



STUD CONTRACT

**Dam Owner Information:**

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

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dam Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AKC #: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Clearances: \_\_\_\_\_

Both dog owners enter this agreement with the same goal, which is to produce healthy puppies. In both type and temperament, both owners agree that these puppies will be good representatives of their breed. To this end, the following items are included in this stud contract:

**Bitch and Stud Qualifications**

1. Must have no disqualifying faults for the breed. All genetic and health problems which exist must be disclosed to both parties of this contract before breeding occurs.
2. Must have good temperament as agreed upon by both parties.
3. Bitch owner provides a negative Brucellosis test within 10 days of breeding and warrants that this dog has not been exposed to any other stud dog from the start of her heat cycle. If for any reason she is exposed to another stud, dna testing must be done on puppies and the stud fee will not be refunded for this case-even if none of the puppies belong to the above-mentioned stud.
4. For live cover, bitch owner must provide proof that the female is up to date on all vaccinations including but not limited to; Parvo, Distemper, Rabies, and Kennel Cough.

**Stud Fee/Expenses (Check one of the following):**

1. The bitch owner agrees to pay a stud fee equal to \$2500. At least half shall be payable when breeding is complete OR before any semen is shipped. (Shipping fees + any vet fees will be at least \$250 due before shipping and paid directly to the vet clinic and is not included in the stud fee). The other half is due within 72 hours of the litter being born.

OR

2. Pick of Litter. The stud owner is given the opportunity to take the first pick of the litter from the breeding if they choose to do so at any time.

**Responsibilities**



1. The bitch owner is responsible for any and all fees/liabilities associated with breeding and raising offspring from this litter. Including veterinary services, shipping fees, ovulation timing, or artificial insemination fees. The female may be boarded at the stud's property during the time of breeding for an additional \$25/day fee that is to be paid upon pickup. Bitch owner must supply food. This amount is nonrefundable at any time, even if the bitch fails to whelp a litter.
2. The owner of the stud dog guarantees that the bitch whelps 2 live puppies. If the bitch whelps just one live puppy, the stud fee will be \$1000.
3. If the bitch fails to whelp, the owner of the bitch must notify the stud dog owner within 7 days of the expected whelp date. Veterinary proof through X-ray, ultrasound, or veterinary examination must be presented to the stud owner. In this case, the stud dog owner will provide one repeat stud service to this bitch. In the event that the bitch changes ownership, there is no obligation for the stud owner to provide repeat service to this bitch.
4. If the stud dies, is sold, or otherwise unavailable, the parties agree mutually upon alternate suitable stud within the stud owner's possession.
5. The stud fee will not be refunded, in whole or in part, for any reason unless specified within this contract.
6. All puppies are to be registered with limited registration, except those kept by the bitch and/or stud owner. Any sold or switched to full rights must be approved by the stud owner prior.

Furthermore, the stud dog owner reserves the right to deny any breeder or bitch for any reason. In the case that the breeding has previously been approved, the stud dog owner also reserves the right to later refuse any bitch that is aggressive to any person while attempting to breed naturally or artificially. In either case, full stud fee, minus any expenses, will be refunded.

In breeding, there is always a risk that one may be injured during the process. Stud owner agrees to protect the bitch dog from any liability or damage to the best of their ability. In addition, the bitch owner understands that the stud dog owner accepts no liability for the actions of this bitch while in their care, including but not limited to personal injury or property damage.

Both stud owner and dam owner represent that their respective dogs are current on all vet-recommended vaccinations and appropriate deworming schedules and acknowledge that there are always potential health risks when exposing live animals to other live animals. Each party holds the other harmless with respect to any and all diseases that may be contracted as a result of this breeding unless otherwise agreed in advance.

The stud dog owner is not required to sign the application for registration of a resulting litter until such time as all expenses and stud fees are paid in full.

This contract contains the entire agreement of the parties and shall be construed and enforced. Both parties stipulate that there are no other agreements other than those set forth in this document. Each party acknowledges that they have read and understand the terms and conditions of this stud service contract and have voluntarily entered into and executed this agreement.

Signature of Stud Dog Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Dam Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_