

Owner of stud dog _____ (hereinafter "stud owner").

Kennel Name _____

Contact Information:

email _____ phone _____

Owner of dam dog _____ (hereinafter "dam owner").

Kennel Name _____

Contact Information:

email _____ phone _____

I, _____ hereby enter into the following contract for the mating of the two dogs:
 _____ (stud dog) to _____ (dam dog).

Full Stud Service Fee - \$1,350

Possible fee Reductions:

- ☐ DNA Color Testing Completed (-\$50)
- ☐ OFA registered Heart Exam Completed (-\$100)
- ☐ OFA registered Patellas Completed (-\$100)
- ☐ OFA registered CAER Eye Exam Completed (-\$100)
- ☐ Dam AKC titles Earned (-\$100)

****no fee reduction is offered for DNA disease testing as this is a requirement for breeding. Results of any additional testing or titles must be provided to the stud owner for any reductions to be applied.**

Stud Fee:

- ☐ Remaining balance paid after the litter is born
- ☐ Stud owner first pick of a male/female puppy from the resulting litter *separate contract
- ☐ Other _____

The fee for the stud service is _____ with the amount of \$600 to be paid as a deposit and the balance of _____ is due upon the birth of the resulting litter. Shipping charges are the responsibility of the dam owner and due prior to the stud dog's collection appointment. Litter registration papers will not be signed by the stud owner unless all fees are paid in full.

Shipping Fees

All shipping fees for overnight, cold shipping of the stud dog's semen are the responsibility of the dam owner, this includes the initial shipment as well as all future rebreeding's, if applicable.

Definition of "Litter"

A litter, for the purposes of this contract, is defined as a minimum of 2 puppies born alive. If the intended dam gives birth to a litter of 2 or more puppies the dam owner will owe the remaining fee amount when the puppies are born, upon completion of payment the stud owner will approve registration and the stud owner's responsibilities under this contract will be fulfilled.

Rebreedings

If the initial breeding does not result in a litter, a complimentary second breeding attempt will be offered to the same dam on her next season and so long as the dam owner can furnish proof of a completed progesterone test prior to the first attempted breeding. If the dam was not appropriately progesterone tested prior to insemination the deposit is forfeited and the contract is null and void. If the dam does not take for the second breeding attempt or is bred to a different stud dog the deposit is forfeited, and the contract is null and void.

Singleton Litter

If a singleton is the result of an initial breeding the dam owner may choose from the following options:

1. The deposit alone is considered full stud service payment and the puppy's registration request will be approved by the stud owner; these actions will fulfill the stud owner's obligations under this contract
2. The dam owner pays an additional fee in the amount of \$200 for the stud service of the singleton litter and will receive a complimentary rebreeding attempt. If that rebreeding results in a litter, the remaining original stud fee amount will be due at birth and puppies' registration will be approved by the stud owner; these actions will fulfill the stud owner's obligations under this contract.

If a singleton litter is the result of any rebreeding attempt the deposit alone will be considered full stud service payment and the puppy's registration request will be approved by the stud owner, these actions will fulfill the stud owner's obligations under this contract.

Multiple Sire Litters

In the event the dam is covered by a different male other than the stud dog during the duration of breeding or rebreeding it is the responsibility of the dam owner to complete a paternity test with AKC. The remaining stud fee will be due in full before any puppy/puppies are approved for registration by the stud owner. The stud owner does not under any circumstances owe the dam owner a second breeding or a reduced stud fee in the event of a multiple sire litter, including if the litter only yields one paternally linked puppy to the stud dog.

Transferring the Contract

Transfers of the contract are at the discretion of the stud dog owner. Should the dam owner want to breed a different dam from the one listed on this contract, they must communicate this fact with the stud owner before the stud dog's collection appointment. If the stud dog's sample is used to breed a different dam without prior disclosure the deposit is forfeited and the contract is null and void.

To expedite a transfer, all genetic testing, pedigree, and photographs of the new dam must be provided to the stud owner for review. Should the stud owner decide the new dam is an appropriate match, the contract can be transferred. In the event the stud owner doesn't find the second dam to be a match the dam owner may still breed the originally intended dam. Should the dam owner choose to transfer a contract to a new dam after a failed breeding attempt or singleton birth, the full stud fee will be owed to the stud owner at the time of the puppies' birth regardless of litter size.

Stud owner Agrees:

1. All communication will be timely, professional, and courteous
2. The stud dog is up to date on all appropriate vaccinations and deworming's.
3. No known health issues or concerns are present in regard to the stud dog
4. All health and genetic testing performed on the stud dog is true and unaltered
5. A brucellosis test and motility exam will be performed at the time of collection and results shared with the dam owner
6. Any health concerns that arise later in the life of the stud dog will be disclosed to the dam owner
7. Once all agreed upon fees are paid the resulting litter's registration will be approved by the stud dog owner within 3 days from the date of the initial request.

Dam owner Agrees:

1. All communication will be timely, professional, and courteous
2. The dam dog is up to date on all appropriate vaccinations and deworming's.
3. No known health issues or concerns are present in regard to the dam dog
4. All health and genetic testing performed on the dam dog is true and unaltered
5. The intended dam listed on this contract will be kept away from any intact male dogs
6. In the event of a puppy-back agreement, any health concerns that arise later in the life of the dam dog will be disclosed to the stud owner
7. All remaining stud fees will be paid no later than the resulting litter turning 1 week old
8. The resulting litter will receive appropriate medical care including age-appropriate vaccinations and deworming's
9. Puppies from the resulting litter will not be sold with unlimited registration unless a puppy is kept by the dam owner themselves.

The stud owner does not guarantee the size, weight, color, conformation, nor temperament of the puppies. This contract is not otherwise transferrable and any approved transfers of this contract will result in a new contract with additional terms listed. Should a disagreement arise in regard to this contract both parties acknowledge that this contract is under the jurisdiction in the State of Indiana, in the county of Benton. It is agreed that the place of venue shall be Benson County, Indiana.

Additional amendments:

Pick of Litter (puppy back) Agreement

In the event that the stud fee is to be made in exchange for a puppy back the stud owner is to be notified within 7 days of the litter's birth. The stud owner is offered priority choice of all puppies born in the litter. The stud owner must notify the dam owner by week 5 following the puppy's birth with their selection. Should the stud owner decide that they do not want any of the puppies from the litter a reduced remaining stud fee in the amount of \$400 will apply. Should there be a disagreement between the dam owner and stud owner on what puppy is chosen or the dam owner does not disclose all puppies born in that litter the puppy back agreement will be terminated and the full remaining stud fee will be owed to the stud owner. The litter's AKC registration approval will act as collateral until the stud owner picks their puppy up at 8 weeks old. Once the stud owner takes physical custody of the puppy the litter's registration will be approved by the stud owner and the stud owner's obligations under this contract are fulfilled.