

Be Cautious of Fraudulent Puppy Breeders

Tips on Buying a Puppy via the Internet

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The internet is a great resource to help people fulfill their dream of obtaining an English bulldog at a reasonable price. Online fraud is growing, infecting many websites and other forms of communication. Everybody needs to be aware of what to look for and how to protect themselves so they can continue to have a good online experience. Regrettably some people use internet to scam innocent people out of money and out of a puppy. Before you hand over your money take time to research the breeder.

- Always request a site visit to see the puppy. Even if this is not possible, just suggesting it will help determine if the breeder is fraudulent. Any legitimate breeder will welcome all visitors wishing to see the puppies in person. If the breeder comes up with some excuse about why a site visit is not possible, stay away from them.
- If a breeder/kennel does not post a contact phone number on their web site, stay away from them.
- Get everything in writing.
- The supposed "cheap" Bulldog is a myth. If a breeder is asking a price that just seems "too good to be true," then don't believe it! You get what you pay.
- Get a list of references from the breeder and then actually contact them by email or phone (of course they may have a network of people they use to provide false references).
- Never wire money or send money orders/bank checks as these are untraceable. PayPal or Credit card payments are the best method as most credit card companies do have fraud protection.
- Research the breeder on the Internet. If the breeder does not have an extensive well illustrate and educational website you are running the risk or being scammed.
- Search on their business name with the state, their e-mail address, PayPal verified, warranty information, trade memberships in i.e. WWPIA or PIJAC.
- Research the owners and officers of the breeder. Do they own other business?
- Ask the breeder to send you a picture of the puppy with your name next to the puppy.
- Ask the breeder a lot of questions. See how knowledgeable is his.
- If it doesn't feel right, it probably isn't. Trust your instincts.

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