



Shelby or Casey Branscum
501 Shepherds

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Puppy Purchase Contract

Today's Date: _____

- **Buyer's Full Name:**

First: _____ **MI:** _____ **Last:** _____

- **Address:** _____
- **City:** _____
- **State:** _____
- **Zip:** _____
- **Phone Number:** _____
- **Email:** _____

The Breeder/Seller, Shelby & Casey Branscum, as **501 Shepherds**, and Buyer,
_____ as Buyer.

Hereby agrees as follows:

The Seller hereby sells a German Shepherd Puppy to the Buyer for the total amount of \$ _____ with a **NON-REFUNDABLE** deposit of \$ _____ which was received by the Seller from the Buyer on ____/____/____. The remaining balance of \$ _____ is to be paid to the Seller by the Buyer upon pick up of the puppy on ____/____/____. If the puppy is to be shipped to the Buyer, the remaining balance of \$ _____ is to be paid to the Seller in full three days prior to the puppy being shipped. Failure to pay the remaining balance on time will result in delay of shipment or transfer of the puppy. Any and all extra expenses that may arise due to the delay of shipment or transfer of the puppy are to be paid by Buyer. Extra expenses or shipping fees are not included in the total purchase price of the puppy.

Description of Puppy being sold:

- AKC Registered Name of Puppy: *(First Name)* Vom Branscum
- AKC Registration Type: **LIMITED**
- AKC Registration Number: **DN** _____
- AKC Litter Registration Number: **DN** _____
- Birth Date: ____/____/____
- Color: _____
- Sex: **M** _____ **F** _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Sire Registration Number: **DN** _____

Dam Registration Number: **DN** _____

1. Seller's Representations:

Please Read and Check the boxes of **ALL** of the Following-

- ☐ **ALL** puppies have the potential for genetic or congenital diseases. Due to the severity and nature of some diseases, they cannot all be eliminated. As breeders, it is our job, through wise and selective breeding, to try and minimize (not eliminate) these conditions to the best of our ability.
- ☐ As of ____/____/____ (estimated date of transfer of puppy), the aforementioned puppy will be in good health and free of any communicable diseases. The Seller is not responsible for any future health conditions once the puppy leaves the **501 Shepherds facility**. The Seller is also not responsible for any behavioral, temperamental, environmental, or lack of training once the puppy leaves the **501 Shepherds facility**.
- ☐ The Buyer must have the puppy examined by a licensed veterinarian within **THREE BUSINESS DAYS** of receiving the puppy Seller or Shipper if the puppy was shipped. A copy of the examination results must be sent to the Breeder via email within **FIVE DAYS** of the examination. Failure to have the puppy examined or to provide the Breeder with the results of the examination will render this **Health Guarantee null and void**.

2. What is NOT covered by the Health Guarantee:

Please Read and Check the boxes of **ALL** of the Following-

- ☐ This **Health Guarantee** does not cover any of the following treatable and preventable health conditions:
 - a. Intestinal Parasites (Coccidiosis, Giardia, Tapeworms, Hookworms, Roundworms or Whipworms)
 - b. Kennel Cough, Pneumonia, Ear or Skin Mites, Mange (Demodectic, Sarcoptic or Cheyletiella)
 - c. Allergies (Food or Skin)
 - d. Herniation (Diaphragmatic, Hiatal, Inguinal, Perineal, Umbilical)
- ☐ This **Health Guarantee** does not cover any veterinarian costs associated with spaying or neutering your puppy when of the appropriate age (**2+ years old**), or in cases of emergency that result in early spay or neuter, including cases of undescended testis.
- ☐ This **Health Guarantee** does not cover elective surgeries such as Stomach Tacking, Juvenile Pubic Symphysiodesis, Dental Extractions, or Removal of Benign Skin Growths, etc.

3. What the Breeder DOES NOT Guarantee:

Please Read and Check the boxes of **ALL** of the Following-

- ☐ **No guarantee** is being made towards the disposition, conformation, temperament, size, weight, color, markings, or breeding ability of the canine.
- ☐ **No guarantee** is being made towards how fast the puppy will become house trained or train in any other capacity.
- ☐ **No guarantee** is being made towards any other traits that the puppy may develop as he/she matures.



