

**We are well known for our TINY dogs. This site repeatedly emphasises what the TINY TOT is all about, but this is a quick update on all the info you need to know.**

**The tiny dogs CAN and often are medically challenged. Ensure whoever you purchase your pup from – that the dog has been thoroughly checked out by a vet. It is also a very good idea to ask for a health guarantee on your pup. Too many of these small dogs die shortly after purchase or have major health problems that are life threatening, and for the poor unsuspecting purchaser, it can mean an emotional crisis, a hefty vet bill and continued hefty vet bills throughout the dog's life. It also means a very dedicated owner is a must. Why do I suggest a health guarantee? I too have been caught – it turns out to be just TOOOOOOOOOO easy to say “I DO NOT GUARANTEE MY DOGS” One thing to have a tiny dog, a totally different scenario to have a tiny “ILL” dog.**

**Is this statement an over exaggeration???? Definitely NOT. I get inundated with mails from the public and I have been corresponding with a Lady who resides in Port Elizabeth. She purchased a tiny from a breeder in the Cape. The dog arrived in June and from that time, she has been battling to stabilize her pup, she contacted me for advice, purely and simply because she acknowledges we have a fairly good idea and many years experience with these tiny dogs. I did suggest on many an occasion this pup see a vet, and the dog has now been diagnosed with a liver condition. Fortunately, I took over a yorkie pup in the past while doing rescue work that suffered with LIVER SHUNT so I had a reasonably good idea what to advise her. I have however passed her onto someone with a vast knowledge on the subject, a very good friend of mine, who writes monthly articles that appear in our Newsletter, with her on hand experience with her precious yorkie girl, who also has LIVER SHUNT.**

**We are extremely fussy where our very tiny dogs go. We will not sell a tiny to just anybody. Our pups are far too precious to us for that. We do our utmost to ensure our babies end up with the right owners. We breed all the sizes of the yorkie but rarely the standard size. We have NEVER gone out of our way to breed the tiny Yorkie, it just started happening many moons ago. The gene for the tinies is carried in our dogs lines. OUR genuine teacups are far too small to breed and that goes for the males as well.**

**We sell all our babies STRICTLY AS PETS and not for any breeding purposes at all – not even that ONE litter.**

**Scroll down on this page and view some of our precious babies. ALL OUR PUPS IRRESPECTIVE OF SIZE CARRY HEALTH GUARANTEES.**

A further good point to remember – irrespective of the size of the dog, **NO** healthy pup needs to be supplemented with **GLUCOSE**. If a pup has to rely on glucose to keep it stable, there is a very good chance the pup has an underlying health problem. Hypoglycaemia is a well know problem with the smaller dogs, **BUT** and it is a big **BUT**, the tinies, irrespective how small and we have had them at 130gms at 6 weeks of age, do not require glucose at all. If a pup has repeated Hypoglycaemic attacks and this pup is being fed properly, have your vet check the pup over – do bloods etc. There is a very good chance the pup has a health issue.

**PLEASE REMEMBER, THE GENUINE TEACUP IS SUITED TO VERY FEW DOG OWNERS - it is also a RARE dog. IT IS A HANDS ON BABY. Never available by the dozen or half dozen. We do not mass produce pups.**

We are passionate about our YORKIES

We have been micro chipping our pups and dogs for a good few years. It is now compulsory (September 2010) with KUSA that all pups must be micro chipped, that are registered with them. The Kennel Union of South Africa is the main registering body in the country for all pedigreed dogs.

We owned our first 1kg YORKIE in the late 1970's. We do consider ourselves experts when it comes to those particularly tiny dogs. We are also very careful who those babies are homed with. The person must have the lifestyle to handle and care for that very special YORKIE.

We also sell our pups with health guarantees. We believe it to be most unfair, when one pays out a tidy sum for a yorkie baby to have it die on you within the first year of its life, or be diagnosed with a life threatening health issue. Make enquiries with your breeder of choice. No Breeder breeding with healthy Yorkies should have an issue with handing you a health guarantee on the pup you purchase.

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