**Pet Puppy Contract**

***Complete the following info about yourself:***

***Information about your new Basenji:***

*Buyer’s Name:*

*Home Address:*

*City:*

*State:*

*Zip Code:*

*Home Phone: ( ) -*

*Cell Phone: ( ) -*

*Alt. Phone: ( ) -*

*Date of Adoption:*

*Puppy’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Age: \_weeks Gender: \_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Color: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Microchip Number:*

*Puppy litter name: \_\_\_\_*

*Litter Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Sire’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Dam’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*I am very dedicated to the improvement of the Basenji breed. The purpose of this contract is to assure that any dogs breed by me will receive appropriate care and protection from indiscriminate breeding, so that the outstanding qualities of health and versatility will be enhanced. It is to be hereby recognized that this Basenji puppy represents many years of careful breeding and is extremely valuable to both the Breeder and now the Buyer.*

----Please Read Carefully And Understand----  
 *A “Pet Quality” puppy is defined here as a purebred Basenji puppy registered through AKC. This puppy is of good temperament, health, and characteristics of a Basenji. However for some reason, the Breeder has decided this puppy would not do well in the show ring, for whatever reason.*

*Pet Quality puppies are sold strictly on spay and neuter policies as they are not intended for the ring. On the adoption contract, adopter has stated they have no intentions of breeding or showing and a pet quality puppy is what has been chosen. This puppy must be spayed or neutered as early as 8 months of age to NO LATER THAN 2 years of age. If bred, intentionally or accidentally, then this contract is null and void.*

*A “Pet Quality” puppy is no better or worse than a “Show Quality” puppy in regards to its ability to live a normal life and be an outstanding member of the family if raised properly. AKC has a pet standard for all breeds accepted into AKC and its events. The only difference is that The Breeder has found what is considered to be a “Standard flaw” which means that if entered in a Show, it is unlikely that this puppy would place because of the written standards.*

*This puppy’s parents have been Health Tested for a brighter future. They are Fanconi Health Tested and are found to be either Clear/Normal or Carrier through the new DIRECT test. This puppy is guaranteed NOT to become afflicted with the Fanconi Syndrome. IF, for some reason, the affliction does occur, you must simply send us the results of the afflicted test, pay for the shipping of the puppy to us, and we will replace the puppy with a pup of equal or lesser value. As a courtesy, we will be responsible for shipping the new puppy back to you. See below for content for health warranty.*

*Your puppy is registered with AKC and you will receive only LIMITED REGISTRATION, meaning any and all puppies produced from this dog will be unregisterable through AKC. This is to prohibit breeding and registering offspring of a Pet Quality puppy and protect this Breeder’s bloodlines. A copy of the Spay or Neuter procedure must be sent to the breeders by order of a paid bill receipt.*

*The Breeder guarantees, as far as the eyes can see, that this puppy is healthy at the time of this sale. The Buyer is asked to take this puppy to the vet to ensure its health. To ensure the puppy is indeed healthy and to avoid the Health Warranty from being voided, it is recommended the adopter has this puppy examined by a Licensed Veterinarian within 72 hours (3 days, excluding Sunday’s) from the time of this adoption. If this puppy is found to have a life threatening illness covered through the Health Warranty, it shall be returned to the breeder and a puppy of equal or lesser value will be given. No cash refunds will be given. (Please note, you will received 30 days of free insurance for your puppy when it is registered through AKC, a free puppy visit is included, if your veterinarian is part of it. You can check for local veterinarians who participate.)*

*The Breeder does not assume ANY liability for any injury to said puppy after this adoption, unless otherwise written, nor any injury caused by said puppy.*

*All vaccinations for a puppy of this age has been given according to the veterinarians written standards. A vaccination form has been given to the buyer. The Breeder HIGHLY recommends that the puppy be kept safe from high traffic areas where it may pick up a virus or illness until it has completed the whole series of vaccinations. Keep the puppy in secure areas for it’s own protection.*

*The Breeder has done everything possible to produce healthy puppies by breeding only dogs that have been health tested are bred. Their tests were of good results and can be found on the OFA website. We also strive to raise puppies in the best way possible in regards to socialization, exercise, discipline, diet, and Veterinary care.*

*The Breeder offers no guarantees for an owner who let’s their dog’s health and body condition get out of control. We are not liable for any such cases.*

*The Breeder asks that the Buyer continues to stay in contact with the breeder for the life of the puppy. If the Buyer cannot keep the puppy, the Breeder asks that they return the puppy so that said Breeder can aid in finding the puppy a new happy forever home. The buyer will help cover cost for the puppy to be returned. All registration paperwork and veterinarian records must accompany the puppy upon its return. The puppy is never to be surrendered to an animal shelter.*

