



Please list all animals already in home:

Age & Breed:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Dog Breed Selector and Pre Purchase Questionnaire: Must be completed prior to consideration to purchase

1. Which phrase best describes what you're looking for in a dog?

People tend to pick dogs who look like them - but only when selecting a purebred, according to a study from UC San Diego. Apparently people choose mixed breeds for other reasons, now called "designer breed".

- a. A cuddle friend who doesn't need tons of exercise
- b. Sporty, high-energy dog
- c. Family-friendly dog
- d. A loyal companion
- e. An agility wiz
- f. None of these apply/not sure yet

2. What size dog are you considering?

- a. I prefer small dogs
- b. I prefer small or medium
- c. I prefer medium dogs
- d. I prefer medium or large
- e. I prefer large dogs
- f. Any size is fine

3. What comes closest to your ideal way to spend an hour with your dog?

- a. Tossing a Frisbee or ball at the beach
- b. Meeting up with others in a dog park
- c. Hanging with friends at a cafe
- d. Taking a walk together
- e. Snuggled up on the couch

4. How smart would you like your dog to be?

Smart dogs can be fun, or challenging — depending on how you look at it. The ability to pick up signals can lead to powerfully close relationships with their awed humans. But really smart dogs are also more likely to become bored if not sufficiently challenged.

- a. Smart enough to keep me on my toes
- b. Smart enough to keep me on my toes
- c. Doesn't matter

b. Responsive, but no smarter than I am!

5. How much do you exercise?

people who like to be on the move and walk fast do best with high-energy dogs who can keep up with them.

- a. Frequently
- b. Occasionally
- c. For me, it's a walk to the fridge

6. Are you looking for your dog to be a jogging companion?

- a. (jogging is very hard on dogs with flat faces, like Pugs and Bulldogs, who are prone to respiratory problems).
- b. Yes
- c. Now and then
- d. I'm just looking for a companion

7. How do you tend to react when a good friend starts telling you a story you've already heard?

- a. Interrupt and beat her to the punchline
- b. Smile and nod, smile and nod

8. How do you react when another driver cuts you off while you're on the highway?

- a. Accelerate and try to cut him off
- b. Lean on the horn but stay out of his way
- c. Slow down to give him some space

9. What kind of home do you have?

*small children require supervision around almost every dog — even ones considered kid-friendly.

- a. Small apartment, no yard
- b. Medium-sized apartment, house, or duplex — no yard
- c. Standalone house, with yard

10. What kind of amusement park ride best describes the energy in your home?

- a. Carousel (not many surprises)
- b. Ferris wheel (ups and downs but fairly predictable)
- c. Log ride (boisterous and noisy but not out of control)
- d. Roller coaster (sometimes a little too exciting and unpredictable)

11. Are you planning to bring a new baby into your home within the next few years?

- a. Yes
- b. No

12. How old are the children in your home?

- a. 7 and under
- b. 8 and older
- a. I have children in both of the above categories

b. I don't have children at home

13. Are you or is someone in your household allergic to dogs?

There's no such thing as a non-allergenic dog. What makes people allergic to dogs is not fur, but dander, or skin cells. In short, the connection between shedding and allergies is a loose one at best, and allergies in the home are well known for causing pets to be abandoned and lose their families.

- a. Yes
- b. I don't know
- c. No

14. Plenty of mental and physical exercise is essential for a happy dog. What arrangements are you planning to make for your dog during a typical week day?

Dogs like company — and benefit from a mid-day bathroom break — so if you can't be around during the day try to find daycare or a dog walker who can be.

- a. I'll make sure he's walked when I can't be there.
- b. I'll do my best to make sure he's walked, schedule permitting.
- c. I'm planning to leave him alone until dinnertime, when I get home.

15. How would you rate your health?

Dogs born with a natural exuberance can be a great option for people who appreciate a vigorous companion. But for people who aren't that strong themselves, all that gusto can become a chore to contain.

- a. Excellent
- b. Good
- c. Fair
- d. Poor

16. When it comes to spiffing up your dog, you:

- a. Think nothing of giving him a haircut or bath as needed;
- b. Happy to take for regular professional grooming appointments;
- c. I don't really think pet needs to be bathed that often
- d. Pet's lick themselves clean
- e. I haven't given it a thought

17. How much does fur in your home, or on furniture bother you?

All dogs shed, including the ones with short hair. Having a pet means you will have pet hair in the home

- a. I'm oblivious to it
- b. I don't mind a little fur
- c. I hate the idea of hair on my clothes or furniture

18. How much training are you willing to provide your new pet? _____

Training your dog with a "do what I say, or I'll hurt you" approach is considered harmful to your dog.

