

CONTRACT

This contract is between *(breeder name)*, Breeder/Seller & Co-Owner, and *(puppy buyer's name(s))*, Buyers for *(male or female)* puppy *(dog or bitch)* known as *(puppy temp ID name)* and named *(new owner's chosen call name)*. Sire *(sire name + call name)* and Dam *(dam name + call name)*.

1. Buyers agrees to pay Breeder/Seller *(dollar amount)* for the puppy with the agreement Buyers shall keep the *dog or bitch* as a household pet. This *dog or bitch* is being sold under co-ownership terms.
2. The Buyers shall provide the *dog or bitch* with:
 - a. Adequate food, fresh water, shelter, affection, and medical care upon sickness, disease, or injury. Maintenance should include an annual health exam and routine vaccinations as recommended by a board-certified veterinarian.
 - b. Humane care and maintenance in accordance with all current and future state, county, and municipal laws and ordinances where the Buyers resides.
 - c. A fully fenced yard, on lead or other humane means of exercise. The *dog or bitch* shall not be kept chained or constantly outdoors.
 - d. A collar and identification tag and/or microchip. Never permit the *dog or bitch* to roam unattended.
3. The Buyers agrees:
 - a. The *dog or bitch* shall reside with the Buyers.
 - b. Buyers agrees this *dog or bitch* is to be spayed or neutered (unless otherwise noted). Registration will be kept by Breeder/Seller until such time that Buyers provides proof that this has be done (must be within 1 year).
 - c. The *dog or bitch* shall not be sold, transferred, or given to any individual or to any retail or wholesale establishment for the purpose of sale or resale to the public or to any research institution where medical experimentation or other practices take place.
 - d. The Buyers agrees that it is the Buyers' responsibility to accept the *dog or bitch* as described. The Breeder/Seller has provided and the Buyers have acknowledged a full disclosure of the health, habits, and temperament of the *dog or bitch*. The *dog or bitch's* health records, from *(Name of Breeder's Vet)*, will be supplied at time of purchase.
4. The Buyers and Breeder/Seller agree to keep each other informed of their current addresses.
5. If for any reason the Buyers cannot keep the *dog or bitch*, Buyers will return the *dog or bitch* to Breeder/Seller. The Buyers agrees to sign the necessary papers to return the Breeder/Seller as sole owner of the *dog or bitch* in the event the *dog or bitch* is returned.

The above is the total agreement of the parties and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Connecticut.

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<i>(Name)</i> Buyer's Signature	<i>(Name)</i> , Buyer's Signature

Buyer's signature date: _____

Buyer's Address: *(buyer's address)*

(1st buyer's cell)'s Cell: ; *(2nd buyer's cell)*'s Cell:

Breeder/Seller & Co-Owner:

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(Breeder's name), Breeder/Seller & Co-Owner Signature Date