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Stud Service Agreement

This is to certify that the bitch, _____ Reg. # _____, owned by:

was bred to the stud dog, **Ch.** _____, Reg. # **NP** _____, for a fee of \$ _____.

The following terms and conditions are understood and agreed to by both parties:

- (1) Prior to breeding, the owner of the bitch must provide a copy of the bitch's pedigree, a record of current vaccinations, proof of worming within six months of the breeding date, a negative Brucellosis test, certification indicating clear for CERF (with last 12 mos.) and normal Patellas (within last 24 months).
- (2) Payment of the stud fee is due at the time of the first service unless otherwise specified in the initial arrangement for breeding.
- (3) If there is a tie, or the breeding is otherwise consummated, there will be no refund of the stud fee in whole or in part. In some special situations an artificial insemination will be provided but only after the bitch's owner has been notified and approves of this method.
- (4) If the bitch fails to whelp, the owner of the bitch must notify the stud dog owner of this fact within 14 days of the whelping due date. A return service will be given by the same stud dog at the next heat unless otherwise agreed upon by the stud owner. Lack of notification as indicated above will forfeit any return service.
- (5) If the stud dog should die or otherwise become incapacitated for breeding purposes before the return service is given, the stud fee will be refunded in full.
- (6) If the bitch changes ownership, any return service will be at the option of the stud dog owner. In certain cases, a substitute bitch may be accepted for the return service, but this will also be at the option of the stud dog owner.

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- (7) If the bitch dies or aborts before whelping, the stud dog owner must be notified immediately if there is to be consideration given for a return service. Granting of a return service will be dependent on the cause of death; i.e., negligent or unavoidable cause.
- (8) If the bitch does not whelp two live puppies a free stud service will be provided to the original bitch, or a mutually agreed upon bitch, at a time agreeable to both parties.
- (9) It is understood that the stud dog owner shall maintain good and reasonable care of the bitch while at the stud dog owner's home or under the care of the stud dog owner or agent. The stud dog owner or agent shall not be held responsible for any loss, injury or death of the bitch while under their supervision or while in transit by a private or commercial carrier.
- (10) Any bitch that cannot be bred due to viciousness, fear, or any other extreme behavior problem will be immediately returned to the owner of said bitch and no payment will be due.
- (11) In addition to the stud fee, it is understood that the owner of the bitch will assume all costs incurred by the stud dog owner for any medical treatment by a veterinarian required for the bitch while under the supervision of the stud dog owner or their agent. It is agreed that the stud dog owner or agent shall determine the need for any emergency care for the bitch while under their supervision.
- (12) The *period of residence* in the stud dog owner's facility shall not exceed seven days unless otherwise agreed upon. Additional days will be subject to an \$8.00 per day boarding fee.
- (13) It is the bitch owner's responsibility to advise of any kennel habits the bitch may have that could possibly present a problem in giving adequate and safe care while in the stud dog owner's home, and also to furnish any instructions and medication for any special care required.
- (14) It is the bitch owner's responsibility to be sure that the bitch is brought to the stud dog at the proper time for breeding.
- (15) The owner of the bitch warrants that this bitch has not been exposed to any stud dog prior to her arrival and that she will be protected from such exposure after her return home.

The above agreement is made and signed this _____ day of _____, 20__ by _____ and the owner of the bitch to assure the well being of the animals involved and their progeny. This contract shall be deemed a legally binding contract and is under the jurisdiction of the State of _____ in the County of _____: It is further agreed that the place of venue shall be _____.

I/We, the owner of the bitch hereby certify(s) that we have read this contract, understand its complete contents, and agree to it fully:

Stud Dog Owner: _____

Bitch Owner: _____