19. What's your best guess at describing your future dog parenting style?

Forty-two percent of dogs sleep in the same bed as their humans, according to the latest research.

- a. I'm more comfortable being a buddy than a parent
- b. I'm prepared to set boundaries as needed but want to spend time playing with my dog, too
- c. A well-trained and behaved animal stays in their home, keeps their family more than a misbehaved pet;

20. Are you willing to train your dog to walk properly on a leash?

- a. Yes
- b. I'd like to walk on-leash but don't want to spend much time training him
- c. It doesn't matter to me whether I walk my dog on or off-leash.

21. How much does drooling bother you?

- a. Not a bit.
- b. Not my favorite, but I can deal with a little. Especially if it's the right dog.
- c. I really don't like it.

22. What have you done to prepare home and life for bringing home a young pet?

23. Pet's are a many-year commitment, are you ready today to make that kind of commitment?
Yes No

24. Do you own your home or rent: Own _____ Rent _____ If you rent, do you have the permission from the property owner to have a pet? Yes NO

25. Do you have the right, permission or freedom to bring a pet home to any environment that you live in? Yes No

26. Is your home fenced? Yes No

27. Do You Have an Area at home where your pet can get daily exercise? Yes No

28. What would you do if you go home with a pet today, and you change your mind in a week or two, or at some time soon down the road?

29. Although all the pets at The Noble Paw are up to date on all medical care and vaccinations they need up through and for today, most if not all, puppies and kittens will need vaccination boosters, rabies vaccine, Spay / Neuter surgery, etc. We have arranged at our Veterinarian in West Palm Beach some very affordable packages for these services, but there are still expenses ahead until this young animal reaches maturity, and then for years to come each year with your new pet. Are you financially prepared to meet the needs of the animal you are considering to purchase today?

Yes No

30. All animals here in Florida must be provided with monthly flea, tick, heartworm prevention. Are you prepared for that monthly expense, which is approximately \$20.00 or more per month? Yes No

A new pet, cat, kitten, dog or puppy is no small commitment, and not something to decide upon quickly, or emotionally. Do you feel you have given the thought required, that is necessary to make this kind of serious commitment to an animal today? The Noble Paw will be here for a long time to come, if you are not 100% ready, we prefer you go home alone today, continue to make all the consideration necessary, and come back another day when prepared for this kind of commitment, to choose a new pet. You are an adult, and can make the decision, we just want you to be sure that today is the right day for you, your family, your work, your life, before taking home someone that will be completely dependent upon you for years to come!

Please check this box & sign here if you feel you are ready, and have given the purchase of a pet the consideration it needs and that you are not making an emotional decision?

Date

Please check this box if you feel you would like us to save this paperwork and you feel you should give this consideration more time, and return on a different day. This is always a respectable choice.

The Noble Paw is located conveniently in town, in a retail plaza for the convenience of our clientele and staff, however, ease and falling in love with a cute puppy, or kitten, should not be the reason that one makes a decision to take a pet, lightly!

We urge all our prospective clientele to carefully consider this purchase! A new pet is much work, responsibility and will depend upon you for everything!!

Proceed with adding a new pet to your family only when you take all the time prudent to make that commitment! If this is not the right time for you, you can always come in and visit these adorable animals any time you would like, without having to take one home today! If you feel you would like to discuss your hesitation with one of our staff members, please do, we are more than happy to help you decide which is the right decision when it comes to choosing a pet, or not. We always prefer you err on the side of waiting, but will be happy to discuss with you.

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SALES CONTRACT DOG, PUPPY, CAT OR KITTEN

This Agreement is made on the _____ day of _____, 20__

Between _____ Buyer Name: _____ and _____

Phone: Mobile: _____ Home: _____

Email Address: _____

Spouse Email Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

And The Noble Paw

If Florida is not your permanent Address, please list where you live full time below:

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

How were you referred to The Noble Paw? _____

The Pet you wish to Purchase:

Pet Breed :	Pet Date of Birth:
Pet Species: Dog Cat Kitten Puppy	Gender: Male Female
Micro-Chip Number:	Color:
Purchase Price: \$	Date of Purchase:

The parties accept and agree to be bound by the attached Terms & Conditions, Warranties and Care Policies governing the purchase and sale of this pet.

