

	YES	NO	Notes
Is the breeder a licenced breeder,			If a breeder breeds regularly, they should be a licenced breeder. First time breeders or those that do not breed a large volume of puppies with any regularity often fall below the licencing threshold.
Mother KC registered			Reputable breeders only breed from registered pure-bred dogs
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Puppy to be KC registered			Reputable breeders only breed registered pure-bred dogs
Puppy to be microchipped			It is law for a puppy to be microchipped before sale
Is the pedigree available to view			It is desirable to be able to see the five-generation pedigree / family tree of your new family member prior to purchase
Inbreeding COI given			The Breeders should know the inbreeding COI and it should be as low as possible. Never any higher than 12%,
Hips score			Hip scoring is a required test for the UK Kennel Club the hip score should be no higher than 10 on any one hip the lower the better.
Elbow score			Elbow scoring is a required test for the UK Kennel Club the elbow score should be no higher than 1 on any one elbow 0 is better.
PLA test			PLA is a required test for the Kennel Club and the score should be no higher than 2 ideally 1

Can the mother be seen			Unless the mother has died and this can be verified the mother should be viewable with the puppies
Can the father be seen			It is not unusual for the breeder not to own the sire, that you should be able to see Information, and copies of pedigree certificates, and health testing.
Will the puppies be following a socialisation plan			It is essential. Your puppy is socialised properly. The socialisation is the foundation of 'our dog's future. An UN socialised puppy can be nervous or aggressive
What food is being fed,			Good breeders feed high quality food chosen for their suitability for the breed rather than cheap cost, you can check out how good the food is, on <a href="http://www.allaboutdogfood.com">www.allaboutdogfood.com</a>
Will the puppy have followed a parasite control programme			All puppies should follow a regular worming programme, and this should be documented for the new owners.
Will my puppy be vet checked and vaccinated			It is important that your puppy has received a vet check to ensure there are no underlying issues which are not exteriorly visible some puppies will receive their first vaccine, but this is dependent on the Breeder's vet. It is not necessarily a red flag if the first vaccine is not given.
Will a puppy pack be surprised			Breeders supply puppy packs to ensure continuation of the right diet and to make sure the puppies have the right type of things to start them on their journey while it is not essential, it is a sign of good practise that the breeder has committed to this.
How old will my puppy be when I can take them home?			A puppy should be the minimum of eight weeks of age at Homing. This is the law.
Does my puppy come with any form of health guarantee			A good breeder will have some form of guarantee system should your puppy be found? To be suffering from a congenital condition within the first few weeks of ownership.

Will my puppy have any free insurance			A good breeder can activate free Insurance with the Kennel Club or companies such as Petlog to ensure that your puppy has a level of cover when arriving at your home
Will I get ongoing support from the breeder.			A good breeder will want to know how the puppy they have bred has got on and should be happy to support you within reasonable limits, I say within reasonable limits as "t is not the job of the breeder to train you to care for your puppy this should be. Something you should already have in place, Including a good support network of qualified trainers, should you require them.
Will I receive a sales agreement			Ideally, you should receive a sales agreement ironing out the terms of your purchase and what is expected from both parties, this should be available to read prior to you committing to purchase
Will Receive a receipt			Having a receipt for your financial transactions is important Should you have to make an Insurance claim then you will require a receipt.