Tamaskans of the Ebon Blade

**Puppy Co-Ownership Contract**

This agreement is made, and hereby entered into, on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by and between **Kathryn A. Beaver of Tamaskans of the Ebon Blade** (hereafter referred to as “**BREEDER**”),

Kathryn A. Beaver

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

USA

Phone:

Email: wolfdogsoftheebonblade@gmail.com

AND

**(Co-Owner Name)** (hereafter referred to as **CO-OWNER**), for the purpose of setting forth the terms and conditions for the purchase of a wolfdog Puppy.

(Co-Owner Name)

(Co-Owner Address)

Phone:

Email:

As the BREEDER, it is my hope that you, the CO-OWNER, will take exceptional care of this Puppy throughout its entire natural life, which means providing adequate socialization, sufficient training, any required medical treatment, proper nutritional diet, physical exercise as necessary and treating your Puppy as part of your family, as well as giving it lots of love and attention for the duration of its life.

\_\_\_ CO-OWNER has fully read, signed, and understands the Ebon Blade Wolf Content Declaration contract provided by the BREEDER. This contract was signed prior to BREEDER’S acceptance of the CO-OWNER’S non-refundable Deposit. Both BREEDER and CO-OWNER shall retain a copy of the Ebon Blade Wolf Content Declaration and the Ebon Blade Deposit Contract.

**Tamaskan Dog Puppy**

CALL NAME: KENNEL NAME:

TDR REGISTRATION #: ARBA REGISTRATION #:

DOB: BREED: Tamaskan Dog

CURRENT AGE: MICROCHIP #:

SEX: OFA CAER:

EMBARK HEALTH: COLOR:

EMBARK LINK:

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Hereafter referred to as “**Puppy**.”

SIRE:

CALL NAME: KENNEL NAME:

TDR REGISTRATION #: [OTHER] REGISTRATION #:

DOB: BREED:

SEX: Male MICROCHIP #:

HIP SCORE: ELBOW SCORE:

EYE SCORE: CARDIAC SCORE:

OFA PROFILE LINK:

PEDIGREE: https://www.wolflookalike.com/dogs/

EMBARK DNA HEALTH:

EMBARK DNA LINK: https://my.embarkvet.com/dog/

* % [Breed]
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DAM:

CALL NAME: KENNEL NAME:

TDR REGISTRATION #: [OTHER] REGISTRATION #:

DOB: BREED:

SEX: Female MICROCHIP #:

HIP SCORE: ELBOW SCORE:

EYE SCORE: CARDIAC SCORE:

OFA PROFILE LINK:

PEDIGREE: https://www.wolflookalike.com/dogs/

EMBARK DNA HEALTH:

EMBARK DNA LINK: https://my.embarkvet.com/dog/

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Co-Ownership Price: $00.00 USD (includes $00.00 USD non-refundable deposit)

Deposit Paid on: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Balance Due: $00.00 USD

Paid In Full On: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Co-Ownership Price includes but is not limited to: Costs associated with pregnancy and whelping; costs associated with raising Puppy to [8-12] weeks of age (food, care, vet bills, travel expenses, cleaning supplies, etc.); OFA CAER eye exam; EMBARK Vet DNA test (BREEDER retains ownership rights to profile but CO-OWNER will be added as shared owner on the account); OFA CAER eye exam; professional dog trainer fee for Volhard Puppy Aptitude Test; travel crate; medium bag Puppy kibble; collar; leash; harness.

**DEWORMING SERIES**

BREEDER confirms that Puppy has undergone treatment against roundworms, hookworms, whipworms, and tapeworms. Treatments at Weeks 2 & 4 are performed with *pyrantel pamoate* & *Febantel*. Treatments at Weeks 6, 8, & 10 are performed with *fenbendazole*. Treatments with *praziquantel* are performed at Weeks 6 & 10 if deemed necessary by treating veteriarian.

Puppy was wormed on the following dates:

* Week 2 –
* Week 4 –
* Week 6 –
* Week 8 –
* Week 10 –
* Week 12 –

CO-OWNER agrees to actively maintain on a regular basis preventative health care against both internal and external parasites, including but not limited to: roundworms, hookworms, whipworms, tapeworms, heartworms, fleas, ticks, ear mites, mange, ectoparasites, etc.

**MICROCHIP**

BREEDER confirms that Puppy has been fitted with an internal microchip on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

MICROCHIP BRAND:

MICROCHIP #:

LOCATION:

**VACCINATIONS**

BREEDER confirms that Puppy has received inoculations on:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (at the age of 5 weeks old) (NeoPar vaccine against Parvovirus)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (at the age of 7 weeks old) (Core Vaccination Set)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (at the age of 9 weeks old) (Core Vaccination Set)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (at the age of 12 weeks old) (Core Vaccination Set)

This “Core Vaccination Set” includes inoculation against:

* Canine Distemper / Adenovirus Type 2 / Parainfluenza / Parvovirus
* Leptospirosis
* Canine Infectious Tracheobronchitis (Kennel Cough)

CO-OWNER acknowledges and agrees that Puppy will receive a FOURTH set of booster vaccinations AND the RABIES vaccine no later than 16 weeks of age. Any additional booster vaccinations administered past the fourth booster must be administered at the recommendation of the treating veterinarian.