DATE	BUYER SIGNATURE	Buyer's Spouse / Additional Buyer	Date
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Representative of TNP Date: _____

TERMS and CONDITIONS

1. Seller representations and Warranties which the Buyer Acknowledges:

(A) Seller is the legal and true owner of the animal, and has full right and authority to sell / assist in the placement of the animal.

(B) The Animal is in good health, free of communicable disease at the time of sale to the best of our knowledge, and in good faith. Prior to sale, every pet offered for sale or adoption at The Noble Paw has been examined by a licensed Veterinarian, has had fecal exam/s to rule out internal parasites, and maintained up to date on vaccinations according to the age, and has been and has been issued a Florida Health Certificate, thus being certified that he/she is fit for sale.

However, all living creatures can be exposed to illness, viruses, infections, that do not show themselves until symptomatic.

B. 1- The Buyer has 72 hours from the date of purchase to have the animal examined by a licensed veterinarian of Buyer's choice, at the Buyer's expense to confirm animal is in good medical condition.

B. 2- The Buyer can have the animal examined by the Licensed Veterinarian of the Seller, at no cost to Buyer, if Buyer so chooses. Buyer may take the animal to PetLife Animal Hospital, located at: 6901 Okeechobee Blvd E-11 West Palm Beach, FL 33411, where The Noble Paw has arranged for an examination by a licensed Veterinarian, at no cost to Buyer, to assure the pet is in good health at the time of sale.

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B3 - Animals are living creatures, and at times, with the best precautions taken, an animal can/may be incubating a bacterial, viral, or communicable illness. If the animal fails the examination, and is found to have been unfit for sale, and/or receives a diagnosis which will prohibit normal life expectancy or would affect the animal's ability to enjoy a normal life, **the Buyer may return the**

animal to the store, for a full and complete refund, with signed documentation from the Veterinarian, if such examination occurs within the required 72 hours after purchase.

B 4 - If the animal has any minor, treatable medical issue, Buyer will have the choice to return for full refund, or, to have PetLife Animal Hospital treat said issue, at no cost to Buyer- said treatment will be at no-charge- for the initial 14 days post purchase.

If the buyer fails to have the animal seen by a veterinarian within the first 72 hours following the purchase, by a Vet of their choice, or by PetLife Animal Hospital Veterinarian, within the period noted above, such warranty will be null and void. Seller recommends highly that the Buyer takes this step to ensure the knowledge and confidence in the health of the animal, at the time of purchase.

The Noble Paw has also arranged with PetLife Animal Hospital, a variety of deeply discounted health plans prepared specifically for the pets who find their new family through The Noble Paw, and the families we serve. Examples of these services are: One Year Puppy Health Plan, Spay/Neuter Surgery, Puppy Vaccination/Deworming Visits, etc.

(D) The Warranty/Guaranty does not cover: allergies, undescended testicles, umbilical hernias, and hypoglycemia, or anything that was caused by accident, injury or neglect. Buyer has the responsibility to read and initial their understanding of our Hypoglycemia Policy, and understand how crucial it can be if your puppy that weighs 5 lbs or under, to eat without missing meals, and for you to know the early signs of hypoglycemia. New pet owner's MUST contact us immediately is your under 5 lb puppy fails to eat even one meal!! We are available to you 24/7!

(E) Buyer agrees that they have either researched the breed being purchased, and understand behavioral and/or inherent health issues the breed can possess, or if the breed has special needs. Any questions should be directed to The Noble Paw staff, Buyer is responsible for all ongoing care, routine and preventative, Spay / Neuter if animal has not already had the spay/neuter procedure. The warranty only covers the original Buyer and is not transferable.

(F) Buyer agrees that at any time during the life of their pet, if the need to re-home should arise, they **must surrender their pet back to The Noble Paw**, if a suitable home cannot be found. If TNP is unable to take custody of the animal due to space limitations or special issues, TNP will assist the Buyer in re-homing the animal while still in the home of the Buyer.

3) Buyer provides a solemn promise not to surrender this pet to a shelter, without first contacting The Noble Paw for assistance with the animal. Seller will not issue a refund or provide another animal to the Buyer unless the Dog's surrender was a result of any misrepresentation on the part of the Seller or was a result of a genetic disorder within a year of purchase. The warranty does not apply to rescued animals, as Seller has sometimes no background or history on which to rely.

(H) The Buyer agrees to maintain and keep updated the Microchip Registration info, as the Seller has already implanted a Microchip at the Sellers expense, and registered the chip/ animal, at the cost of \$ _____. The Microchip Registration fee is \$ _____, is a lifetime registration, and a one-time fee.

