



MARLER'S

mini yorkies

Care Guide

Adorable Yorkies Health Guarantee

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This male/female yorkshire terrier is being sold

To _____

On _____

A.K.C. Registration number _____

Microchip number _____

Parents _____

And _____

This puppy is being sold as _____

For the amount of _____

1. This puppy has been vet checked, and appears in perfect health.
2. This puppy is guaranteed for the first year of life, against life threatening congenital abnormalities such as, Hip dysplasia, hip dysplasia, and high grade luxation patella.
3. This puppy is guaranteed for the first 3 years of life against life threatening congenital abnormalities such as liver stent, or defective heart. If this puppy develops, such a life threatening congenital abnormality within first 3 years of life, the breeder will replace the puppy at breeder's expense with a male/female of like value as soon as a replacement becomes available. The buyer will be allowed to keep original puppy in addition to the replacement puppy if breeder and buyer agree. If a replacement puppy is not desired, the breeder will offer a refund up to the price of the puppy, determined on a case-by-case basis.
4. Breeder will not be responsible for medical treatment to cure such abnormalities. The vet who finds such abnormality will be required to confirm puppy's microchip number and to write a description of the abnormality on his/her formal business letterhead, and be available if need be, to discuss such issues with the breeder's vet.
5. In the event of death, the puppy must be autopsied by a certified vet, with tissue samples, etc. Sent in for analysis stating the cause of death. A confirmed microchip number will be required with the report.
6. This certifies that the new owner has been warned about the possibilities of hypoglycemia, (low blood sugar). Death or injury caused by hypoglycemia will be the sole responsibility of the new owner.
7. Injuries that occur after ownership is transferred are the sole responsibilities of the new owner such things as, if the puppy is hit, dropped, kicked, stepped on, sat on, or mauled by another animal, which results in any physical problem, i.e., Seizures, injured joints, death, etc.
8. This certifies that the new owner understands there is no guarantee on adult weights or eventual size.
9. This certifies that puppies sold as "pet" will be spayed/neutered. In the event they are bred, they will be repossessed along with all puppies produced.
10. In the event this dog is mistreated, neglected, kept outside or housed on wire flooring, abused in any way; This certifies that Vickey Marler will have the right to repossess immediately regardless of current owner.
11. Exhibitors-breeders: this certifies that the buyer understands that females sold as show or breeding dogs will not be bred before their first birthday. Females will be bred responsibly with timely rest periods, keeping her health and welfare a priority. All breeding females will be spayed and not bred after the age of 7 Years old. The new owner agrees that loving homes will be provided for retired breeding adults. Puppies/adults sold for show or breeding will not be sold to 3rd party for breeding purposes without the consent of Vickey Marler. Failure to comply gives vickey marler the right to repossess immediately regardless of current owner.
12. This certifies that if the new owner is no longer able to care for this puppy, the new owner agrees to contact Vickey Marler of right to first refusal, and/or approval of a new suitable home. Vickey marler agrees to provide a home at any time if needed.

By accepting possession of this yorkshire terrier mentioned above, the new owner acknowledges having previously Read and agrees to the terms of this agreement.

Date _____

Vickey Marler, breeder

Date _____

New owner

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I know from experience that it is easy to put instructions away, with the best intentions of reading it later. However, some of these guidelines are the difference between life and death for your puppy.

Please read carefully:

Before you read any further, make sure you realize that a yorkie is a high maintenance dog! They require a lot of time, attention, and human interaction! Even my biggest pups are small. The tinies require extra attention, and a close eye on them. I don't recommend that you purchase a yorkie, especially a tiny, if you are gone a lot, have small children, or if you don't plan on making it a part of your family. **I beg you to read up on the breed! This is just a guide, not a professional book!**

They choke, they choke, they choke!! When giving your puppy food, snack, or maybe even the forbidden tidbit from the table, always remember how small their throats are. Unlike most dogs, they get the smallest things caught in their throats. **Cut-up Everything you give to them, into very small pieces!** Especially when they are puppies, and a good habit to get into throughout their lifetime. Not only are their throats small, the smaller dogs also have trouble chewing something bigger. I use and highly recommend dry **Royal Canin**. Use puppy 33 until they are 10 months old, and then Yorkshire 28. Royal Canin is available at petsmart and petco. **Make sure food is available to them at all times!** They will eat small amounts throughout the day, and night. Adults usually eat between ¼ to ½ cup a day. I use honey comb dry cereal for treats. I also **recommend a halter leash**, not a collar) due to their small trachea. A Ferret halter works great for the smaller babies.

Yorkies have **Low Blood Sugar** until they are about 12 weeks old, and longer if they are a tiny. Make sure they eat well before they play to hard. If they seem sluggish, shake, act drunk, hard to wake up, or even vomit, give a dime size doze of nutri-cal, on their tongue, (karo syrup works in a pinch, do not use honey) and call me. If they seem to be playing really hard, stressful trips to the vet, groomer or traveling long distances, it wouldn't hurt to give them a doze to be safe. But you can overdo it, so no more than once or twice a day. **Call me immediately if your baby doesn't eat, (Especially the day you receive your baby) low blood sugar can be deadly!!!** Scrambled eggs, canned food, cheese, or cooked chicken (cut in small pieces) can be used in a desperate attempt to get them to eat. I use honey comb dry cereal for treats!