CO-OWNER agrees to actively maintain (on an annual basis) preventative health care of Puppy by ensuring regular vaccinations against infectious diseases and comply with state and local law regarding maintaining a current rabies vaccination schedule.

CO-OWNER agrees to notify BREEDER if Puppy ever experiences any adverse side effects, such as allergic reactions, from any vaccination or topical or internal preventative at any point in the Puppy’s natural life; and provide BREEDER with the contact information for the veterinarian treating Puppy for said side effects. This is to ensure the health of our lines and is purely informational, not accusatory.

**VETERINARY EXAMINATION**

BREEDER confirms that Puppy has undergone a thorough exam by a licensed veterinarian to determine that this Puppy is healthy on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Puppy will be sent home with a Certificate of Health from BREEDER’S licensed veterinarian. BREEDER thus certifies that this Puppy is in good health and is clear of any testable physical and inherited genetic diseases, to the best of BREEDER’S knowledge and within the limits of a licensed veterinarian’s physical examination.

**REGISTRATION**

BREEDER certifies that this Puppy is registered with the Tamaskan Dog Register and the American Rare Breed Association. BREEDER is to be listed as the Primary Owner of this Puppy on all Registration Documents for the TDR, ARBA, and any other kennel clubs, breed clubs, or registries.

TDR and ARBA Registration Documents will be provided to the BREEDER by the Tamaskan Dog Register. CO-OWNER will be listed as Secondary Owner on all registration documents, and photocopies of the front and back of each registration document will be included for CO-OWNER with the Puppy Package on the Date of Possession.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

This contract shall be deemed a legal and binding agreement between BREEDER and CO-OWNER. The purpose of this legally binding contract is to protect the BREEDER, the CO-OWNER, and most importantly, the Puppy. This agreement is made and signed by both parties so as to ensure the wellbeing and security of this animal for the entire duration of its natural life, under the shared ownership of BREEDER and CO-OWNER. Should any part of this agreement be breached, the BREEDER shall be released from any further obligation henceforth.

Should the BREEDER need to seek legal action in a court of law against the CO-OWNER for violations of this agreement, the CO-OWNER will assume any and all initial legal costs and attorney / court fees. It is further agreed that, should any dispute / arbitration occur between BREEDER and CO-OWNER regarding this Puppy or its offspring, the legal proceedings shall take place in the BREEDER’S country, state, and county of residence, in accordance with local laws. CO-OWNER and BREEDER both agree to defer to any settlement of final legal costs and attorney / court fees reached through the court’s final ruling.

CO-OWNER agrees to first seek resolution to any and all disputes regarding this Puppy or its offspring through mediation with BREEDER, to be held in BREEDER’S country, state and county of residence, before seeking any legal action against BREEDER in a court of law. In the event that CO-OWNER seeks legal action in a court of law against BREEDER for violations of this contract, the CO-OWNER will assume any and all initial legal costs and attorney / court fees. CO-OWNER and BREEDER both agree to defer to any settlement of final legal costs and attorney / court fees reached through the court’s final ruling.

CO-OWNER agrees that BREEDER is not responsible for any and all liability, damages, or injuries, caused either directly or indirectly by Puppy to any other animal, person (whether actual or legal) or to any property (whether real or personal), while Puppy is within the possession and care of CO-OWNER. Furthermore, CO-OWNER assumes full liability for any damages or injuries, whether physical or mental, emotional, or economic, caused by Puppy to any other animal, person (whether actual or legal) or to any property (whether real or personal) after any transfer of possession and care of Puppy from BREEDER to CO-OWNER whereby CO-OWNER receives the Puppy into their possession or care at any point in time. CO-OWNER agrees to abide by all local laws pertaining to the licensing and leashing of dogs, as well as any other such ordinances pertaining to pet ownership and wolfdog ownership.

BREEDER agrees that CO-OWNER is not responsible for any and all liability, damages, or injuries, caused either directly or indirectly by Puppy to any other animal, person (whether actual or legal) or to any property (whether real or personal), while Puppy is in the possession and care of BREEDER. Furthermore, BREEDER assumes full liability for any damages or injuries, whether physical or mental, emotional, or economic, caused by Puppy to any other animal, person (whether actual or legal) or to any property (whether real or personal) after any transfer of possession and care of Puppy from CO-OWNER to BREEDER whereby BREEDER receives the Puppy into their possession or care at any point in time.

