

Snowball Australian Shepherds
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Purchase Agreement/Health Guarantee

Thank you for deciding to purchase one of our puppies. We want to make this a stress free enjoyable experience for you. Please feel free to email or call us with **any** questions or concerns that you might have along the way. We will keep you up to date with information about your puppy as it grows until it is time for your puppy to go to its new home.

Puppy Name: _____ AKC Reg. #: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____ Color: _____

Sire: **Slydrock's Hakuna Matata** (AKC/ASCA Reg#: DN37433805/E188363)
Dam: **Snowball's Sugar Magnolia** (AKC/ASCA Reg#: DN36999304/E199122)

This contract is written for the protection of both the breeder and the buyer - However, it is primarily written to protect the health and general well-being of the puppy.

NOTE TO PURCHASE OF GOOD FAITH: All canines have the potential for genetic or congenital disease. Unfortunately, due to the nature of some diseases, they cannot always be eliminated. It is the job of the Breeder, through selective breeding, to try and minimize (not eliminate) these conditions — in good faith. Please read, to your full understanding, the following sections of this Health Guarantee and Sales Agreement concerning any contagious or hereditary defects.

Purchase Agreement

1. Please read the health guarantee completely before putting a deposit on a puppy. **By putting a deposit on a puppy, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions within this contract.**
2. We require a \$250 dollar deposit in order to hold the puppy of your choice. Personal check, cash, Zelle, Venmo or PayPal (with 3% being added to the total for the PayPal transaction fee) will be accepted for deposit, check must clear to be a valid hold on the puppy.
3. This deposit is non-refundable, unless there is a problem with the health of your puppy. In that case, the buyer will have their choice of a full refund or of transferring that deposit toward another puppy from current litter (if one is available) or from a future litter.

****Please be certain that you are ready for the time commitment and financial responsibility of a puppy prior to putting a deposit on one. ****

Health Guarantee

1. It will be up to us, the breeder, to decide when the puppy will be ready to go to its new home. Usually at the age of 8-10 weeks, depending on the weight of the puppy and how easily it is weaned from the mother. We will not, under any circumstances, let the puppy leave before it is ready.
2. The puppy is guaranteed to be in good health at the time of sale and will be up to date on shots

and worming at the time of pick-up. It is very important that you continue the vaccinations and worming. Please do not expose your puppy to other dogs that are not vaccinated until he/she has completed the entire vaccination schedule - around 16-20 weeks old.

3. This puppy is sold with no known health or genetic defects. The Breeder certifies that, upon receipt, the dog is in good health and has been immunized and de-wormed per the accompanying health record. The Buyer agrees to have the dog examined by the Buyer's veterinarian at the Buyer's expense within 72 hours from the time Buyer takes possession of the puppy. If the veterinarian does not give the dog a clean bill of health, Buyer must notify the Breeder immediately. Breeder reserves the right to have the puppy re-examined by the Breeder's veterinarian at Breeder's cost. **A copy of the examination results must be sent to the Breeder by email within 5 days of receipt of the puppy, failure to provide examination results will render this Health Guarantee null and void.**
4. This guarantee does not cover any health issues caused by neglect or injury from the buyer. This Health Guarantee does not cover any veterinarian or medical costs. The Buyer is aware that owning a puppy means frequent visits to a veterinarian and understands that he/she will be responsible for all payments.
5. This guarantee does not include minor illnesses and health issues such as colds, allergies, internal or external parasites or umbilical hernias. However, the breeder will disclose any known illnesses or health issues prior to the sale.
6. The breeder cannot assume responsibility for this puppy after **72 hours** of the sale. It is the responsibility of the buyer to care for the puppy properly and keep it free from harm. Please remember that your puppy must be treated with great care and protected from danger.
7. Breeder warrants that said dog shall be free of Canine Hip/Elbow Dysplasia – as evidenced on radiographic findings and evaluated by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA). Dog must be OFA'd by the age of 28 months.
8. The breeder assumes no responsibility for any medical expenses incurred after the sale.
9. The breeder assumes no responsibility for training difficulties or behavior problems. Buyer will receive an informational packet on how to train their new puppy. If buyer follows the recommendations given in the packet, the buyer should not have any problems with the training process.
10. Unless specified otherwise, this puppy is being sold as a pet/companion only; no guarantee is made as to the disposition, conformation, temperament, size, weight, color, or markings of the puppy.

OWNERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. The Buyer agrees to house the dog in the family home as its primary housing and the dog will be treated as a family member with loving care and affection. The dog will live inside the home and will not be isolated from the family. The Buyer agrees to take good care of this dog, maintain recommended vaccinations, heart worm preventions, and general de-wormings.
2. The Buyer agrees that he/she is not acting as an agent of, nor will the Buyer in turn, sell this dog to any pet store, wholesale outlet, known puppy mills, guard dog business or research facility.
3. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES should this dog be given to any shelter, rescue or other similar

facility.

4. If sold as a companion, the Buyer hereby agrees to spay or neuter this puppy before its 24 (twenty-four) month birthday but not before its 15 (fifteen) month birthday. It is understood that the puppy being purchased is intended as a pet/companion only and will not be bred or mated at any time prior to being spayed or neutered. If this Australian Shepherd is found to have been used for breeding, it will be considered a Breach of Contract.

5. If for any reason I am unable to keep the puppy, I agree to return the puppy to Snowball Australian Shepherds and not place the puppy in another home unless given permission by the breeder. If puppy is returned within the first 30 days, only half of the purchase price will be refunded after the puppy has been placed in his/her new home. The other half will cover the cost of re-advertisement and keeping the puppy current on vaccinations and worming until the puppy is placed in his/her new home. If puppy is returned after the 30 days no money will be refunded.

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BREEDING AGREEMENT (if applicable)

Buyer must purchase full registration and breeding rights from the seller at time of puppy pick up as part of the total breeding cost.

Buyer must test for hip dysplasia through OFA / Penn Hip with a result of "Good" or "Excellent" before breeding.

Buyer must have the dog's eyes evaluated as "Clear" and submit results to OFA before breeding.

Buyer agrees not to breed merles to other merles of any color.

The Buyer acknowledges that he or she has read, understands and agrees to the terms of this Health Guarantee and Sales Agreement.

Buyer(s) Signature: _____ Date: _____

Breeder Signature: _____ Date: _____