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## BREEDER COMMITMENT

**Trupanion strives to work exclusively with responsible breeders, so we ask that all breeders in our Breeder Support program commit to the following:**

- 1. Follow a healthy breeding plan.** Work with your veterinarian to determine an appropriate breeding plan for your pet's age and health, including breed-appropriate health screenings.
- 2. Provide adequate food, water, and housing for all pets,** including exercise, socialization, and grooming.
- 3. All pets receive regular routine/preventive care,** including vaccinations and parasite control, as well as any additional care needed. Provide all medical records to new owners.
- 4. Fully disclose any illness or injury to the buyer prior to purchase.** This includes clinical signs of an illness or injury and any exposure to potentially infectious diseases and/or parasites.
- 5. Allow interested buyers access to your facility** and to meet the pets and their parents (if onsite).
- 6. Provide ongoing support to new owners.** This includes rehoming or taking the pet back if the new family is no longer willing or able to care for them.
- 7. All puppies/kittens are bred, owned and sold by you.** The certificate program is not available for pets sold through a pet store or broker.
- 8. Puppies/kittens are at least 8 weeks of age when they go to their new homes.** This is because we are unable to insure pets younger than 8 weeks of age.
- 9. Provide medical records to Trupanion upon request.** We typically only request records to aid with claims processing.
- 10. Comply with all applicable laws,** including receiving and maintaining all appropriate local and federal licensing.

We take the utmost care when reviewing and selecting responsible breeders for our Breeder Support program — which is why we fully investigate complaints against breeders in our program. In the event that a complaint is substantiated, or if our claims data reveals that a breeder is not following the above criteria or is sending home unhealthy pets, we reserve the right to terminate our relationship with the breeder in question.