

American Sentinel K9, LLC's Purchase Agreement

Thank you for your interest in purchasing a dog from American Sentinel K9, LLC. We look forward to maintaining a productive relationship with our clients. Owning a dog is a major responsibility, especially when dealing with protection dogs or catch dogs. Responsible ownership includes proper husbandry, management, and appropriate handling. We gladly offer helpful tips to our clients when assistance is needed; however, it is up to each client to know their limitations as an owner and caretaker of a canine. We ask our clients to carefully consider the commitment of owning a working companion guardian before buying one of our dogs. If you are not prepared to own and care for a dog for many years, possibly a decade or more, then please stick with "stuffed animals."

All clients of American Sentinel K9, LLC that find themselves unable or unwilling to continue to care for a dog agree to provide American Sentinel K9, LLC first opportunity to take back any dog we produce. Clients that purchase a dog from American Sentinel K9, LLC, agree to cover any and all shipping costs required to return the dog to us should that become necessary. If an appropriate alternative home is found for the dog, our clients are to notify us at American Sentinel K9, LLC so that we may maintain knowledge as to where our dogs reside. As a responsible breeder, we wish to ensure that our dogs to have good homes. In order to protect the well being of the American Sentinel as a breed, it is important for us to do what we can to avoid having our dogs end up in the hands of irresponsible people. Please understand, "no kill" animal shelters are not a suitable solution, as living in a 3' x 5' crate sized kennel does not offer a quality life. By going back to the breeder, the breeder can re-evaluate the dog and determine if the dog is a suitable candidate for adoption. All clients that purchase a dog/pup(s) from American Sentinel K9, LLC agree to accept these terms regardless of written or verbal acknowledgement or completion of this purchase agreement.

AMERICAN SENTINEL K9, LLC's DEPOSIT POLICY

A deposit of \$500 may be placed to reserve a particular selection from whichever selections are available at the time the deposit is received. We wish to have appropriate homes arranged for our dogs in a timely manner and it is unfair to us and the dog to cancel at the last minute. For this reason deposits with American Sentinel K9, LLC are nonrefundable, and we ask that you only place a deposit to reserve a dog if you are 100% certain about your commitment to follow through with your purchase. If a breeding is unsuccessful, deposits may be transferred to a future breeding of the client's choice.

Since picks are made respectively according to the reserve pick order, we cannot always guarantee our clients obtain a dog of a particular color preferences unless the number of puppies of the desired color is equal to or greater than the client's pick position. We breed and report our preferences on the basis of performance first by evaluating each prospect's potential as a working dog. Although we report our observations and make recommendations based upon a client's requests, please understand the reservation order only provides each client the right to choose from the remaining pups after previous picks have been made. Picks are made first come, first serve.

Sign _____

Date _____

PAYMENTS

Payments for deposits may be made by **PayPal**; however, we do not accept **PayPal** or personal check payments for outstanding balances or for the shipping expenses unless they are sent in at least 61 days prior to shipment. We are unable to accept credit cards. Payoff balances need to be paid by certified check, U.S. Postal money order, Western Union, or cash before the dog or pup will be delivered. The American Sentinel K9, LLC Purchase Agreement explains our commitment, explains our guarantee, and contains important questions for our clients to answer so we can best understand our client's desires and needs.

PUPPY PURCHASES

Each puppy we produce is evaluated in terms of temperament, drive, confidence, and structure to identify their potential and update the puppy pictures or videos every few weeks, especially between five and seven weeks of age. Clients are asked to make their final selection by seven weeks of age, so we plan on shipping the pups at eight weeks of age as we have found that puppies adjust their new homes best at that age. Deviation from this schedule requires that previous arrangements have been made and agreed upon. An extra week may be required for puppies that have their ears cropped. Any outstanding balance, including shipping expenses, must be paid in full before the puppies are seven weeks old.

If you cannot afford a pup, please don't request that we reserve one for you. Please do not buy on impulse. We do not wish to accept your money unless you are sure you are able to own a dog for a 10-15 year commitment. The minor leg work necessary to obtain a money order is nothing compared to the responsibility of owning an American Sentinel canine. Owning a dog is a major responsibility and financial commitment over the lifetime of the dog. It is up to each client to know their limitations and be sure to have thought this out before purchasing a dog. This is why deposits and purchases are non-refundable.

EAR CROPPING - available for an additional \$250

If your puppy is between 7-10 weeks, we can schedule the ear cropping with our veterinarian and charge \$250 for this service. Erect ears improve hearing and are seen in all wild mammals.