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- ☐ The Breeder **DOES NOT** guarantee against non-life-threatening illnesses that are common to many canines.
- ☐ The Buyer is understanding that sometimes German Shepherd Dog ears may need assistance in standing in some cases. This may require taping or using forms in the ears. The Breeder is more than happy to provide support and assistance on how to do this properly but it is ultimately up to the Buyer to be diligent in this process and to purchase the materials necessary to do so. The Breeder **DOES NOT** guarantee this process to be successful or for the ears to ever stand completely.

4. AKC Registration Agreements:

Please Read and Check the boxes of **ALL** of the Following-

- ☐ It is in agreement that this puppy is being purchased with **AKC LIMITED REGISTRATION**. **FULL** registration can be earned and given to the Buyer when the puppy is of breeding age (**2 years old**) and has completed and passed all required health testing for German Shepherd Dogs. Proof of all completed health testing **MUST** be sent to the Breeder before full registration will be given. If all health testing is completed and results given are satisfactory to the Breeder, **LIMITED REGISTRATION** will be lifted to **FULL REGISTRATION** at no extra expense to the Buyer. The Breeder will pay the additional fee to the AKC to remove the Limited status on the puppy's registration.
 - ★From the AKC Website: **"Limited Registration means that the dog is registered but no litters produced by that dog are eligible for registration. A dog registered with an AKC Limited Registration shall be ineligible to be entered in a breed competition in a licensed or member dog show. It is eligible, however, to be entered in any other licensed or member event. These events include: Obedience, Rally, Agility, Tracking, Field Trials, Hunting Tests, Herding, Lure Coursing, Earthdog, Fast Cat, CAT, Scentwork, Junior Showmanship, Trick Dog and CGC."**
- ☐ It is in agreement that the puppy's registration is to be fully completed **by the Buyer** within **THREE MONTHS of the transfer of the puppy** and the Buyer is to **use the Breeder's required registration name, "Vom Branscum"** in the puppy's registration name. The Breeder's required registration name is to follow **AFTER** the **first name or call name** chosen by the Buyer. If the Buyer is needing help completing the registration online at the AKC website, the Breeder is more than happy to give the help needed. Failure to complete the registration within three months of transfer of the puppy or not registering the puppy with the correct name, will result in this **Health Guarantee** to be **null and void.**

Ex:

(First Name/Call Name) Vom Branscum

- ☐ It is in agreement that this **Health Guarantee** is **null and void** if the puppy is bred on **Limited Registration** or **before 2 years of age, all health testing is not completed, and Full Registration was not given to the Buyer.**

HEALTH GUARANTEE

5. Warranty/Health Guarantee:

Please Read and Check the boxes of ALL of the Following-

- ☐ The Breeder will warrant against **Genetic Hip Dysplasia**. The Breeder **guarantees** the puppy from crippling **Hip Dysplasia (HD)**, crippling **Elbow Dysplasia (ED)**, and serious life altering genetic diseases **UNTIL** the puppy's **FIRST BIRTHDAY** or **12 MONTHS after BIRTH of the PUPPY**. **ONLY** a report from the **OFA (Orthopedic Foundation for Animals)** or **X-RAY** and a **written report/examination results** from a **licensed Veterinary Orthopedic Surgeon** will be considered acceptable by the Breeder and proof **MUST** be sent to the Breeder.
- ☐ **ONLY** HD of a **mild, moderate, or severe** nature and ED with results **other than NORMAL** will be covered in this **Health Guarantee**. Any diagnosis of **borderline, fair, good, or excellent** are **considered acceptable** and will not be covered by this **Health Guarantee**.
- ☐ If HD or ED is proven, the Breeder will **replace** the puppy with another available **Ready - To - Go** puppy or canine of **equivalent value** within **6 months** of the original **puppy being returned to the breeder**. If there are no available puppies when the original puppy is returned, the Buyer will have the opportunity to choose from the **next closest available litter**.
- ☐ All of the Breeder's breeding stock/animals have been tested for **DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY** and have been found to be either **CLEAR** or a **CARRIER** which are **NOT AT RISK** and are acceptable for breeding. Therefore, scientifically speaking, offspring will not be at risk for DM.

