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Puppy Sales Contract

Buyer Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Owner's name if different from the Buyer: (Name appearing on registration papers)

CKC member number, if applicable: _____

Puppy information:

Puppy's name (max 20 characters): _____

Gender _____ Date of birth _____ Tattoo / microchip number _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Seller's commitments and obligations:

- The Seller will mail the CKC registration for the puppy to the Buyer as soon as it is available. The Buyer must provide the name of their choice for the official registered name, ideally before picking up the puppy, or at the latest 5 days following the pick-up date. If the name is rejected by the CKC, the Seller will contact the Buyer for another name. The CKC registration papers can take 4-5 months to process.
- The Seller will sign the Buyer up for a free 1 month pet health insurance with Trupanion. The Buyer consents to receive communications from Trupanion unless otherwise stated.
- The Seller will have the puppy's health checked by a vet, and will have the first vaccinations and dewormers done as well as having the puppy microchipped, before the date of purchase.
- The Seller will provide a puppy kit, including food for about 1 week. If the Buyer does not choose to use the same food as the Seller, the transition should be done gradually by incrementally increasing the amount of new food and decreasing the amount of old food.
- The Seller will provide photos of the puppy's parents, as well as a copy of their registration papers, pedigrees, and any other pertinent paperwork.

Genetic Health Guarantee:

- The Seller guarantees the puppy to be free from the following life-threatening congenital and genetic health issues. The parents of the puppies are screened for the mutated gene which can lead to Degenerative Myelopathy and have been tested to have hips and elbows that meet or exceed the breeding standard, to ensure that the progeny will not have problems with dysplasia due to heredity. **Note:** Dysplasia is often caused by improper environmental conditions such as excessive exercise at a young age, climbing or descending stairs, improper food, obesity, etc.
- If before the age of two years your puppy is diagnosed by a vet to be in a state requiring euthanasia due to congenital or hereditary defects, or if an existing condition such as a heart murmur worsens to the point that the dog cannot live a normal life for that reason, the Seller must be sent a copy of a licensed veterinarian's determination within five business days. In these cases, the Seller will replace the puppy as soon as a puppy of equal quality is available. No refund will be issued. The Buyer is responsible for the transport costs of replacing the puppy. The Seller is not responsible for any vet bills that may occur during the life of your puppy through adulthood. The Seller is not responsible for physical problems that are caused by injury, improper exercise, improper food, or any other physical problem not directly caused by genetic or congenital health issues.

- This guarantee is void if the Buyer is not fulfilling the breeder's recommendations as laid out in the "Buyer's commitments and obligations" section. This guarantee applies only to the original owner and is void if the dog is transferred or sold to another owner.

Buyer's commitments and obligations:

- The Buyer must provide full payment before leaving the premises with their puppy. The Buyer must then assume full responsibility for the health, care and training of their dog.
- The Buyer declares to be completely satisfied with and waives any and all claims regarding the dog's appearance and conformation. No refunds will be issued under any circumstance.
- The Buyer agrees to take good and reasonable care of the dog and to provide routine preventative health care, including but not limited to vaccination, parasite prevention, and heartworm prevention. The Buyer will assume all veterinarian charges and health care expenses from the time the puppy leaves the premises.
- The Buyer agrees to provide an adequate and appropriate diet. The Seller recommends Eukanuba Large Breed, Royal Canin Large Breed, or Royal Canin German Shepherd formula. The Seller does not recommend raw diets due to serious health and safety concerns for both the animals and the people around them.
- The Buyer agrees to provide age-appropriate exercise and training. The Seller recommends the Buyer attend obedience classes either in-class or online.
- The Buyer agrees to adhere to the terms of the CKC Non-Breeding Contract, which will be annexed to this contract. The Seller recommends that the Buyer consult their vet to get their opinion on the ideal age for spaying or neutering.

Buyer's Signature _____ Date: _____

Seller's Signature _____ Date: _____