dog, and a puppy of your preference is available, you will forfeit your deposit. If we don’t have a puppy of the color, sex, and litter you want, we will promptly refund your deposit.

2. **At the time you make your deposit, you must indicate the color (white, black, or color doesn’t matter) and sex (male, female, or sex doesn’t matter) of the puppy you want.** This guarantees that we will be able to place the right puppy in the right home. We make extensive efforts, by talking to buyers and by observing the puppies’ behavior, to match puppy and buyer closely.

3. **A deposit does not guarantee that you will be able to pick a puppy from several puppies.** If several pets are available in a given sex and color (say, there are three white boys), we will let buyers who have made deposits pick their puppies in the order their deposits were received. This means that if buyer Jones made a deposit on April 21, and buyer Smith made a deposit on May 2, Jones will be able to pick from the available pet white males. Because we are show breeders, we reserve some puppies as show prospects, and so picking from among a large number of puppies is not possible.

4. **If there is not a puppy of the color and sex from the litter you indicated available, you may ask for your deposit back, change the color, sex or litter desired, or hold the deposit for a planned litter.**

5. **We encourage buyers to visit our home before making a deposit.** This enables you to meet the poodle relatives and see the environment in which the puppies are whelped and reared.

6. **You don’t have to make a deposit.** If you feel that putting down a deposit is not right for you, you can call back when the puppies are almost ready to leave (at seven or eight weeks) and ask if any are still available.

7. **A separate agreement, signed at the time you pay in full and pick up your puppy, includes a 72-hour health guarantee and a 5-year genetic health guarantee.** A copy of this standard agreement is available at [www.ilstu.edu/~cahuff/safari.htm](http://www.ilstu.edu/~cahuff/safari.htm).
Acknowledgement of Deposit

The seller, Cynthia Huff, acknowledges the receipt of a deposit of $______________ to reserve a puppy from a standard poodle litter due ________________ with sire: ________________ and dam: ________________

The buyer, ______________________________________, has indicated a preference for the color

☐ White and for the sex ☐ Male
☐ Black ☐ Female
☐ Color Doesn’t Matter ☐ Sex Doesn’t Matter

The date of this Acknowledgement is: ________________________________

The seller stipulates the following conditions governing this deposit:

1. The deposit is non-refundable unless we do not have a puppy of the sex and color and from the litter buyer indicated at the time buyer made the deposit.
2. A deposit does not guarantee that buyer will be able to pick a puppy from several puppies.
3. A separate agreement, signed at the time buyer pays in full and picks up the puppy, includes a 72-hour health guarantee and a 5-year genetic health guarantee.

Seller’s Signature: ____________________________________________

Cynthia Huff

Buyer’s Signature: ____________________________________________

Printed Name

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Street: _________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip

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Phone

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Email

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