

LGD Boarding, Feeding, and Training Contract

Date of Agreement: _____

Service Provider Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Client Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Dog Information:

Name: _____

Breed: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Sex: _____

Color/Markings: _____

LGD ID: _____

Service Details:

The Service Provider agrees to provide boarding, feeding, and training for the above-named Livestock Guardian Dog, previously and forthwith referred to here as “LGD” for the purposes of this contract, including:

- **Boarding:** Safe and appropriate housing on pasture or under shelter, depending on weather conditions.
- **Feeding:** High-quality food suitable for a growing livestock guardian breed mix.
- **Training and Socialization:** Exposure to and socialization with poultry, sheep, cows, and pigs, with basic training to develop livestock guardian instincts and behaviors.

Service Duration and Pricing:

The Client selects the following service term:

- Weekly: \$35 per week (prorated \$5/day)
- Monthly: \$140 per month (prorated \$4.66/day)
- Quarterly: \$400 for 3 months (prorated \$4.44/day)
- 6 Months: \$775 for 6 months (prorated 4.30/day)
- Annually: \$1500 per year (prorated \$4.10/day)
- Other: _____

Start Date: _____

End Date: _____

Total Cost: \$ _____

Deposit (50%): \$ _____

Payment Terms:

- ½ (50%) Payment is due in full at the start of the service term. Full Payment is due at completion upon pickup.
- Late payment may result in the dog being withheld until payment is received, or termination of services at the Service Provider's discretion.

Terms and Conditions:

1. **Health Requirements:** The Client must provide proof of current vaccinations (e.g., rabies, distemper, parvovirus) and any required parasite prevention (e.g., flea/tick, heartworm) before boarding begins. The Service Provider may refuse service if these are not up-to-date. LGDs sold by the Service Provider and immediately enrolled into LGD training are exempt from this requirement.
2. **Veterinary Care:** The Service Provider will provide reasonable care to maintain the LGD's health. If emergency veterinary care is needed, the Service Provider will attempt to contact the Client. If unreachable, the Service Provider may seek treatment, and the Client agrees to reimburse all associated costs within 7 (seven) days of notification. Routine vet care (e.g., vaccinations) is the Client's responsibility unless otherwise agreed.
3. **Training Outcomes:** The Service Provider will train and socialize the LGD with poultry, sheep, cows, and pigs to develop and enhance

instinctual livestock guardian skills. However, no specific behavioral outcomes are guaranteed, as each LGD's temperament and progress may vary. Regular updates will be provided on a monthly basis as requested, or at the end of training for shorter periods of time.

4. **Liability:** The Service Provider is not liable for injury, illness, or death of the LGD due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g., natural disasters, accidents, inherent health issues) beyond reasonable control. The Client assumes responsibility for any damage caused by the LGD to property or livestock, unless due to the Service Provider's negligence.
5. **Termination of Services:**
 - The Client may terminate this agreement early with 24 hours written notice; no refunds will be issued for unused time unless mutually agreed.
 - The Service Provider may terminate this agreement if the Client fails to pay or if the LGD's behavior poses a significant risk to livestock, people, or property, with 48 hours notice to the Client to retrieve the LGD. Prorated Refund for remaining days in the contract will be provided.
6. **Pickup:** The Client agrees to retrieve the LGD by the end date of the selected term. If the dog is not picked up within 7 (seven) days of the end date, the Service Provider may consider it abandoned and take ownership or rehome it, unless prior arrangements are made.
7. **Governing Law:** This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Iowa.

Signatures:

I, the Service Provider, agree to provide the described services under the terms outlined above:

Service Provider Signature: _____

Date: _____

I, the Client, agree to hire the described services under the terms outlined above:

Client Signature: _____ Date: _____