

Instructions & Checklist Dog/Puppy Bill of Sale

- This package contains:
 - (1) Instructions & Checklist for Dog Bill of Sale;
 - (2) Information for Dog Bill of Sale; and
 - (3) Dog Bill of Sale (the “Bill of Sale”)
- Both the Seller and the Buyer should carefully review the Bill of Sale.
- The Seller should sign the Bill of Sale.
- The Buyer should initial where indicated only if appropriate to the situation.
- Signature(s) does not normally need to be witnessed or notarized.
- Buyer keeps the original Bill of Sale.
- Seller(s) should keep a copy of the Bill of Sale.
- This form offers the option to sell the dog with or without a warranty. Pick whichever paragraph is appropriate and mark it with an “X”. You can also remove the inapplicable paragraph with your word processor.
- If the “no warranty” paragraph is selected, the Buyer should initial the box on the right of the “no warranty” paragraph.
- These forms are not intended and are not a substitute for legal advice.

Information

Dog/Puppy Bill of Sale

Whenever you sell or buy a dog it is a good idea to document the transaction in writing. Although it may appear that both the Buyer and Seller are in agreement on all issues, without a written bill of sale misunderstandings and disputes can easily occur. A bill of sale will help the parties by: 1) forcing discussion of topics before the deal is completed (e.g. warranty coverage, lineage, etc.) and 2) if a problem does occur, the written agreement can be easily accessed for clarification or evidence. Furthermore, a bill of sale can also help the Buyer prove to third parties that he/she owns the dog.

If the dog is registered with the American Kennel Club or another organization, the Seller should also take all steps necessary to transfer such registrations into the Buyer's name.

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DOG/PUPPY BILL OF SALE

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of \$ _____, received by _____, (“Seller”) whose address is _____ from _____, (“Buyer”) whose address is _____, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Seller grants, sells, conveys and transfers the following dog (the “Dog”):

Dog’s Name:	
Breed of Dog:	Color of Dog:
Dog’s Date of Birth:	Sex of Dog: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Registration # <i>(if applicable)</i> :	
Sire Name:	Registration # <i>(if applicable)</i> :
Dam Name:	Registration # <i>(if applicable)</i> :

REGISTRATION AND OWNERSHIP TRANSFERS: Upon payment in full as set forth above, Seller, at his/her own cost, shall promptly take all legal actions necessary to officially transfer ownership and registration, if applicable, of the Dog to Buyer.

SELLER REPRESENTATIONS: Seller warrants to Buyer that Seller is the legal and true owner of the Dog and that Seller has the unqualified right to sell the Dog. Furthermore, Seller warrants that the Dog is sold free and clear of any lien, security interest, mortgage or other encumbrance.

WARRANTIES: *(choose the applicable provision)*

The Dog is sold with no express or implied warranties or representations having been made by Seller to Buyer other than those expressly stated above.

Buyer’s Initials

OR

The Dog is in good health and free of communicable diseases at the time of this sale. Buyer has _____ days from the purchase and/or delivery date to have the Dog examined by a licensed veterinarian (Buyer will pay all veterinarian fees). If the Dog fails the examination, the Buyer, with a written statement from the veterinarian, may return the Dog to the Seller for a full refund. Failure to have the Dog examined within the above time limit will nullify this warranty.

OR

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS: _____

(if none, write “none”)

GOVERNING LAW: This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of _____.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Seller has executed and delivered this Bill of Sale this _____ day of _____ 20__.

(Signature of Seller)