

WHAT CAN I EXPECT FROM A REPUTABLE BREEDER

- A reputable breeder breeds only registered dogs and only allows his dogs to be bred with registered dogs.
- A reputable breeder is concerned with hereditary diseases within his breed and without blame or denial is working with other breeders to eliminate them from the breed.
- A reputable breeder breeds and shows his dogs to their championships for the standard of the breed with a goal toward the perfect pug and not toward advancing himself, the breeder.
- A reputable breeder knows that a top winning dog does not necessarily produce genetically sound, healthy progeny.
- A reputable breeder knows what can happen to puppies sold to purchasers who buy on impulse and haven't researched the breed thoroughly before deciding to purchase. Many of the unwanted dogs being destroyed in pounds and humane societies are actually unwanted purebred dogs.
- A reputable breeder will always take his puppies to the veterinarian for their first protective vaccinations and examination before letting them go to their new homes.
- A reputable breeder will always take back any of his puppies that are unwanted or help re-home them.
- A reputable breeder will never sell puppies under 8 weeks of age.
- A reputable breeder will never knowingly sell sick puppies.
- A reputable breeder stays with you for the life of your dog, answering questions, helping when asked and being readily available when needed.
- A reputable breeder never sells to pet shops, livestock or pet wholesalers, dog brokers or anybody who buys quantities of puppies and dogs to sell or breed. He wants to meet the purchasers and ask questions to ensure they are sincere about a lifetime commitment to the puppy. He knows that it is not in the breed's best interest to allow pets to be bred for any reason.
- A reputable breeder will patiently answer all your questions about the breed or his own dogs. He will not become angered or defensive. The prospective purchaser should not be made to feel uncomfortable about asking any questions dealt with in this brochure.

