

HAVANESE 2-YEAR HEALTH GUARANTEE

HEALTH GUARANTEE & INITIAL EXAM

We guarantee that at the time of delivery, your Havanese puppy is in excellent health, has been examined by a licensed veterinarian, and has received all age-appropriate vaccinations and deworming.

- **The Three-Day Window:** The Buyer has **THREE (3) days** from the date of receipt to have the puppy examined by a licensed veterinarian. This guarantee is terminated immediately if the puppy is not examined within this timeframe.
- **Initial Illness:** Any request to return the puppy for a replacement must be made within this 3-day window and is only applicable if the puppy is diagnosed in writing by a veterinarian as having a clinical illness present at the time of sale.
- **2-Year Genetic Warranty:** We provide a comprehensive warranty against life-altering genetic diseases for **two (2) years** from birth. This includes conditions specific to the Havanese breed that would substantially shorten the life of, or alter the quality of life of the dog (e.g., severe Portosystemic Shunt or hereditary juvenile cataracts).

Note: Due to the developmental nature of Havanese puppies and their sensitive immune systems, this guarantee is only honored if the dog is maintained on **NuVet Plus®**, as directed by the manufacturer, for the entire 2-year period. Failure to provide this supplement renders this guarantee null and void.

BREED-SPECIFIC ORTHOPEDIC & CARDIAC HEALTH

While Havanese are sturdy small dogs, we take extra precautions regarding their joint and heart health. A warranty for **Hip Dysplasia, Legg-Calve-Perthes Disease, and Grade 3 or higher Luxating Patellas** is provided for **two (2) years** from the date of birth.

- **Conditions:** This warranty is void if the dog is allowed to become overweight or if the joints are overstressed by jumping from high heights or excessive strenuous exercise during the growth period.
- **Verification:** If a joint or cardiac issue is suspected, the Buyer must provide X-rays or specialist reports to the **Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA)** for evaluation.
- **Breeding Restriction:** The dog must be owned by the original owner and must **not** have been bred (sired or whelped a litter) for this warranty to remain in effect.

BREED CHARACTERISTICS & MAINTENANCE

Based on the Havanese breed standard and parentage, we make informed predictions but **cannot 100% guarantee** final adult size, weight, exact coat texture, or the degree of "hypoallergenicity," as individual allergies and grooming habits vary.

- **Preventative Care:** The Buyer agrees to maintain the dog in good health, including routine vaccinations, heartworm prevention, and dental care.
- **Liability:** Upon receipt of the puppy, all veterinary costs are the sole responsibility of the Buyer. **We are** not liable for any consequential or incidental damages.

SPAY/NEUTER & BREEDING RIGHTS

This Havanese is being sold as a PET ONLY. * No breeding rights are expressed or implied.

- The Buyer agrees to provide written proof from a veterinarian verifying the dog has been spayed/neutered by the age of **[8-12 months]**.
- **Penalty:** If proof of spay/neuter is not provided by the agreed date, the Buyer will be subject to a **\$7,500.00 contractual penalty fee** to protect the integrity of our breeding lines.

THE HAVANESE "GOING HOME" KIT

To ensure a smooth transition, your puppy arrives with:

- **Starter Food:** A small bag of current high-quality puppy food.
- **NuVet Plus:** A sample package of the required canine supplement.
- **Records:** Complete vaccination, worming, and veterinary health records.
 - **Microchip:** Pre-implanted chip with registration instructions.
- **Scent Toy:** A toy or blanket that smells like the mother and littermates. *Please transition to sturdy chew toys after 48 hours.*

RETURN & RE-HOMING POLICY

We are committed to our Havanese for their entire lives. If you can no longer care for your dog:

- **Emergency:** The Buyer agrees to ship the dog back to the Breeder at the Buyer's expense.
 - **Non-Emergency:** The Buyer agrees to keep the dog until the Breeder locates an approved new home to minimize stress on the animal.
 - **Refunds:** Any proceeds from re-homing (minus expenses for training, grooming, or vet care) will be returned to the original Purchaser.
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