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# **Breeding Agreement**

Stud Dog: AKC#: Owner:	OFA#	DOB: Optigen:	
Bitch:		DOB:	
AKC#:	OFA#	Optigen:	
Owner:			

Stud Fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ to shall be paid in full prior to first mating or insemination by cash, bank transfer or certified check and is non-refundable. Other payment arrangements must be made beforehand by Breeder and Stud Dog owner.

The owner of the Bitch hereafter referred to as the Breeder. The owner of the Dog hereafter referred to as the Stud Dog Owner.

It is agreed and accepted that the Stud Dog Owner and the Breeder enters into this agreement with the intent to produce healthy puppies which, in both type and temperament, will be good representatives of the breed.

# **Bitch Qualifications**

- 1) It is the Breeders responsibility to ensure that the bitch is not bred by another male. If this happens DNA profiling of the entire litter to determine proper parentage will be required. Cost of this is the responsibility of the breeder.
- 2) To the best of the Breeders knowledge, the bitch is guaranteed free from all inheritable diseases, including, but not limited to: Progressive Retinal Atrophy, patellar luxation, hip dysplasia, thyroid abnormalities, juvenile cataracts, diabetes, and Addison's disease.
- If the Stud Dog carries the prcd-PRA gene the bitch must be clear and non-carrying. The Breeder must provide Optigen documentation.
  Bitch must be over 19 months of age (prior to conception).

## Stud Dog Qualifications, Guarantees, and Fees

- *I)* To the best of the Stud Dog Owners knowledge, the Stud Dog is guaranteed free from all inheritable diseases, including, but not limited to: Progressive Retinal Atrophy, patellar luxation, hip dysplasia, thyroid abnormalities, juvenile cataracts, diabetes, and Addison's disease.
- 2) Stud fees are based upon current championship points, titles (conformation & performance), and progeny.
- 3) Stud Dog Owner guarantees at least TWO (2) live puppies will be born as a result of this breeding.
  - a. If the bitch does not whelp 2 live puppies. A repeat breeding will be offered. The Breeder will have the option to use a new stud dog and will not be limited to the same bitch as long as she is owned, leased or co-owned by the Breeder. There is no time limit for a repeat breeding.
  - b. Only stud dogs offered for the same fee or less will be available as alternatives unless otherwise agreed upon by Stud Dog Owner and Breeder.

## Natural Breedings

#### **Bitch Owner Responsibilities**

- 1) Breeder must provide brucellosis test results performed within 14 days of the expected breeding.
- 2) Breeder is responsible for transportation of Bitch to and from Stud Dog owner's care. If she is shipped in there will be a \$50 airport pickup and drop off fee.
- 3) It is the Breeder's responsibility for the cost of any veterinary visits for the bitch. This includes but is not limited to: travel time to the veterinarian office, fees for Brucellosis tests on the bitch, smears and progesterone tests. Cost for this service will be determined and paid for at the time of this service. THERE ARE NO REFUNDS for this additional expense.
- 4) Special dietary needs must be reported to Stud Dog Owner and are the responsibility of the Breeder (eq. supplements, food allergies, etc.)
- 5) Breeder must have knowledge of Bitch's heat cycle and ovulation for good timing between Bitch and Stud.
- 6) Breeding between Bitch and Stud should be between five to seven days in length. After that period, responsibility of said Bitch reverts back to Bitch owner, unless previously agreed upon by breeders. If Stud owner cannot ship or transport said Bitch on previously agreed upon day, board fees incurred by Bitch will be Stud owner's responsibility.
- 7) If the bitch is to stay at the stud owner's house for breeding, or more than 72hrs, a boarding fee may be charged at a rate of \$10.00 a day.

Stud Dog Owner Responsibilities

- 1) The stud dog owner guarantees that the bitch will only be covered by the above mentioned stud during her stay.
- 2) The sire's owner will guarantee at least TWO (2) breedings either by Natural service or direct collection and AI preformed by Sire's owner and breeders consent during her stay.