Buyer will be responsible to reimburse Seller this cost at the time of purchase and agrees to notify the registration site as to any change of address, phone or whereabouts, as any changes occur, throughout the life of their pet, this will assure you can be contacted in the event your pet is lost. This is to ensure the safety of the pet for his / her life, as the Seller agrees to respond if the pet is found or taken to a shelter and the buyer cannot be reached. Any fees incurred by the Seller, when Seller retrieves the pet from the shelter, if Buyer cannot be reached, will be refunded by Buyer.

(I) Seller does not provide any warranty as to the Dog's fitness for any specific purpose, including obedience trials, performance, breeding program, and seller is selling the animal strictly as a pet.

(J) Seller reserves the right to deny sale / placement, if a placement is not deemed appropriate and not in the best interest of the animal. We reserve this right, and we will EXERCISE IT if not in the best interest of the pet!

BUYER REPRESENTATIONS

Buyer represents to the Seller, that:

A- The animal will reside with the Buyer and the Buyer's family.

B- Buyer will ensure adequate fencing and space will be provided for the pet to have appropriate exercise. Buyer will not keep the animal chained, tethered or permanently house the animal outdoors, or in a kennel. If Buyer is a Florida resident, or part-time Florida resident, Buyer acknowledges that keeping an animal outdoors for extended periods of time can/will cause death, or serious medical issues, and Buyer acknowledges they will not allow this animal to remain outdoors unattended, in accordance with Florida Law.

C- Buyer agrees to provide animal with nutritious food, and necessary and preventative Veterinary care, including deworming, monthly heartworm prevention (or Proheart injections every 6 months or

each year), regular vaccinations (including rabies) and any other vaccination recommended based on "festyle of the family, i.e. Lime Disease, Leptosporosis, etc.

D- Buyer is not acting as an agent, or purchasing the animal for any other person or business, or for any other purpose than as a personal pet. Buyer agrees that if it is discovered that the Buyer has any other motive to purchase this pet, than Buyer has disclosed, the Buyer agrees that The Noble Paw may regain custody of the animal, and that no reimbursement of purchase price shall be issued;

E- Buyer will not re-sell, give or release the pet to any other pet shop, retail store, dog dealer, animal testing facility, research facility, or an agent for any such business or facility.

F- The Buyer agrees and confirms that they are purchasing the animal in good faith, with good intentions, and that the buyer will love and care for the animal that we are entrusting to your care; and in the event that the Buyer rehomes the pet, during the lifetime of the pet, buyer will first notify TNIP, and Buyer will ensure in writing that the new owner will comply with the requirements of this agreement.

G. Buyer agrees that the documentation, contracts, agreements, and all business documentation of The Noble Paw, utilized and involved in this transaction, will be kept confidential, and will not be released, shared with or disclosed to any other person or entity, without the express written permission of The Noble Paw.

H. The Buyer agrees that if a credit card is utilized to pay for this pet purchase, the Buyer hereby waives the right to Dispute the transaction, and that if any collection methods must be utilized to re-secure payment, Buyer will be responsible to reimburse The Noble Paw for collection costs.

INDEMNITY AND RELEASE

If any action or failure to act on the part of Buyer shall result in any claim, suit, loss, damage, injury, death or liability, Buyer agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold Seller harmless and to pay all of the Seller's costs and expenses, including reasonable legal fees, an amount paid in settlement and any award or judgement with respect thereto. Buyer releases Seller from any and all liability, costs, damages caused by this animal, brought within one year from placement with Buyer, including but not limited to damage or destruction of property, and or injury to any person.

LIMITATION OF ACTION AND GOVERNING LAW

Any action or claim brought by Buyer, against Seller for breach of this Agreement or for loss or due to negligence must be brought within one (1) year of the date such claim or loss occurs. If the Buyer or Seller commences any legal action as a result of this contract, Buyer agrees that the Venue for such action shall be Martin County, Florida. The Buyer assents to personal jurisdiction, within such venue regardless of their place of residence and agrees that any judgement obtained is enforceable within the jurisdiction that they reside in as if obtained within that jurisdiction.

If any action or claim is brought, as a result of this transaction, the prevailing party will have the right to recover costs and fees of litigation including attorney's fees, court costs, etc.

ou fell in love the moment you saw your new furry friend. Their tail wagged and your heart melted. You already started thinking of names on the ride home. As the transition from our home to yours begins, your puppy feels the pressure to fit in just as you may be overwhelmed by adding a new member to the family.

We don't want anything to stand in the way of your new puppy relationship. We know that incorporating a new puppy into your life can be stressful at times and, occasionally, the unforeseen occurs. That's why we offer an industry-leading Warranty to our customers.

