

Dog Breeding Contract

This **Dog Breeding Contract** ("**Contract**") is entered into on _____, by and between the parties below:

Breeder

Owner

Breeder and Owner may be referred to individually as a "**Party**" and collectively as the "**Parties.**"

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Contract is to establish the terms and conditions under which the dog described below will be bred, and to define the respective rights and responsibilities of the Parties.

2. Identification of Dogs

Female Dog (Dam)

Name:

Breed:

Registration Number:

Date of Birth:

Owner:

Male Dog (Sire)

Name:

Breed:

Registration Number:

Date of Birth:

Owner:

3. Breeding Arrangement

The Parties agree that the Dam shall be bred with the Sire during the Dam's heat cycle occurring on or about _____.

The breeding method shall be:

- Natural mating unless otherwise agreed; or
- Artificial insemination, if required and agreed upon in advance.

All arrangements regarding timing and logistics shall be coordinated in good faith between the Parties.

4. Stud Fee and Payment Terms

Owner agrees to pay Breeder a stud fee in the amount of [Amount] in consideration for the breeding services.

Payment shall be made as follows:

Alternatively, the Parties may agree that the Breeder will receive one puppy from the litter ("**Pick of the Litter**"), to be selected at _____.

The agreed compensation method must be clearly selected and completed before execution of this Contract.

5. Health and Veterinary Requirements

Each Party represents that their respective dog:

- Is in good health and free from contagious or hereditary diseases to the best of their knowledge
- Has received all required vaccinations appropriate for breeding
- Has undergone any breed-specific health testing commonly expected for responsible breeding

Prior to breeding, the Dam shall be examined by a licensed veterinarian and confirmed fit for breeding. The Breeder shall ensure the Sire is similarly fit and capable of breeding.

6. Pregnancy Confirmation and Repeat Breeding

Pregnancy shall be confirmed by a licensed veterinarian at approximately _____ days after breeding.

If the Dam does not become pregnant, the Breeder agrees to provide one repeat breeding at no additional stud fee, during the Dam's next heat cycle, provided that:

- The repeat breeding occurs within _____, and
- All conditions of this Contract have been met

No refunds shall be issued unless expressly agreed in writing.

7. Care and Responsibility

The Owner of the Dam is responsible for:

- The care, feeding, and veterinary treatment of the Dam during pregnancy and whelping
- All costs associated with pregnancy, whelping, and raising the litter unless otherwise agreed

If the Dam is housed with the Breeder for breeding purposes:

- The Breeder agrees to provide reasonable care and supervision
- The Owner acknowledges inherent risks associated with breeding and temporary housing

8. Registration and Documentation

The Parties agree to cooperate in completing all necessary documentation required for registration of the litter with _____.

The Breeder shall provide all required documentation relating to the Sire, including registration and pedigree records. The Owner shall ensure that the litter is registered in compliance with applicable registry requirements.

9. Ownership of Puppies

Unless otherwise agreed:

- The Owner of the Dam shall retain ownership of the entire litter
- If a "Pick of the Litter" arrangement applies, the Breeder shall have the right to select one puppy at the agreed time

Transfer of any puppy to the Breeder shall occur at _____ weeks, unless otherwise agreed.

10. Warranties and Representations

Each Party represents that:

- They are the lawful owner or authorized agent of the dog under their control
- They have full authority to enter into this Contract
- All information provided about their dog is accurate to the best of their knowledge

Except as expressly stated, no guarantees are made regarding:

- The number, health, or quality of puppies
- Fertility or successful conception beyond the repeat breeding provision

11. Limitation of Liability

Neither Party shall be liable for:

- Loss, injury, or death of any dog due to circumstances beyond reasonable control
- Complications arising from breeding, pregnancy, or whelping, except in cases of proven negligence

Each Party assumes the inherent risks associated with dog breeding.

12. Termination

This Contract may be terminated:

- By mutual written agreement of the Parties; or
- By either Party if the other Party materially breaches its obligations and fails to remedy such breach within a reasonable time after notice

Termination shall not affect any rights or obligations that have accrued prior to termination, including payment obligations.

13. Governing Law and Dispute Resolution

This Contract shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of _____.

Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Contract shall first be resolved through good faith negotiations. If unresolved, the dispute shall be submitted to a competent court of jurisdiction.

14. Entire Agreement

This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties regarding the subject matter and supersedes all prior discussions or agreements.

Any amendments must be made in writing and signed by both Parties.

15. Signatures

By signing below, the Parties acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agreed to the terms of this Contract.

Breeder

Name

Date

Signature

Owner

Name

Date

Signature



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