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Subject: Puppy Referral Question

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Okay, here is the story ... do you list the puppy with puppy referral or do you tell the breeder no.

Male puppy was purchased as a pet. New owner took the puppy to the vet, his vet noticed a 'puppy murmur' and a hernia that was over two inches long and 1/2 inch wide. The hernia went past the sternum. His vet told him to take the \$1200 puppy back to the owner.

The owner asks for a second opinion with her vet. New owner complies and meets breeder at the vet. The vet confirms that it is large than what he would like to see, not like a normal umbilical hernia because it is too high and really large. Notices the heart murmur, plus coccidia and puts on Albon.

The puppy is returned to the breeder for a full refund, the breeder never offers to compensate for vet bills. Now the breeder wants to list the puppy with puppy referral.

All the breeder is telling the new inquires is the puppy has an umbilical hernia, they are **very** common just like with babies. It is a simple procedure that can be repaired at the time of neutering at 4 to 6 months. Cost \$1200!

Do you list this puppy?