Here's how it works.

NO QUESTIONS ASKED, IF YOU CHOOSE TO RETURN YOUR PET.

Whether you change your mind or decided your new pup isn't a good fit for your home, you never have to contemplate the responsibility of re-homing, or the heartbreak that comes with taking your pup to a shelter. **Simply return your new puppy or pet, within three days of purchase, and you will receive a credit on your in-house account, which you can use within One-Year of the date of issuance. We want our animals back, if your home is not the right situation!**

If you consider adoption in the future, we will be here for you. It's really that easy when you choose to find your pet at The Noble Paw! We want you, however, to take the time to consider all factors, when purchasing or adopting a new pet! There will be routine expenses, be sure if you are a renter, that your housing allows the pet, be sure you understand the responsibility you are taking on, and you can always ...sleep on it, and come back another day, if you are unsure you are ready to take on this responsibility! There is no pressure here at The Noble Paw! **The purchase or adoption of an animal is not something that should be an impulse purchase!**

3-WEEK LIMITED WARRANTY

We pride ourselves on sourcing healthy pets from humane, sanitary conditions by fellow animal lovers who specialize in animal husbandry. We're so confident that your pet is in tip-top shape, and prepared to stand by that, that we offer a 3-week limited warranty on all puppy purchases, even for the adoption of one of our rescued pets. **This warranty will be in place if you participate in our no-charge veterinary care program within three (3) business days of purchase, and have your pet seen by one of the Veterinarians at PetLife Animal Hospital in West Palm Beach.**

If, within 14 days of your original purchase or adoption, a licensed veterinarian deems your puppy has a bacterial or viral infection, notify The Noble Paw, within 24 hours of the diagnosis, before bringing our puppy to PetLife, our contracted veterinarian, for treatment. **All costs associated with the treatment of your puppy's illness are covered in full by The Noble Paw at PetLife, for the first 14**

days after purchase. The Noble Paw will not be responsible for any costs associated with taking your pet to a Veterinarian or Emergency Hospital of your choice, or any issues related to hypoglycemia care. Your signature below signifies your acceptance of this policy and you will abide by it, and allow us to care for any issue that arises with the health of your new pet.

LIFETIME HEREDITARY AND CONGENITAL WARRANTY

Even though we partner with only the most reputable animal husbandry specialists, it's impossible to predict whether your puppy will be diagnosed with a hereditary or congenital disorder down the road, puppies are living creatures, and issues can arise during its lifetime, just as it does for humans, through no fault of anyone. If this unfortunate event should occur, and if this disorder or condition affects its ability to enjoy a happy, normal life, we offer a Lifetime warranty on our puppy sales. If your puppy is diagnosed with a congenital or hereditary condition, and if this issue prohibits your pet from enjoying a "normal, happy life" The Noble Paw will provide you with a store credit up to 50% of the full original purchase price, after the initial Breeder's one-year warranty, which will be applied towards any future purchase or adoption. Our Hereditary and Congenital Warranty excludes Bulldogs, Hypoglycemia incidents, or any injury or accident that may occur.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement represents the entire agreement between the parties. Seller and Buyer have made no other representations, promises representations of warranties, express or implied unless specifically stated in this Agreement. Buyer agrees to abide by the Non-Disclosure Agreement to maintain confidentiality regarding this transactions and the breeder identity, and agreements herein.

Date _____
Signature Buyer One

Date _____
Signature Buyer Spouse

Date _____
Signature of Seller / Representative of Seller

Special Terms or conditions, additional representations:

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Florida, and the prevailing party responsible for legal fees of the parties.

PET LEMON LAW Attached

The Buyer agrees they have been provided a copy of the Lemon Law & Warranties

Warranties & Care

Unwavering Customer Service and a World-Class Warranty

Nothing should stand in the way of building a happy home for you and your new puppy or pet. At The Noble Paw, we're committed to making the purchase and transition period easy for both you and your new best friend. Our on-site team of trained and highly experienced personnel will assist you every step of the way whether you're just browsing or are ready to open up your home to a loving furry friend. A pet is NOT something to make a hurried or emotional decision to purchase or adopt!

Our goal is to build a relationship with you just as you build one with your new puppy. One way we do that is by innovating the terms of puppy sales so that you feel confident and comfortable when you make your decision. In addition to financing options, which we implore you to do with great thought and responsibly, we also offer pet supplies, boutique products, Grooming Spa & Salon, and our industry-leading Triple Warranty backed by our partners at PetLife Animal Hospital. We will only sell products and supplies in our boutique that we believe in, and that we would purchase for our own pets! The Noble Paw loves pets, and we do not compromise our commitment to every animal we sell!