6. If Guarantee is used:

Please Read and Check the boxes of ALL of the Following-

- ☐ The Buyer may return the puppy to the Breeder based on certain medical conditions that are warranted by this **Contract and Health Guarantee**
- ☐ A replacement puppy will be given at no extra cost to the Buyer if the Buyer chooses to return the puppy to the Breeder.
- ☐ **ALL registration paperwork, vetting paperwork, and any additional paperwork the puppy may have is to be returned to the Breeder before a replacement puppy will be given.**
- ☐ If the Buyer **declines and refuses** to **return the puppy** to the Breeder with **all original paperwork**, then **NO** replacement puppy is to be given and the Breeder and Buyer will **no longer be under any further obligations** and it will be deemed that the Buyer **has releases the Breeder of any and all further claims**.

7. This Health Guarantee is null and void if:

Please Read and Check the boxes of ALL of the Following-

- ☐ The Buyer fails to have the puppy examined by their veterinarian of choice within 3 business days after transfer of puppy.
- ☐ The Buyer fails to provide the Breeder with results of examination 5 days after examination has been made.

- ☐ The correct AKC Registration Name was not used when registering the puppy.
- ☐ The puppy is bred on Limited Registration, has not completed all required health testing, and the puppy is not of breeding age as stated previously.
- ☐ The puppy shows signs of abuse or neglect.
- ☐ The puppy is not responsibly cared for or seen by a licensed veterinarian regularly with documentation.
- ☐ The puppy is sold or transferred to a new owner.
 - **The Breeder WILL NOT be responsible for Parvo, Distemper, CoronaVirus, or any other easily contracted diseases 48 hours after the transfer of the puppy or after the puppy leaves the 501 Shepherds facility if being shipped to the Buyer. Please be aware that your puppy's immune system is very susceptible and highly vulnerable to disease at this time. We ask that you be very mindful of the grounds you set them on and the animals they come into contact with until they are fully vaccinated.**

8. Buyer's Commitment:

Please Read and Check the boxes of **ALL** of the Following-

- ☐ The Buyer is committed to, and has accepted the responsibility of raising and caring for this puppy. The Buyer has acknowledged the long term commitment that a German Shepherd puppy comes with. This includes, but is not limited to, training, safety precautions, affection, dietary care, veterinarian care, etc. **ALL** health issues that may arise during the puppy's life **MUST** be addressed by a licensed vet. Any vet care, which may include routine vaccinations, dewormings, groomings, etc. are to be done regularly by a veterinarian.

9. The Breeder/Seller Reserves First Right of Refusal:

Please Read and Check the boxes of **ALL** of the Following-

- ☐ In the event the Buyer can no longer care for the canine, the canine is to be **RETURNED** to the Breeder at any time of its life. The Breeder is always willing to accept the puppy back for any reason but will not offer any monetary refund. The puppy is to be returned with any and all original paperwork which include registration. If the Buyer returns the puppy, it is in agreement that the Buyer will pay any and all transportation fees. The return of the puppy will be on a surrender basis **ONLY** with no refund given to the Buyer. The puppy is **NEVER** to be taken to the shelter.

10. Limitations of the Contract:

Please Read and Check the boxes of **ALL** of the Following-

- ☐ This contract **ONLY** applies to the aforementioned/original puppy. The contract is NOT transferable to a second party. Absolutely no replacement option is available if any of the conditions that would make the **Health Guarantee null and void** are met. Only **ONE** replacement puppy will be provided per client if deemed warranted.



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- ❖ **The Final Sales signed contract represents/supersedes any and all, if any, previously agreed upon agreements.**

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

I, _____, the Buyer of the aforementioned 501 Shepherds Puppy, hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of this document. Furthermore, I accept the terms and conditions of this **Health Guarantee** for the health conditions printed in this document. I also waive and relinquish any other rights that I might otherwise have in the event of such occurrence. This **Health Guarantee** and **Contract** must be **signed & initialed** as acceptance of the puppy. A signed copy from the Breeder will be returned to the Buyer and will be included in the puppy's informational packet which will be in the **Puppy Pack** when the puppy goes home.

The Buyer agrees that he/she understand this **Contract and Health Guarantee FULLY:**

Buyer's Signature:

_____ **Buyer's Initial:** _____

Breeder's Signature:

_____ **Breeder's Initial:** _____

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