**Amazing Grace Doodles Guardian Agreement**

**P.O. Box 2183**

**Port Orchard, WA 98366**

*The intent of this agreement is to provide:*

A Goldendoodle at no purchase price for Breeder to have dog be a part of Amazing Grace Doodles Breeder (AGD) program. The Guardian will pay Breeder a $500.00 security deposit, which will be returned at the completion of this agreement.

Ownership of this dog, chip #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ remains the property of the Breeder, for a period of up to four years or the completion of 2 litters. Discussions of a possible 3rd breeding will be talked about after the 2nd breeding and what the specifics of that breeding would be. AGD always wants to do what is best for the dog regarding his/her health at the breeder's discretion. At end of the Guardian Agreement ownership will transfer to Guardian and dog will be spayed/neutered at Breeder’s expense based on the Guardians desire.

Guardian has no ownership or interest in any puppies produced by this dog. Guardian has no rights to semen produced by this dog.

Guardian will take possession on: AT THE END OF THIS CONTRACT

With the responsibility to: AMAZING GRACE DOODLES

 **The Guardian Responsibilities**

1. Safely confine the Amazing Grace Doodle dog with physical fence to go all the way to the ground.
2. Keep the dog safe and secured by a leash attached to a collar on walks or going to and from the car to the home.

3) Provide trained housebreaking by the age of 6 months.

4) Keep the dog accustomed to periods of time in the crate/kennel for either sleeping or resting.

5) Provide adequate exercise daily, not allowing dog to become overweight.

6) Provide basic obedience training with commands of: “No,” “Here,” “Sit,” “Kennel,” No jumping on people.

7) Feed quality pet food.

8) Provide vet care as needed, including normal age-appropriate vaccinations at Guardian’s expense.

9) Keep dog free from fleas and other parasites in the most natural means possible, using

 chemical products only with Breeder approval.

10) Deliver dog to Breeder or meet Breeder upon request with 48-hour notice for breeding

 purposes, testing, etc. Or if out of state, make plans to deliver within 48-hours.

11) Contact Breeder immediately in the event of serious illness or accident including severe

 diarrhea, loss of appetite, vomiting, etc.

12) Notify Breeder of any absences, vacation, days away from the guardian dog two (2) weeks in advance. The breeder must approve in writing of contacts who will provide care for the dog. The Breeder is always the 1st option of short to mid time care for dog’s during Guardian’s absence.

13) Send copy of all vet visits to Breeder.

14) License dog with City or County and keep license current.

15) Male: Keep dog away from females in season to prevent accidental breeding. Female: Keep dog away from intact males while in season.

16) Guardian agrees to keep dog away from the floor or ground of public places such as pet stores, parks, dog parks, groomer, and the floor of vet office until the DHPV series is complete (about 3 and a half months). This is to prevent parvo, a deadly disease to puppies.

17) Deliver dog to vet at appointed times if Breeder is out of town and a collection

or breeding needs to occur. Breeder will set this up at least 48 hours (about 2 days) in advance.

18) Keep dog well socialized with other dogs and people of all ages.

19) Should the dog die of natural or accidental causes while in possession of Guardian this agreement shall terminate.

20) Should the dog die while in the Breeder’s possession this agreement shall terminate, and Breeder shall provide Guardian with a replacement puppy from the next litter.

21) At any time that this Breeder finds non-compliance of this agreement, contract terminates, and possession shall immediately return to Breeder.

22) During the life of this dog Guardian may return dog to Breeder at any time.

23) The Guardian Home must have the approval from the Breeder for the Guardian dog to be in any persons care beside the Guardian Home with whom this legal binding agreement is signed with.

If Guardian has the guardian dog spayed or neutered without written consent of Breeder, Guardian will owe Breeder up to $25,000 for the Goldendoodle entrusted into his legal care. Any legal costs incurred to collect this payment will be paid by the Guardian.

If Guardian allows dog to be breed without written consent of Breeder, Guardian will owe Breeder $2500.00 for every puppy produced in the litter for fair market value to be determined by the breeder. Any legal costs incurred to collect this payment will be paid by the Guardian.

If Guardian fails to notify Breeder within 24 hours by both phone and email of a female beginning heat or estrus cycle, after the age of 12 months, Guardian will be required to transport dog to and from veterinarian for an examination.

**The Breeder’s responsibilities:**

1) Provide Guardian with a healthy puppy.

2) Approve Guardian’s choice of dog food.

3) Pay all veterinarian costs pertaining to reproduction such as genetic testing and X-rays, progesterone testing, pregnancy X-rays or ultra-sound.

4) The Guardian is responsible for all non- breeding related expenses, including but not limited to vaccinations, deworming, parasite control, food, and emergency vet expenses.

5) The Breeder will pay for neuter or spay at the completion of contract or when Breeder deems the dog to not be needed for breeding if requested by the guardian.

6) Breeder will return the $500.00 security deposit to Guardian at completion of this contract.

7) Provide dog care support when requested for life of dog.

8) Provide information on detecting and caring for a dog in estrus (heat).

9) The Breeder will sign over the registration of the dog to the Guardian if all points of the agreement have been met after the 3rd and last breeding is finished.

**Each party, the Owner/Breeder are responsible for having their signature Notarized.**

**Starting with the Guardian signature first.**

**Guardian Dog Caretaker**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Is/are the person(s) who appeared before me and said person(s) acknowledge that he/she/they signed this instrument and acknowledge it to be his/her/their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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**Amazing Grace Doodles Owner/Breeder**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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