Veterinary Follow-Up

We want our puppies to be as healthy and happy when they are with you, as they are with us. That's why we offer a complimentary physical exam through PetLife Animal Hospital, within 72 hours of taking your new pet home! This initial exam is crucial, and PetLife Animal Hospital you will discuss your puppy's ongoing nutritional and routine medical needs. We encourage you to ask about spay and neuter programs to reduce the homeless pet population, avoid unwanted behavioral issues with some pets, and to limit risk of extreme health dangers for un-spayed / un-neutered pets. We have made special arrangements with PetLife and you will also be provided with a special substantial discount for your puppy's spay or neuter procedure, as well as the remaining vaccines that your puppy will need following your purchase. All rescued adoptions have already been spayed / neutered, and part of your adoption fee goes to continue to provide this medical care for our adopted animals.



FLORIDA PET LEMON LAW









Understanding the Law!

Florida Pet Lemon Laws for Dogs

Understanding Florida's Pet Purchaser Protection

Laws:

Florida's Pet Sale Provisions law states that a pet dealer may not knowingly misrepresent the breed, sex or health of any dog sold within the state.

Those who purchase a pet that is later determined to be unfit by a veterinarian have three options:

1. Return the animal for a full refund, including any taxes and fees, and a reimbursement for the veterinary cost related to the dog.
2. Exchange the animal for one of equal value in lieu of a refund. If they choose an exchange the dog, they are still entitled to veterinary reimbursement.
3. Keep the dog. Those who wish to retain the dog may do so (unless they signed an agreement waiving this right at the time of purchase). If the consumer chooses to keep the animal, the dealer must pay for reasonable veterinary expenses to treat or cure the dog.

What to know about Florida's Pet Purchaser Protection Laws:

Time frame:

- Consumers have 14 days to document contagious or infectious disease and one year to document congenital or hereditary defects.
- Consumers must notify the pet dealer within two business days of the veterinarian's determination that the animal was unfit for sale.

- Consumers have three days to provide the seller with written certification of the animal's unfitness.

Documents: Florida law requires pet dealers to provide a variety of documents related to the dog they are selling to consumers. Consumers should be cautious of dealers who don't know about or don't agree to provide these documents:

- An official certificate of veterinary inspection stating the animal's breed, sex, age, color and health record, including a list of all vaccines the animal has been given, which must include vaccines or protection against canine distemper, leptospirosis, Bordetella, parainfluenza, hepatitis, canine parvo, rabies (if dog is over three months old). roundworms and hookworms.

- A written notice detailing the pet purchaser's rights.

Definitions: Florida law defines a pet dealer as anyone who sell more than two litters or 20 dogs/cats to the public during the course of a year. This definition does not apply to county- and city-operated animal control agencies and registered nonprofit humane organizations.

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Please Initial Receipt at time of Purchase:

Initial



Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Division of Animal Industry
Bureau of Animal Disease Control

**NICOLE "NIKKI" FRIED
COMMISSIONER**

**OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION
FOR INTRASTATE SALE OF A DOG OR CAT**

**EXPIRES 30 DAYS
FROM DATE OF
ISSUANCE**

Pursuant to Section 585.14, 585.145 and 828.29, F.S.,
Rule 5C-27.001 F.A.C.

Section 828.29, Florida Statutes, provides that each dog or cat offered for sale within the state must be accompanied by a current Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI), issued by a veterinarian licensed by the state and accredited by the United States Department of Agriculture.

SELLER				PURCHASER			
Name	The Noble Paw	Email	info@thenoblepaw.com	Name		Email	
Address	2468 SE Federal Highway			Address		Purchase Date:	
City	Stuart	State	FL	Zip Code	34994	City	
Breeder Name and Address (if different from seller)				State		Zip Code	

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION				Optional			
Species:	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Cat	Age or Birth Date:		Sex:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Breed(s):	
				Color(s):		Tattoo:	
				Microchip:			

HEALTH RECORD INFORMATION											
IMMUNIZATIONS											
VACCINE	MANUF	TYPE	LOT #	EXP DATE	DATE OF ADMIN	VACCINE	MANUF	TYPE	LOT #	EXP DATE	DATE OF ADMIN
Canine Distemper						Bordetella					
Hepatitis						Rabies					
Parainfluenza						Parvuktoponia	-	-	-	-	-
Leptospirosis						Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis	-	-	-	-	-
Canine Parvo						Calicivirus	-	-	-	-	-

