



Thinking of Buying a Labrador Puppy?

First of all, CONGRATULATIONS, they are a wonderful breed!



Please just take two minutes to read this leaflet before you commit to buying your puppy, it could save you a lot of money and heartache over the coming months.

Your chosen breeder **MUST** be able to show you the following:

The Puppy's Mother:

If you can't see the puppy with its mother leave immediately. Chances are the pups are from a puppy farm, where little or no consideration is given to the dog's welfare.

Parent's hip scores & eye certificates *:

Essential to **minimize** the chances of your puppy developing hereditary conditions such as Hip Dysplasia or eye problems both more common than you may think. If there are problems with the puppy's hips the vets bills can run into thousands of £'s.

K.C Registration:

This costs £12, but you'd be surprised how many breeders won't register puppies stating it is too expensive, it isn't; chances are they can't register them for other reasons.

Please make these checks before you visit the puppy.

Once you are there it is easy to fall in love, or to think you are rescuing a puppy that would otherwise not sell, when in reality you are contributing to the increasing number of dogs at risk from severe health problems and funding puppy farming.

For further information visit
www.lab-health.co.uk

* **Buying from health tested stock reduces overall risk, it does not however guarantee future health; the breeder should give you advice and guidance on minimising risk to your puppy's health, particularly in the first 12 months of its life**