

**Salt Creek Farm
Australian Shepherds
Puppy Health Guarantee**

General

This contract is for “pet/companion” only puppies that Purchaser agrees to have spayed or neutered. This puppy is a purebred Australian Shepherd. Registration application paperwork and/or registration with one or more of the following registries, AKC and/or ASCA, and/or UKC will be included as a part of this agreement and will be provided to the Purchaser upon final payment. Sire and Dam are without visible health problems, known hereditary conditions, or show faults.

Guarantee

This puppy has been examined by a vet a few days before you receive it. First shots have been given and puppy is guaranteed to be in good health and free of communicable disease at the time of sale. Seller guarantees until puppy’s first birthday of any life-threatening defects.

If there turns out to be a life-threatening defect, Seller will replace the puppy with a similar puppy from the next available litter. If the Purchaser elects to keep the original puppy, then no replacement will be given, and this contract will become null and void. Upon any acceptance of a puppy replacement, ownership of the original puppy/dog will revert back to the Seller, along with all paperwork and health records, unless arrangements are made otherwise, and in writing, between the Purchaser and Seller. Replacement requests must be submitted by Purchaser in writing, and accompany a veterinarian report within 72 hours of the findings, prior to the puppy’s first birthday.

Only genetic disease will be considered as defect, and each case will be dealt with on an individual basis. However, this does not include abnormalities caused by injury, neglect, contracted disease, nutritional deficiencies, or other environmental conditions.

Refunds are only given in the event a communicable disease is confirmed by a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) within 72 hours after Purchaser’s possession of puppy. If the puppy is not in good health, or has a communicable disease, a written report of the examining vet within the 72 hours must include vet’s contact information, a statement of the health issues, and that the issue is completely attributed to breeder/seller for a refund to apply. The puppy must be returned to the breeder. Travel and veterinary expenses are to be provided by the Purchaser.

Our health guarantee does not cover any internal or external parasite or protozoa, as these are wholly considered to be common treatable conditions. Purchaser acknowledges and agrees their new puppy could easily contract such an issue in any travel incurred in the delivery or pick-up of their new puppy.

Care and Maintenance

The Purchaser represents that they have proper shelter and resources to care for this puppy in a manner that represents quality care as a responsible owner. Purchaser agrees to provide continuing vaccination and de-worming through the lifetime of the dog. Purchaser is encouraged to retain shot records from their veterinarian.

Purchaser acknowledges full responsibility for the actions of the dog in regards to any accidental mishaps, such as but not limited to, biting, digging or personal property destruction.

Purchaser agrees to provide flea and tick control, adequate quality nutrition, fresh cool drinking water, a warm/dry place to sleep, a fence or supervised area for exercise and bathroom needs, and lots of love.

Purchaser agrees, if unable to keep their puppy/dog at any time during his/her life, Purchaser will never forfeit ownership to a pound, rescue, or shelter.

Purchaser is aware their new puppy has been recently de-wormed, and worms may be present in the stools, as de-wormer is designed to rid the intestinal tract of parasites. Purchaser acknowledges, and is aware, that healthy vaccinated puppies are still susceptible to contagious disease and parasites, though every effort has been made to prevent this unfortunate occurrence.

Miscellaneous

Seller cannot be held responsible for effects of any stress-related illness due to rehoming.

Seller is not responsible for any acts of aggression the puppy/dog would ever have in any circumstance.

Seller will not be liable, and held harmless from, any veterinary or legal fees, beginning the date Purchaser takes possession of their puppy. If a dispute of any kind is initiated, Purchaser agrees all legal proceedings must be held in the Venue (State/County) the puppy was born in.

Under no conditions will a cash refund be given, and no veterinarian bills paid, once puppy leaves the Seller's possession.

No puppy/dog is to be euthanized prior to Seller's agreement to replace the puppy, or this contract is null and void.

If the Purchaser ever sells their puppy to a third party, this contract is null and void.

Evidence of abuse, neglect, accident, including lack of adequate water, quality food, and shelter render this contract null and void.

If Purchaser fails to continue vaccines as stated above, this contract is null and void.

By signing, Purchaser agrees there are no other guarantees expressed or implied.

Purchaser's Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Purchaser's Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Seller's Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Seller's Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

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