DOMESTIC SHIPPING OF A DOG OR PUP FROM AMERICAN SENTINEL K9, LLC

Balance for the dog and all shipping expenses are required in full before the dog will be shipped. Prices for dogs/pups do NOT include shipping. We recommend and only schedule shipping with a shipper that offers insurance, such as Delta Airlines, as shipping expenses are not covered in our guarantee. If you wish to go with a ground transporter that is up to you, but do so at your own risk. Shipping a puppy domestically with Delta Airlines requires the pup to be 8 weeks of age, freight airfare, an airline approved crate, two bowls, bedding in the crate, a current health certificate from our veterinarian (licensed by the state of Mississippi), and a small supply of food and water. All these items are required by law and/or the Delta Airlines. Typically, all the costs to domestically ship an 8-week-old puppy can be covered for a fee of \$450; however, this fee is subject to change. Dogs over 3 months require proof of rabies vaccination, a larger crate, and typically significantly more freight. Additional requirements and expenses exist for shipping to Alaska or Hawaii, or when shipping internationally.

Sign _____

Date _____

AMERICAN SENTINEL K9, LLC'S REPLACEMENT GUARANTEE

The American Sentinel K9, LLC replacement guarantee is only offered to our clients that complete the American Sentinel K9, LLC Purchase Agreement at the time they make their deposits or purchase, so please send in a completed copy of this form with your deposit or purchase. While we tend to be very good at identifying the working potential in our dogs and are very effective in matching the right dog with each client, we are dealing with living beings, not man-made "cookie cut" products. Each dog is an individual and is slightly different. That is how genetics works. As a result, should any "working class" dog sold by American Sentinel K9, LLC have a genetic fault that negatively affects the health, structural soundness, or performance of the animal within the dog's first two years of life, we agree to provide a replacement pup upon the return of the original dog if the following terms have been met...

- A completed and signed copy of the American Sentinel K9, LLC Purchase Agreement was submitted at the time of purchase (or when the deposit was placed).
- The client must take the dog to a licensed veterinarian within 72 hours of its arrival. All the dogs we ship come with a general health certificate that was obtained immediately before their shipment. Many diseases have an incubation period that is less than a week, so we need this done before the dog comes into contact with diseases in your area. This requirement protects the dog, protects you as the client, and protects the breeder by eliminating any confusion by any party as to the dog's health during the time of delivery. We want every client to know they obtained a dog that got off to a healthy start.
- The client must provide the dog with the care and attention needed to maintain good health and proper development.
- The client accepts any and all expenses for the care of the dog, such as food, general health care, ear trim, etc, as these expenses are not covered by our guarantee.
- The client accepts any and all shipping expenses for returning the original dog (should that be necessary) and for receiving the replacement dog, as shipping expenses are not covered in our replacement guarantee.
- In order to ensure that only high performance American Sentinels are bred, any and all warranties with American Sentinel K9, LLC are void if the original dog has been bred.

This policy offers ethical protection to all parties involved (including the dog), and also helps protect the breed's future. American Sentinel K9, LLC does not refund purchases. All clients that purchase a dog or pup from American Sentinel K9, LLC agree to accept these and all other terms and conditions stated in the American Sentinel K9, LLC purchase agreement.

AMERICAN SENTINEL CANINE REGISTRY (ASCR)

The American Sentinel Canine Registry (ASCR) requires the use of performance selection to maintain the working characteristics of the breed. To preserve the desired traits stated in the ASC Breed Standard, all dogs must pass the Breed Suitability Test (BST) as described on the back of the ASCR documents before their offspring are eligible for registration. For this reason, anyone claiming to have American Sentinel Canines registered with any registry other than the ASCR is guilty of fraudulent practices and will be disbarred from the ASCR. Dogs may be named or renamed by their owners, but the formal name shall be preceded by the abbreviation or name of the breeder. ASCR Pedigree & Certificate of Registration is normally \$20; however, dogs purchased from American Sentinel K9, LLC will come with one copy at no charge.

Sign _____

Date _____

American Sentinel K9, LLC * 171 Sandhill Cove * Brandon, MS 39047

Client's signature:	
Date of contract:	
Printed name:	
Address:	
City, State & Zip Code:	
Phone number:	
Email address:	
Dog or breeding(s) of interest:	1.
	2.
Grade (circle one) & price:	Working prospect <u>or</u> Pet class \$ _____
Sex preference (circle one):	Male / Female / No preference
Color preference (color is not guaranteed):	Color: _____

Additional Information – This information is not required, but it will help us assist you.

1. What is it that you need most from your dog?
2. Our dogs are bred to be family guardians, and therefore are playful and tolerant of children. Will your dog be around kids frequently? If so, how old are the kids, will they be supervised, and will they be taught how to practice good judgment with the dog?
3. What type of environment will the dog live in and what type of activity will the dog have on a regular basis?
4. Will the dog be expected to live with other dogs? If yes, will the dog be left unattended with other dogs of the same sex?
5. Will the dog be expected to live with other animals besides dogs? If so, what kind and will the dog be left unattended with the animals?
6. Please give us your vet's phone number so we can send documentation on puppy vaccinations, worming schedules, etc.

Name of clinic: _____

Phone #: _____