



## Advisory notice

### Sale of Puppy Breeder's Restriction

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When there is a possibility of genetic weakness being carried forward to the next generation by puppies sold, it is prudent to make use of the Breeders' Restriction facility made available by KUSA. We recommend that you (a) make such restriction known to the purchaser (b) obtain the purchaser's agreement in writing and (c) make known the circumstances whereunder the restriction may be lifted, if at all.

We give below a suggested format, but it must be realised that the portion between the two square brackets is determined by the facts of the matter and that the contents are purely illustrative:-

I would like to thank you for purchasing one of my puppies. Further I wish to record that there is a Breeder's Restriction on that puppy [on account of the dam having 0.1 H D grading. She has performed in the show ring with remarkable success, but as there is a small chance of the progeny inheriting this unsatisfactory feature I regard it as prudent to request KUSA to prohibit registration of progeny from your puppy until such time as it is proved to involve a very low risk. This limitation will be lifted a) on production of a 0.0 grading for the puppy, obtained on maturity and b) an undertaking to put it to a mate of similar grading.

Whereas there is a genetic component involved in the transmission of Hip Dysplasia, it is far more important that you raise your pup in an environment which will reduce the risks of causing this physical problem, and you are requested to inform yourself adequately on the subject.]

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Breeder:

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Purchaser: