

# BIG GROVE FARMS TEDDY ROOSEVELT TERRIERS

Puppies Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Protocol: Birth

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Protocol: pyrantel de-wormer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Protocol: safe-guard de-wormer

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Protocol: Safe guard de-wormer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Protocol: first 5 way vaccine

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Protocol: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Protocol: \_\_\_\_\_

**Due: 5-Way Booster vaccine between \_\_\_\_\_ **NO LEPTO**  
**TO PUPPIES****

\*\*By signing this contract, you agree to share this face sheet with your vet at puppies first vet appt and openly discussing with your vet that your puppy has already had their first round of puppy vaccines. You won't give your puppy their second vaccine until three weeks after the date of their first vaccine.

\*\*We recommend you do not place your puppy on "foreign" grass or dirt until they have had their booster vaccine. "Foreign" grass may include dog parks, dog wash stations, gas stations, vets office yards etc. Be cautious about where you take your new puppy. You never know where diseases may be, your puppy is not fully protected until the last puppy shot. Please deworm your pup every 30 days for the first 6 months, young pups are the most susceptible to internal parasites. We want them to have optimum growth!

\*\*Take this form with your puppy to his or her first vet appointment; show your vet everything he or she has had thus far. Then follow your veterinarian's vaccination timing protocol.

**Rabies Due at 16 plus weeks of age preferably, NOT ZOETIS BRAND VACCINE- (Zoetis brand has the highest side effect rates for our breed) If that is the only brand your vet carries, please just stay after your appointment for a ½ hour to an hour to watch for side effects.**

\*\*Big Grove Farms guarantees the puppy is in good health, had its first round of immunizations. The fact that the puppy has been immunized does not guarantee immunity. It MUST have a series of vaccinations.

We follow the AAHA vaccine guidelines. [www.aaha.org/aaha-guidelines](http://www.aaha.org/aaha-guidelines) The AAHA guidelines recommend puppy vaccines every 3-4 wks. We opt for 8, 12 & 16 wks of age then booster a year from the last puppy vaccine to reduce the number of vaccines your pup is subjected to.

\*\*NEVER do more than one vaccine at a time and please follow these guidelines. \*No LEPTOSPIROSIS aka LEPTO! TRTs commonly react negatively to this vaccine until after 6 mths of age. Unless you board, no need for Bordetella either! Please do your research and know what your vet is administering to your baby. We personally do rabies after completion of puppy vaccine; never with another vaccine. PLEASE be a GREAT puppy parent and research the latest studies, findings, side effects and the actual risk of each disease.

\*\*Big Grove guarantees the puppy to be free of all communicable diseases for a period of 72 hours from date received. The puppy has been de-wormed with Pyrantel and Safe-Guard. \*\*Preventative therapy has been administered for parasites but it is impossible to guarantee complete eradication.

\*\*Buyer understands that slight genetic defects are not life threatening and therefore not covered: Umbilical hernia, inguinal hernia, undescended testicle, entropia, eutropia, cherry eye, improper bites, etc.

\*\*Big Grove has made every effort to ensure the puppy's health and well-being. Big Grove is not responsible and will not replace a puppy for stress related illness or injury, accidental death, hypoglycemia, viral illness, Giardia, Coccidiosis, Kennel cough, pneumonia, allergies, parasites, mites, or any illness due to the ingestion of foreign objects, food or chemicals and other autoimmune disorders are not covered in this guarantee. These conditions are treatable and do not warrant an exchange in puppy.

\*\*Big Grove also does not guarantee a puppy if it was given a Lepto vaccine at the same time as their puppy series or rabies vaccine. (ask your vet if Lepto is high in your area and what strain... then ask what strain does the Lepto vaccine protect your baby from.)

\*\* Big Grove is not responsible for any vet bills or expenses. Buyer will provide Big Grove with a veterinarian's report stating prognosis or cause of death, to be examined by Big Grove's veterinarian. A second opinion may be required by the breeder as well. If justifiable by both vets a puppy of equal value will be exchanged for defective puppy, when a puppy becomes available. All shipping cost is the buyer's responsibility. If an autopsy is suggested by a vet to determine cause of death, that will be at the buyers expense. This warranty is void in the event of an undetermined or inconclusive diagnosis.