DIAGNOSTIC TEST	TEST TYPE	MANUFACTURER	DATE OF NEGATIVE TEST
Canine Heartworm			
Feline Leukemia			
Fecal Test	Flotation	Five Star	
Other Test			
ANTHELMINTIC	TYPE	MANUFACTURER	DATE ADMINISTERED
Broad Spectrum	Pyrantel Pamoate	Columbia Labs	
Other Anthelmintic			

OTHER INFORMATION/COMMENTS:

ISSUING VETERINARIAN CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the described animal was examined by me on the shown date; that the vaccines, anthelmintic, and diagnostic tests herein were administered by me, or under my direction. Said animal is found to be healthy and to the best of my knowledge exhibits no sign of contagious or infectious disease, has no evidence of internal or external parasites, including coccidiosis and ear mites. To the best of my knowledge this animal has not been exposed to rabies, nor did the animal originate from and area under a quarantine for rabies.

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Assessing the benefits of owning a pet

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Some 7.5 million Canadian households, or 57% of the population, own at least one animal.¹ Pet ownership rates peak in middle age and are lowest among older adults, but 39% of households with members older than 65 years still own a pet.¹

In a linked review, Stull and colleagues discussed the medical risks of pet ownership.² Although zoonotic infections are a possible risk of animal contact, the greatest burden of risk of disease transmission from domestic animals is among farmers in developing countries. Stull and colleagues affirmed that zoonotic infections acquired from pets are uncommon, highlighted the most important pathogens and suggested strategies to reduce the risk of transmission.

Millions of people still decide to own a pet, and whether pet ownership is a health advantage or harm depends on whether the perceived benefits outweigh the risks. Although the quality of much of the research in this area is variable owing to suboptimal study design and the presence of confounders, we discuss the benefits of pet ownership, including improvements in cardiovascular

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Owning a pet may increase physical activity. Several surveys and prospective studies have shown that adults who own a pet exercise more and participate in more leisure-time physical activity.³ A large Californian study found that people who owned a dog walked more as a leisure-time activity and walked almost 20 minutes more each week than people who did not own a pet.⁴ In a retrospective investigation involving more than 400 participants, dog owners had greater survival after 12 months than people who did not live with dogs, but cat owners did not live longer than participants who did not have a cat.⁵

Better cardiovascular health may be another benefit of pet ownership. Weak evidence suggests that pet ownership has physiologic benefits. Pet owners who received an implantable defibrillator had a lower risk of death more than two years after myocardial infarction than recipients with no pets.⁶ In another retrospective survey, pet owners admitted to hospital for an acute coronary syndrome had reduced cardiac morbidity and mortality up to one year after discharge.⁷ The American Heart Association scientific statement on cardiovascular risk states that pet ownership, particularly dog ownership, may reduce cardiovascular disease risk (evidence grade IIb).

Pet ownership may not be appropriate for all patients with mental illness, but animal-assisted therapy may support mental health. Several investigations have implied a benefit for children with autism or development disorders, and for children who have been abused. Dogs enhanced communication skills in 40 children with developmental delay beyond that in the presence of toys, and the children showed greater environmental awareness.⁸ Riding horses for 24 weeks improved behaviour ratings in a group of 20 children with autism.⁹ Animal-assisted therapy decreased traumatic symptoms in 153 children who had been sexually abused.¹⁰

In addition, animals may alleviate symptoms in adults with mental illness. In several small case series and self-controlled studies, patients with cognitive and mental impairments showed less behavioural disturbance or greater socialization behaviours in the presence of animals.³

These benefits continue at older ages; most studies, although not all, suggest a greater advantage with animal-assisted therapy.³ A study evaluating animal-assisted therapy in 65 nursing home residents with dementia showed stabilization of symptoms of depression and agitation over two and a half months when residents participated in weekly 45-minute sessions in which they petted

and groomed a therapy dog.¹¹ Patients who received "usual treatment" showed worsening symptoms.¹¹ In addition, contact with animals, including pets, has social benefit and reduces loneliness.

However, given the frequency of our interactions with pets, the totality of evidence supporting their benefits is perhaps underwhelming. Many studies involve small sample sizes, have short follow-ups and do not consider potential harms.

Stull and colleagues' review may help further reduce such harms by discussing the important role physicians play in the dissemination of preventative information about animal contact, the detection of zoonotic infections and judicious history taking about exposures. For most patients, proper hand hygiene and appropriate animal husbandry are sufficient to prevent the transmission of pathogens. For people who are at high risk, such as children, immunocompromised patients, older adults and pregnant women, additional precautions are recommended.

