Contract for Sale of Puppy

- 3. **Registration.** (1) The seller guarantees this animal to be registered or qualified for registration with the American Kennel Club
- 4. **Health of the puppy.** (1) The seller agrees to deliver to the buyer a puppy with no symptoms of infectious or contagious disease.
- 5. **Veterinary health certification.** (1) The seller guarantees that the puppy has been certified as healthy by a licensed veterinarian. (2) The buyer agrees to pay for a licensed veterinary health examination and obtain a health certificate within three days of taking possession of the puppy. (3) The buyer agrees to forward the written veterinary health certificate to the seller. The terms and conditions of this contract are not effective until the seller has acknowledged receiving the certificate. (4) The buyer agrees to assume any financial responsibility for this examination, veterinary expenses and/or medications are not covered in this contract.

6. **Health Warranty.** (1)

The warranty until the puppy is three months old.

This warranty covers fatal and life altering congenital diseases. This includes severe hip dysplasia as well as kidney, heart, pancreas, spine and liver problems of a severe, life threatening or altering nature. (2) If the puppy dies within this contract's effective period, the buyer agrees to assume financial responsibility for an autopsy on the puppy, to be performed by a licensed veterinarian to determine the cause of death. (3) Buyer agrees to forward the written autopsy report to the seller. (4) If the cause of death is found to be any affliction listed in the health warranty section (6.1) of this contract, the seller agrees to replace the puppy with one of similar identifying characteristics as those listed in the identifying information for the puppy section (2.1) of this contract, unless characteristics are unavailable to the seller or otherwise specified by the buyer. (5) Buyer agrees that there is no monetary refund of any kind, full or partial guaranteed or implied. (6) The puppy must exhibit the congenital defect within the effective period of this contract. (7) The buyer agrees to notify the seller of the problem as well as furnish veterinary reports by two unassociated licensed veterinarians stating the affliction within two business days of the problem's discovery.

- 7. **Health conditions.** (1) This guarantee does not apply to afflictions that are considered to be common in these breeds. These include, but are not limited to, cherry eye, entropion, "loose" hips, skin allergies, strabismus, elongated soft palate and collapsed nostrils. (2) Any kind of parasites, bacteria or viruses and illnesses which could be associated with the afflictions listed in this section.
- **8. Environmental factors** will not be covered by this guarantee. Including allergies, dysfunction, demodectic mange and other autoimmune disorders. (3) The seller does not assume responsibility for any reaction to any vaccination. (4) The seller does not assume responsibility for any medical expenses incurred associated with any health problem. (5) This guarantee does not apply to any physical problems which could be the result of an injury. (6) This guarantee does not apply to the presence of deafness or any kind of hearing problems.
- 9. **Puppy care.** (1) The buyer agrees to provide the puppy with routine preventative care and follow a veterinarian guideline for vaccination and deworming. (2) The buyer agrees to keep the puppy away from dog parks, grassy areas, pet stores, etc. until the puppy is at least 16 weeks of age and has received final vaccination. (3) The buyer agrees to keep the puppy away from lakes, rivers, oceans and other water with the puppy where the puppy can be in danger of drowning unless proper safety protocol is followed. (4) The buyer agrees to provide adequate fresh water, quality food and rest to the puppy. (5) The buyer assumes responsibility for protecting the puppy from loss, theft, danger, neglect and abuse.
- 10. **Return policy.** (1) A puppy eligible for replacement, pursuant to section 6 of this contract must be returned or euthanized with prior permission from the seller to qualify for replacement. (2)The returned puppy must appear in good condition to the seller, other than the specified problem. (3) A puppy will not be eligible for replacement if it has been or appears to have been neglected, abused, bred or euthanized without prior permission from the seller. (4) The buyer agrees to assume financial responsibility for all transportation costs incurred for transporting the returned puppy to the seller.
- 11. **Dispute.** (1) This is the entire purchase contract; no other promise or stipulations are included or implied in this sale. (2) In any and all legal action pertaining to this dog, this contract shall be considered to be legally binding. (3) In the event of any dispute or disagreement under this contract, the laws of Arkansas will govern the resolution of the dispute and the venue for resolution of any dispute will be Arkansas. (4) To the extent that any provision of this contract may be invalid under any lawof the state of the buyer, all remaining provisions remain binding.

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