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

Buyer understands that deposits are not contingent on a specific sex unless pre-approved in writing. If desired sex is not available, Buyer may choose from remaining puppies or transfer deposit once, per transfer policy

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:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_