Watch where you walk, or set. You will learn to **scoot your feet** when you walk, and **always watch where you step.** They will run under your feet, until they figure out that it might be a dangerous practice. The other thing I noticed with all dogs, is they will jump on the couch or chair, and look at you lovingly. You move them over so you can sit next to them and **as you turn to sit, they jump under you, and end up getting sat on!** I learned to hold them as you are sitting. Until they have learned to get out of your way, be very careful! It is almost impossible to keep them off of couch or in bed with you, so be careful how they get down. Serious injuries can occur from jumping off of furniture has resulted in hurt knees, broken bones, and even death. I've heard several horror stories of broken necks from jumping off the back of the couch. You can build or purchase dog stairs and ramps to help them get on and off the furniture and beds. **Never leave children alone with babies or tinies!!!**

Many yorkies, (even 12 lb) have been known to **meet their demise to outside dangers!** Other dogs, hawks, owls, and coyotes, have been known to carry them off. Use Extreme caution when your dog is outside, and **always stay with them!** Keep in mind people have been known to steal them too. Owner's report them stolen out of their yard, and one new owner had her baby while paying for gas! **Be on your guard at all times.** They do quite well as inside dogs. I use potty pads. I found that the bedpads (found in the pharmacy area) are bigger and cheaper than the puppy training pads. The puppies Are already using them.

Yorkies are capable of that long beautiful hair. It takes a lot of work to keep them beautiful. Even if you decide to keep their coats short, you need to **keep their rear-ends clipped short.** The hair tends to get in the way, when they potty. Eventually, There is a build-up, and they will not be able to poop. This could be very serious, and needs to be watched, even as adults.

When your puppy is 6-8 months old, you need to make sure that an adult tooth is not growing along side of his puppy tooth. It is very common to have trouble losing their puppy teeth. A trip to the vet will be warranted, for some teeth pulling, and a good idea to spay or neuter, at the same time. Females should be spayed before they are 9 months old, males neutered, as young as your vet recommends, they will mark territories if older. Due to excessive amounts of tartar, their teeth will need at least yearly cleaning from your vet. Daily brushing seems to help reduce tartar.

Your puppy will have the tips of his ears shaved, just a little help in keeping his ears up. They will go up and down, as they teeth, but should be up after a few months old. If they fold down in half, taping might be necessary.

Yorkies are very sensitive to your moods! They just melt if they think you are mad at them, be sure to let them know that you still love them, even if they did something bad, **never hit or kick them.** A firm, "no" is usually sufficient. They will run to you if they are in trouble, just to get that reassurance. Chaos in the house will make them shiver in fear. Trips to the vet, and strange places scare them too. Be sure to let them know everything is ok. **They need lots of love, and attention!**

Yorkies are very active. Especially up to about 10 months old. They are very athletic, and like to run! They settle down to be quite the lap dog, as adults. Yorkies also like to chew. I buy toddler teething toys (those without water) for them, even as adults. The size is right, and they love the rattle sounds most teethers come with. A word to the wise, keep all paper out of reach. Puppies are the worst, but even my adults love to chew paper, especially magazines, Phone books and toilet paper.

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Puppy Vaccination and DeWorming Guidelines



*Puppies should be dewormed every 2 to 3 weeks starting around 2 weeks of age and continuing until a negative fecal is done at about 8-10 weeks of age and then as needed.

*Start flea protection at the age indicated on your product of choice or as directed by a Veterinarian (Frontline, Advantage/ Advantix or Revolution NOT OTC flea Preventatives! They can be harmful and are not very effective).

*Vaccinations guidelines are as follows...basically, every 2 to 3 weeks starting no earlier than 7 weeks and ending at 15 to 16 weeks of age followed with yearly booster vaccinations.....

- 7 - weeks-DA2PPv + Cv**
- 10 - weeks-DA2PPv**
- 13 - weeks-DA2PPv**
- 16 - weeks-DA2P + Rabies**

If a dog will be boarded, we may also add a “Kennel Cough” (Bordatella) vaccination & booster at @ 14-16 weeks.

If Lyme Disease is a problem in your area, 14 & 16 weeks are a good time to add this into your protocol as well.

*We highly recommend starting pups on a monthly heartworm preventative. They can begin as early as 8 weeks but definitely before 6 months of age.

*Spaying or Neutering is very important if a dog is not going to be used for breeding purposes. We suggest having surgery performed any time after 4 months of age but certainly before 6 months of age as many dogs may start to show signs of sexual maturity by this time.

Vaccination Record:



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Date of Birth _____

Microchip # _____

Date of first Vaccination _____ Rabies Tag # _____

Date of 2nd Vaccination _____ Rabies Given On _____

Date of 3rd Vaccination _____ Additional Info _____

Date of 4th Vaccination _____

Type of Puppy Vaccination Used _____

Breeder and her veterinarian prefer not to use Lepto.

Worming:

Date Wormed _____

Date Wormed _____ Additional Info _____

Date Wormed _____ Additional Info _____

Type Wormer Used _____

Date Vet Checked _____

Feel free to contact me at any time!!!

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