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There are many variables that go into a puppy growing up to be strong and healthy, both genetics and environment. *Nurture* has as much or more to do with your puppy being healthy as *nature* does.

Kyle Warren, owner/breeder/trainer of Kyle Warren Dogs and Paint River Llewellins not only has behavioral, nutritional and medical expertise but a quality education in genetics too.

To serve as an example, people largely believe hip dysplasia is mostly genetic. Wrong— hip dysplasia is only 10% to 30% genetic at a maximum, depending upon the breed! Type/quantity of diet and type/quantity of exercise are two areas that the owner can strongly influence the outcome in hip joint health for better or worse. This is just one significant example of the importance in the owner's role for their dog's development.

Paint River Llewellins wants both you and your new puppy to thrive as a team both in the home and in the pursuit of upland game birds. In order for that to happen we need to give your puppy the best possible start we can to life throughout its development— physically, mentally, emotionally and physiologically. Please follow these guidelines and have the confidence that you have done everything you can to grow your pup into a sound healthy adult Llewelin Setter.

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The guidelines listed below must be followed in caring for your Paint River Llewelin Setter puppy for PRL to honor our three-year health guarantee.

## **OWNER REQUIREMENTS**

1. Puppy will not be allowed to use stairs/steps of any kind until five months of age.
2. All puppy vaccines will be spaced at least two weeks apart and only given a single vaccine at a time.
3. Puppy will receive a total of (3) distemper/parvo vaccines including what was given by PRL. Vaccines will be given two to four weeks apart. Given one year later then once every 3 years or titers starting at 4 years of age.
4. Puppy will receive Lyme vaccine, if living area is known for disease exposure. Two vaccinations four weeks apart then administered annually.
5. Puppy will receive its Rabies vaccine after all other vaccinations have been completed in appropriate manner, which should be around six months of age.
6. Puppy will be fed a high quality grain-free kibble and/or raw diet. The kibble diet must have no more than 33% protein and the no less than 15% fat. Examples: Acana, Nutri Source, Taste of the Wild, and there are others that PRL is happy to review for you.
7. Puppy will not be walked more than 20 minutes a day on hard surfaces (pavement, concrete, brick roads) until 5 months of age.
8. Puppy will not be taken on hikes exceeding 15 minutes between 2-3 months of age. Hikes will not exceed 20 minutes between 3-4 months of age. Hikes will not exceed 40 minutes between 4-5 months of age. Hikes will not exceed 60 minutes between 5-6 months of age. Hikes will not exceed 90 minutes between 6-8 months of age. Hikes will not exceed 120 minutes between 8-12 months of age.

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months of age. Over 12 months of age there is no exercise restrictions. Yard time from the time you bring your pup home is totally fine, as your pup can choose to rest whenever it needs to and is on a soft surface.

9. Puppy must have fecal analysis done every 6 months, vet health exam every 12 months, heartworm preventive once every month, other than in cold winter climates for a 3-6 month period of time.
10. Puppy must live indoors with family.
11. If this puppy is defective due to a congenital defect you, the owner must continue to provide for this puppy as a loved family member in order to receive another puppy from PRL for us to honor this health guarantee contract.

Please fill out your contact info below, sign and date. In signing this contract you acknowledge and accept the terms of PRL's health guarantee and will do your best as this puppy's new owner to follow these guidelines.

**Print: Name, Address, Phone # & Email below:**

**New Owner/ Sign & Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breeder/ Sign & Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