\*\*If at any time circumstances have changed and you may need to place your puppy, contact Big Grove prior to doing so. We will assist you in placing the animal or taking it back before he or she ends up in a shelter. I offer my support and assistance with any puppy questions or problems that may come up. However, if needing to return a puppy, client is responsible for any expenses transporting puppy back to Big Grove Farm.

\*\*The buyer understands if a dog is sold with full registration and hopes of breeding or showing; also understands Big Grove does not guarantee the dog of breeding or show quality.

\*\*We recommend and feed Nutrisource small and Medium breed puppy kibble. Please go to their website and type in your zip code for a retailer near you or an online source. [www.nutrisourcepetfoods.com](http://www.nutrisourcepetfoods.com)

If it is not available to you, (Menards and Amazon are two places that sell it) I recommend Fromm Gold Puppy, Loyal Life or Diamond Naturals small breed puppy. If you change their diet, do it over several days to a week by mixing the old kibble brand with the new kibble brand. Do your homework on dog foods and make sure what your giving your new puppy is a quality food. A great link to research is [www.dogfoodadviser.com](http://www.dogfoodadviser.com) Dr. Jean Dobbs. Our pups are free fed and we don't recommend changing that until they have been "home" at least 4 wks. They are used to "grazing" and are used to eating small amounts multiple times a day.

\*\*Litter and Pad Training: Your pup has been taught to potty on a pad initially but at approximately 6 weeks old is transitioned to a litter box (pads become toys to 6 wk old pups). The litter for the boxes is pelleted stall bedding from Tractor Supply or other farm/livestock supply stores. It contains no dyes or chemicals; you cannot use cat litter! The boxes we use are small concrete mixing bins that can be purchased at any hardware store, the sides are curved so no risk of tipping over.

\*\*We recommend you give your puppy NuVet supplements to help promote a strong immunity. The flyer with information and wafer samples are enclosed in your puppy packet.

\*\*Feel free to like and follow my Facebook page, "TEDDY ROOSEVELT TERRIERS AT BIG GROVE FARM". We would love to see updated pictures and stories of how your pup is growing.

\*\*We stand behind our pups with a 1 year Genetic Health Guarantee.

\*\*Heartworm Prevention: Heartworm prevention should begin just after 5 months of age but before 6 months. Please research these medications. Some are far safer than others!! Research the heartworm's life cycle to get a better understanding of what you're treating.

Great Links!:

<https://www.hemopet.org/education/blog/> Great reference on vaccines, spay-neuter info and great general health solutions.

[www.aaha.org/aaha-guidelines](http://www.aaha.org/aaha-guidelines) Great reference with regards to vaccines

Leash Training: Please make sure if you place a collar on your puppy that it is at least 1" wide to prevent tracheal damage. I also don't recommend beginning leash training until the pup has been home about 2 wks. They have enough to adjust their first few weeks at home, let's keep it as less stressful as possible!

\*\*Please remember, your pup has NEVER spent a second on this earth alone. They originally have their mom and littermates, then their littermates. It is stressful for your baby to be left alone. There are things we can do to help reduce the stress. When/if you crate your pup, please make sure the crate is covered so your pup feels secure. Put a stuffed animal or two (without removable parts) for comfort and so they have something to lay their head over. Whomever the pup bonds to, you can put a piece of clothing with that person's scent on it to help comfort your puppy. Crating in a room where people are is also a comfort, they know you're there and don't feel abandoned. If you're gone during the day, give plenty of toys and turn the TV or radio on for noise so they hear voices, making them feel like they aren't alone. This will pass as the pup ages but we have to remember they are babies!

\*\*Parent Testing: Our parent dogs are EMBARK paneled; links are available upon request.

### No No's for your Puppy

NO Oatmeal shampoo, NO Pine-Sol or Swiffer on your floors, pups tend to react to these chemicals NO Rawhide, choose all natural chews NO foods with high sodium (real bacon), sodium is bad for your baby. No table scraps

PUPPY DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ADOPTION FEE \_\_\_\_\_ 25% DEPOSIT \_\_\_\_\_

BALANCE DUE UPON PICKUP (CASH/MONEY ORDER) \_\_\_\_\_

Client \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

PURCHASER  
SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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BIG GROVE REPRESENTATIVE  
\_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_