*The Breeder asks that the Buyer notifies the Breeder of any changes in address, phone number, or other contact information during the lifetime of this puppy.*

*It is recommended that the buyer provides a suitable fenced area for this puppy as it grows. It is HIGHLY recommended the buyer works on obedience training on the chance that the puppy/dog escapes. Basenjis are known to “ignore” their owners while “free” and car accidents are generally the main cause of death for these Basenjis.*

*A non-refundable minimum deposit is required before any attempt is made to hold the puppy. The money shall be applied towards the total purchase price, if buyer follows through with the adoption.*

*In the unlikely event that the Buyer pays the deposit and full purchase price and declines or refuses to take said puppy, the Breeders reserve the right not to refund any portion of the deposit and purchase price unless so chosen.*

*If the Buyer opts out of the purchase, the deposit is nonrefundable and the puppy would then be available to other public interests. If a deposit is made and a puppy becomes unavailable, the deposit would then be refunded in full within 30 days.*

*Please understand the Breeder has been doing this for a long time and has the final say in where said puppies go. The Breeder reserves the right to refuse a certain puppy to a certain buyer at any time. The Breeder knows said puppies best and will be able to place them in the right homes where they will stay for their lifetime.*

*The Buyer agrees to maintain the best possible standards of canine health, cleanliness and veterinary care, including mental health such as contact with people and exposure to the outside world.*

*You, as the Buyer, acknowledge that you have been informed of Fanconi Syndrome. The Breeder has informed the adopter of the recent Fanconi tests given to this dog’s parents and the test results have shown that this dog will never come down with this affliction.*

*It is recommended, due to the Basenji’s short coat, that it not stay outside any longer than needed. The Buyer hereby acknowledges that this dog is not being sold as a kennel dog or outdoor dog and must be kept indoors as a part of the family. The Basenji is a short coated dog and cannot tolerate the cold as well as other short coated dogs as it originates from Africa and is not adapted to the colder climates.*

*The Breeder asks that you contact them at any time with any concerns, questions, or problems, etc that you might have pertaining to this dog over its lifetime. The Breeder agrees to make themselves available for any assistance of any nature pertaining to this dog: such as training, nutrition, grooming, socialization, or in any other way they can be of assistance, as time and distance allows, for the life of this dog.*

*The Breeder asks that you remain in contact with the Breeder via phone call, email, letter, etc and communicate about the health and welfare of this dog. You, as the Buyer, also hereby agree to keep the Breeder notified in writing of any change in address, email address, and phone number that you might have in the course of this dog’s life so that the Breeder can remain in knowledge about the dog’s health, living conditions, and whereabouts. We want to feel comfortable and know that the puppies we produce are happy and healthy.*

*The breeder asks that the Buyer, notify them of this dog’s passing away and the circumstances of its death. The Breeder asks this so they can know where and what happen to their dogs, and to mourn the loss of a family member.*

**Health Warranty / Contract**

1. This puppy is in good health at the time of sale.

2. This puppy is guaranteed against any debilitating congenital defects extending to three years from its birth date. The 3 Year Health Warranty does NOT include minor or major illnesses such as, but not limited to: hernias, hypoglycemia, coccidia, entropian, any airborne or contagious viruses (parvo, distemper, etc.). Also does not include any injury due to the ingestion of foreign objects, food, chemicals, physical injury or mange & demodectic mange (red mange).

   ONLY CONGENITAL DEBILITATING DEFECTS!

3. If the puppy should become sick from a congenital debilitating defect within 3 years of its birth date a written statement from a licensed veterinarian must be provided. If puppy should pass, an necropsy must be performed at the purchaser's expense by a Licensed Veterinarian. If the necropsy shows a congenital debilitating defect as the reason for death, the seller will provide another puppy of equal value to the purchaser upon availability. No cash refunds will be given. The guarantee is void in the event of an indeterminable or inconclusive diagnosis.

4. The Breeder is not responsible for any veterinarian bills incurred for any reason. The Breeder assumes no responsibility for this animal after the delivery date for any medical expenses, human allergies, training difficulties or behavior problems. Once the puppy is purchased, the buyer assumes all responsibility.

*By signing below The Buyer agrees that they have read through this contract’s contents and they completely understand everything that has been stated. Furthermore, The Buyer agrees to the contents of this Pet puppy Terms and Conditions Contract.*

**Buyers Signature**

**Breeder’s Signature**

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