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Guidelines for Compensation

PLEASE NOTE: These compensation guidelines provide principles-based rules of conduct, but they are not obligatory, enforceable or legally binding

These are ABS recommended Guidelines for compensation to assist breeders and buyers alike.

ALL VET REPORTS SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO THE BREEDER PRIOR TO ANY SURGERY BEING UNDERTAKEN EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY. IF THE BREEDER IS NOT SATISFIED WITH THE REPORTS THE BREEDER SHOULD ASK THE OWNER TO SEEK A SECOND OPINION FROM A VET FROM A SEPERATE PRACTICE. REPORTS FROM THE SECOND VET SHOULD ALSO BE PROVIDED TO THE BREEDER PRIOR TO ANY SURGERY BEING UNDERTAKEN.

Heart Murmurs

If a heart murmur is present AFTER a pup has gone to its new owner and before 12 months of age the breeder should offer to take the pup back and give a full refund of the purchase price of the pup on the return of the pup OR offer a replacement pup OR offer a refund of 50% of the purchase price of the pup if the new owner wants to keep the pup.

Eye Problems

Entropion (turned in eyelids) and/or Severe Trichiasis (Ingrown Eyelashes):

If one or both of these problems occur before 6 months of age the breeder should offer to take the pup back and give a full refund of the purchase price of the pup on the return of the pup OR offer a replacement pup. If surgery is required and the owner wants to keep the pup the breeder should offer the owner the amount their vet would charge for the surgery or the amount the owner's vet would charge for surgery. Which ever is the lesser amount up to 50% of the purchase price of the pup. If the pup is over 6 months of age the breeder should offer advice.

Cherry Eye:

If the pup is under 12 weeks the breeder should offer to take the pup back and give a full refund of the purchase price of the pup on the return of the pup OR offer a replacement pup OR if the owner wants to keep the pup the breeder should offer the amount their vet would charge or the amount the owners vet would charge for the surgery. Which ever is the lesser amount up to 50% of the purchase price of the pup. If the pup is 3-6 months the breeder should offer to pay 50% of what their vet would charge or 50% of the amount the owners vet would charge for surgery. Which ever is the lesser amount up to 50% of the purchase price of the pup. If the pup is over 6 months the breeder should offer advice. (It is at the breeder's discretion as to compensation



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for cherry eye in one eye only as it can be caused by environmental conditions and is common in all 'droopy' eyed breeds – a pup showing two cherry eyes is more likely that it is hereditary).

Hip/Elbow Dysplasia

If severe hip or elbow dysplasia requiring surgery and/or medication is diagnosed before 12 months of age the breeder should offer a full refund of the purchase price of the pup on the return of the pup OR a replacement pup. If the owner wants to keep the pup a refund of up to 50% of purchase price should be offered to assist with surgery and/or medication. If the dog is over 12 months the breeder should offer advice.

If the dog has been purchased specifically for breeding (wise to make note of it at the time of sale) and the dog's hip/elbow scores are outside scores for the dog to be able to be used for breeding the breeder should offer a full refund of the purchase price of the pup on the return of the pup OR a replacement pup.

Luxating Patellas

As per advice for HIP/ELBOW DYSPLASIA.

Elongated Soft Palate

If eating or breathing problems occur and it is determined to be caused by an elongated soft palate prior to the age of 12 months and it requires surgery the breeder should offer to take the pup back and give a full refund of the purchase price of the pup on return of the pup OR offer a replacement pup. If the owner wants to keep the pup the breeder should offer a refund of up to 50% of purchase price of the pup to go toward the surgery.

Inverted or Deformed Tails

If a pup requires their tail to be amputated due to it causing debilitating health problems before the age of 6 months the breeder should offer to take the pup back and give a full refund of the purchase price on the return of the pup OR offer a replacement pup. If the owner wants to keep the pup the breeder should offer to assist with the cost of surgery of up to 50% of the purchase price of the pup.

Only One Descended Testicle

If the pup was purchased for breeding (and wise to make a note of this at time of purchase) the breeder should offer to take him back and give a full refund of purchase of the pup OR the breeder should offer to replace the pup. If the owner wants to keep the pup and get him de-sexed the breeder should pay the difference between normal castration and surgery to remove any testicles from the groin or abdomen.

Skin Problems

Demodectic Mange:

If the pup was purchased for breeding (and wise to make a note of this at time of purchase) the breeder should offer to take the pup back and give a full refund of purchase of the pup OR the breeder should offer to replace the pup OR help with advice only.



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If you believe this is the case please let us know which particular point has been breached and send in copies of any evidence, otherwise we are unable to intervene.

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