3) The bitch will be given proper care and handling, to prevent escape, theft or injury. The Stud Dog's owner cannot accept responsibility for losses due to cause other than negligence.

## **Artificial Inseminations**

Bitch Owner Responsibilities

- If AI (fresh chilled/frozen) is to be preformed, it is the breeder's responsibility for any additional cost involved with this; this includes but is not limited to: travel time to the veterinarian by the stud dog owner, fees for collection, prep and shipping of semen and performing of the AI. Cost for this service will be determined and paid for at the time of this service. THERE ARE NO REFUNDS for this additional expense.
- 2) Breeder should have ovulation timing tests performed on the Bitch to determine peak time for conception.
- 3) Breeder must notify the Stud owner when said Bitch begins her heat cycle, so a timely semen delivery and other arrangements can be made.

### Stud Dog Owner Responsibilities

- 1) Stud Dog owner must have live semen tested upon collection for quantity, health, and motility. If agreed on, there will be an alternate male available in case there is an issue with the Stud Dog's sperm.
- 2) Stud owner must coordinate with Bitch owner to determine the Bitch's peak time of conception to arrange for a viable semen collection.
- 3) Stud Dog owner must have pre-arranged appointment with the vet to conduct semen collection.
- 4) Stud Dog owner is responsible for the semen collection and overnight, or same-day, secured shipment to the Breeder as agreed upon.

# **Breeding Ethics**

The Breeder agrees that all puppies will be sold on a written contract. No puppy resulting from the breeding shall under any circumstance be sold through a pet store or broker. No dog will be sold for the sole purpose of breeding. No puppies that are a result of this breeding can be sold to pet stores, brokers wholesalers, at auction or commercial breeders. Resulting offspring from this cross can only be bred to other AKC registered Poodles or equivalent. The Breeder has the primary responsibility to be able to take back, or re-home any dog that results from this breeding for their lifetime. However the Stud Dog's owner agrees to accept return of any puppy if the breeder of the litter is unable to do so. If the Stud Dog owner accepts return of a puppy, the Breeder shall be responsible for any reimbursement due the puppy buyer. The Breeder and Stud Dog's owner shall work closely together for placement of any puppy returned to the Stud Dog's Owner. Primary concern is to place all puppies into good loving homes. The Breeder will provide to the Stud Dog's owner information on the puppies resulting from this litter. Information on litter size, results of eye exams, health status, titles, temperaments along with any changes in the health/temperament status of the bitch or resulting pups. This information will be kept primarily for the Stud Dog Owner's personal use and kept in the stud dogs files. We do give permission to the breeder to give out our Name and contact information to their buyers.

## Further Agreement Between The Parties

By signing this contract, the breeder agrees that he/she has authorization from any co-owners of the above named bitch to proceed with this breeding and relieve the sire's owners from any liability they may incur as a result of the use of the sire for this breeding. It is understood by the breeder the Sire's owner cannot make any guarantees as to the health and fitness for a specific use of any puppies resulting from this breeding. It is understood that breeding dogs has risks; The Breeder assumes the risk that any dog bred can produce health/temperament/color or breed standard faults. It is understood that any resulting offspring may also produce Health/Temperament/Color or breed standard faults. The breeder assumes the risk that new information either on the Stud dog or the Bitches pedigree in the future can affect the suitability for breeding or any other use of the stud dog, bitch or any resulting offspring. It is understood and agreed on that "if" any health/temperament/color or breed standard faults should be produced both the sire's owner and the breeder will update each other so further information can be collected and appropriate steps can be taken to avoid or reduce or eliminate the risk of producing such concerns in the future. The primary goal of collecting such information is for the welfare of any future litters and the breeds future. Information will be shared in a professional manor to appropriate parties. The sole purpose of this is to prevent, reduce or eliminate if possible such issues or risk factors in the future. Under no circumstances is this information to be used a negative fashion or try to place blame or responsibility against a specific dog, breeder or kennel.

Breeder Name:	Stud Dog Owner:	
Address:	Address:	
Phone:	Phone:	
E-Mail:	E-Mail:	
Signature:	Signature:	
Date:	Date:	