One potential high-risk group not mentioned by Stull and colleagues is patients with cognitive impairments or mental illness. The prevalence of pet ownership or contact among such patients is unknown. Further investigation involving this particular group's risk for zoonotic harm and traumatic injury from bites or falls (such as when patients trip over their pets or leashes) is needed. In addition, many people with cognitive impairment or severe mental illness live with others who have similar problems, and the risks to these individuals are not known.

In addition to the potential improvement in cardiovascular and mental health that research thus far implies, pets may provide patients who have physical and mental disabilities or chronic pain similar functional, psychological and social benefits to those of service animals.¹² Several studies suggest patients receiving treatment that includes therapy dogs show improved pain scores.¹² For most people, however, the benefits of pet ownership remain intangible.

Key points

- *Most Canadian households have a pet, which suggests that people find pets beneficial, and*

- *Owning a dog may encourage physical activity, which may contribute to improved cardiovascular health.*
- *Contact with animals can confer psychological benefits, relieving symptoms of mental or cognitive illness and loneliness.*
- *Studies on the effect of animals on patients have been small and methodologically suboptimal.*

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social-pets.jpgNew Yorker Michelle Kennedy credits her love of dogs for introducing her to the love of her life. She was rollerblading in Central Park when she stopped to pet his Golden Retriever puppy.

"I saw the adorable dog first, and as I usually do, I went straight to the dog to pet her, not even noticing the blond, blue-eyed man at the other end of the leash," she told Modern Dog magazine about the man who became her husband.

Michelle also met her business partner through their mutual fondness for dogs.

While Michelle's experience may top the social scales, most pet owners will tell you how their four-legged friends routinely lead them into conversations, interactions and even friendships. We know there are plenty of physical and emotional health benefits of owning a dog or cat, but there also social health benefits too.

Check out our Emotional Wellness Guide for more ideas on how to take control of your happiness!

Pets and People

Years ago, people pretty much interacted with other pet owners while walking their dog around the block or in a nearby park, or feeding the neighbor's feline.

Today, pet owners take their pooch to dog parks and pet stores, parades and competitions, on boats and in RVs, and to pet-friendly restaurants and vacations. There's even yoga with dog classes, called doga.

Sometimes the conversation is short and sweet. What's his name? How old is she? A pat and wave goodbye, and both people part with a smile. Other times, cell phones are pulled out to take photographs and arrange play dates.

Benefits for old and young

No surprise that research has shown that pets promote interaction with others. According to Drs. Foster and Smith Educational Staff, a study in a veteran's hospital found that the residents had more verbal interactions with each other when a dog was present in the room than when there was no dog present.

Maybe a Matchmaker

And as Michelle Kennedy found, puppy love can bring true love. That's true no matter one's age.

As 71-year-old Emma Cooper, widowed nearly eight years, told Psychology Today Canine Corner columnist Stanley Coren:

"I was out walking Surrey, my cocker spaniel and this man stopped to give him a pat. He seemed like a nice man and told me that he used to have a blonde cocker spaniel just like Surrey. We started to talk about living with dogs and then stopped for a cup of coffee. Well one thing led to another and Bill and I are getting married next month--as soon as we can find a clergyman who is willing to let a dog stand in as the best man!"

Assisted and skilled nursing residents were more likely to attend sessions when an animal was going to be present. And pets help Alzheimer's patients feel more connected to others.

WebMD medical experts report other benefits.

"Studies have shown that Alzheimer's patients have fewer anxious outbursts if there is an animal in the home," said Lynette Hart, PhD, associate professor at the University of California at Davis School of Veterinary Medicine.

"Their caregivers also feel less burdened when there is a pet, particularly if it is a cat, which generally requires less care than a dog," she added.

And animals help ease people out of social isolation or shyness, tells WebMD.

"People ask about breed, they watch the dog's tricks," said Nadine Kaslow, PhD, professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at Emory University in Atlanta. "Sometimes the conversation stays at the 'dog level,' sometimes it becomes a real social interchange."

Pets can be especially beneficial to older adults, according to HelpGuide.org:

"Retirement, illness, death, and relocation can take away close friends and family members. And making new friends can get harder. Dogs are a great way for older adults to spark up conversations and meet new people."

And a study of young adults, ages 18 to 26, found social benefits too. Researchers found that young men and women who had strong attachments to pets were also more likely to feel more connected to their communities and relationships, and serve in leadership roles.

