



# Contract and Health Warranty

This agreement is between (breeder) Michelle Stoddard and (buyer) \_\_\_\_\_.

It is agreed between Buyer and Breeder as follows:

**DESCRIPTION OF DOG:** The dog sold to pursuant to the terms of this agreement is as follows:

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Whelped: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Sired by: \_\_\_\_\_

## **BREEDER RESPONSIBILITY**

I guarantee that your puppy will be delivered to you in good health. I require that you have your puppy examined by a veterinarian within 5 days of deliver. I want you to be fully assured of your puppy's health. If your veterinarian finds your puppy to have chronic or serious health issues, I will immediately arrange a full refund of purchase price to be sent upon both the return of the puppy and a report issued by the examining vet. Rather than a refund, you may return the puppy and receive a puppy from the next available litter (breeder's choice). If you do not take the puppy for an examination within 5 days of delivery, this contract is void. Any request for refund or replacement must be made within the 5-day period allotted.

## **BUYERS RESPONSIBILITY**

During the time between receiving your puppy and the completion of the puppy shots (approx. 16 to 17 weeks of age) *It is the buyer's responsibility to keep the puppy away from public places* such as pet stores, Puppy Kindergarten, or parks. A puppy's immunity is not strong enough to be exposed to potentially deadly viruses (such as parvovirus) before the puppy vaccinations are completed. The buyer is responsible to care for the dog as a companion pet with quality food, exercise, indoor living quarters, reliable fence and regular veterinarian care. The buyer is responsible to keep the dog fit and not allow the dog to become overweight as this may contribute to hip dysplasia. Keep the dog from slippery hard surfaced floors, also a contributor to hip dysplasia. The puppy should not participate in strenuous or repetitive jumping exercise (such as Frisbee jumping) in the first year of life, as can be detrimental to bone development and can contribute to hip dysplasia.



**2 YEAR GENETIC HEALTH WARRANTY**

In the decade that I have been a breeder I have never had a medical issue that required a refund or replacement and when dealing with living animals, attempting to overly simplify a solution would make ethical options difficult. My client relationships are based on trust which has been confirmed by all my past clients. If a genetic illness does arise in the first two years which affects the quality of the dog's life, I will take responsibility and provide a solution up to the refund of the purchase price of the dog.

Any genetic illness must be diagnosed by two separate licensed veterinarians. I have established several reliable relationships with veterinarians whom I trust with the lives of my dogs and I reserve the right to require local families (within 70 miles of Monroe WA) to use these sources if an issue does arise. As a matter of practicality, I also ask that owners with pet insurance use that insurance to cover any medical costs should a genetic illness occur. I will of course take responsibility for deductible's or other expenses up to the purchase price of the dog.

I have a decade of experience and can help guide you to qualified medical experts if notified early of a potential issue. The buyer is required to notify the breeder of any confirmed genetic illness prior to occurring any expenses other than the diagnosis.

Breeder does not require return of your pet. Buyer has the option of requesting a replacement puppy rather than a refund (both buyer and breeder agreeing). A diagnosis of any hip dysplasia requires a Penn hip report. A diagnosis of progressive retinal atrophy requires a certified veterinary ophthalmologist. This contract applies to the original purchaser and does not transfer if ownership of the dog changes. If an examining veterinarian should find the dog has been abused, subjected to trauma, or neglected, the guarantee is void. Buyer shall return signed document to the breeder within 10 days of delivery of the puppy. Failure to return signed contract will render the contract void.

**LIMITATIONS OF CONTRACT**

Breeder is under no circumstances liable to the buyer or any third party for consequential, incidental, or special damages resulting from the dog or related to the dog.

Upon execution of this contract all veterinary care and it's costs are the sole and exclusive responsibility of the buyer.

Buyer and Breeder agree that this writing represents the entire Agreement between them and that no other representations have been made regarding the dog.

Purchase Price \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Buyer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_