StarFireShepherds LLC

Non-Refundable Deposit Agreement

This agreement outlines the terms and conditions of the deposit made by the Buyer to reserve a puppy from StarFireShepherds LLC.

Buyer Information

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Details

Deposit Amount: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method: ☐ Square Invoice ☐ Zelle

Only Square Invoice and Zelle are accepted for deposit payments. Cash, checks, and other forms of payment will not be accepted.

Non-Refundable Terms:

 - This deposit is non-refundable under any circumstance, including but not limited to:

 - Change of plans

 - Personal or financial issues

 - Preference change (color, coat, gender, breed, timing)

- If the Buyer cannot follow through with puppy selection from the intended litter, StarFireShepherds LLC agrees to transfer the deposit one time to a future litter within the same calendar year.

-If the Buyer does not select a puppy from an eligible litter by year-end, the deposit is forfeited.

Transfer Policy:

- One-time deposit transfer allowed

- Must be used within the same calendar year

- Further transfers or rollovers not permitted

Puppy Selection Guidelines:

- Pick order is determined by deposit sequence and breeder evaluation.

- Breeder reserves the right to retain first pick from any litter.

- Buyer agrees to select a puppy within the timeline provided by the breeder (typically 7–8 weeks of age)

Pick Order Fee Terms:

If the Buyer opts to reserve a specific pick position in the litter (e.g., first, second, or third choice), an additional Pick Order Fee will be added to the deposit amount.

- This fee is non-refundable, regardless of changes in preference or intent prior to birth or after birth.

- The Pick Order Fee does not go toward the purchase price of the puppy

- Total deposit = Base Deposit + Pick Order Fee

- Pick order will be honored in sequence once payment is received and confirmed.

Waitlist Fee Terms:

A non-refundable Waitlist Fee of $100 secures a position on our Waitlist and is applied toward the final purchase price of your puppy. Waitlist families will be contacted with available puppy options after pick-list families have made their selections, but prior to public litter announcements or listings. Placement on the Waitlist does not guarantee a specific puppy or timeline, but ensures priority notification and selection opportunities ahead of general availability.

Digital copies of this agreement are considered legally binding. Buyer acknowledges receipt of a copy at the time of deposit.

All disputes are subject to the jurisdiction of Sangamon County, Illinois

Buyer Acknowledgment Checklist:

☐ I understand all deposits and pick fees are non-refundable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

☐ I agree to select my puppy within the breeder’s designated timeline \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

☐ I understand pick order is based on deposit sequence and breeder discretion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

☐ I will provide timely communication to preserve my placement \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

☐ I have received or will receive a copy of this agreement for my records \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Agreement & Signatures:

By signing this document, the Buyer acknowledges and agrees to the terms of the non-refundable deposit. This agreement may be included as part of a larger Puppy Purchase Agreement or maintained as a separate record.

Buyer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Breeder (StarFireShepherds LLC): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_