BREEDER agrees to abide by all local laws pertaining to the licensing and leashing of dogs, as well as any other such ordinances pertaining to pet ownership and wolfdog ownership.

CO-OWNER and BREEDER both agree that this Puppy will not be used for dog fighting, baiting, or any other activities which put the Puppy in unnecessary / excessive risk of bodily injury.

CO-OWNER and BREEDER both agree that this Puppy will not be used for any type of Service Dog / Assistance / Emotional Support work and that both CO-OWNER and BREEDER will not represent or imply that this Puppy is used or being trained for any type of Service Dog / Assistance / Emotional Support work.

CO-OWNER and BREEDER both understand that the ADA requires Service Dogs to be compliant with all state and local laws regarding rabies vaccination, and that wolfdogs are not approved by USDA at the federal level to be vaccinated on-label against rabies. This means that all wolfdogs are vaccinated against rabies off-label and are considered to be legally non-immunized against rabies, even though titer testing has proven the vaccine’s efficacy in wolves and wolf mixes. CO-OWNER and BREEDER both therefore understand that, since wolfdogs are vaccinated off-label against rabies, this fact precludes and prevents all wolfdogs from legally being used or worked as Service Dogs in any capacity.

CO-OWNER verifies that they are not acting as, or on behalf of, any third-party agent not named in this contract in the shared ownership of this Puppy and that the CO-OWNER will not sell, gift, or otherwise impart any part or whole ownership of this Puppy (or any of its offspring) to any agent, pet store, puppy mill / farm, attack / guard dog, or Service Dog business.

CO-OWNER and BREEDER both agree not to participate with this Puppy in any sort of bite-work / protection type of sports for the safety of this Puppy.

CO-OWNER agrees to notify BREEDER of any changes to CO-OWNER’S phone number and address in the event that one or both have changed. CO-OWNER must notify BREEDER of these changes and the updated phone number and address within 7 days of the change taking place. This is to ensure BREEDER can keep in contact with CO-OWNER to maintain BREEDER’S legal vested interest in this Puppy’s general health, safety and wellbeing, and BREEDER’S shared ownership rights to the Puppy.

CO-OWNER agrees to send BREEDER a current photo of this Puppy at least four times per calendar year, no less than once every three months, to keep BREEDER informed of Puppy’s current growth, health, and general condition. The photo can be sent via email (tamaskansoftheebonblade@gmail.com) or sent through Facebook messaging to either BREEDER’S personal profile (Katie Beaver) or to BREEDER’S professional Facebook kennel page (Tamaskans of the Ebon Blade).

CO-OWNER does not have the authority or permission to sell, gift, or otherwise impart any part or whole ownership of this Puppy to any individual not named in this contract at any time, regardless of their relation to CO-OWNER. In the event the Puppy is sold, gifted, or ownership is imparted either in part or in whole by CO-OWNER or their estate to any individual not named in this contract, BREEDER reserves the right to repossess this Puppy and all of the CO-OWNER’S or their estate’s legal ownership rights and claims to this Puppy are thereby forfeit.

If for any reason and at any point during the Puppy’s life, the CO-OWNER is unable to keep / continue caring for this Puppy as prescribed by this contract, the BREEDER must be immediately notified. CO-OWNER agrees never to voluntarily or purposefully surrender or relinquish this Puppy to any shelter, pound, rescue, sanctuary, or other organization. The BREEDER unconditionally agrees to take back the Puppy into BREEDER’S possession and care at any age and at no additional cost to the CO-OWNER if the CO-OWNER can no longer care for or provide a home for this Puppy for any reason.

In the event that this Puppy is stolen or goes missing for a period of more than 24 hours while the puppy is in the possession and care of the CO-OWNER, the CO-OWNER must notify the BREEDER within 24 hours of the date of Puppy’s disappearance. Conversely, in the event that this Puppy is stolen or goes missing for a period of more than 24 hours while the puppy is in the possession and care of the BREEDER, the BREEDER must notify the CO-OWNER within 24 hours of the date of Puppy’s disappearance.

The death, injury, or loss of this Puppy due to theft, carelessness, recklessness, abuse, neglect, or accident does not entitle the CO-OWNER to any additional compensation from the BREEDER and is not guaranteed by this contract.

If Puppy has been remanded into BREEDER’S possession and care in the event that CO-OWNER can no longer keep or continue to care for this Puppy for any reason, CO-OWNER will retain joint ownership of Puppy for a grace period of 6 months from the date the possession and care of the Puppy is transferred from CO-OWNER to BREEDER.

1. Once the 6-month grace period has ended, CO-OWNER may petition the BREEDER for a 2-month extension, which may be granted at BREEDER’S discretion.
2. If the grace period, including any extension, has come to an end and CO-OWNER is unable to return Puppy to their possession and provide Puppy with adequate care and containment as prescribed by this contract, BREEDER is obligated to pay CO-OWNER 50% of the purchase price of the Puppy (see Pg. 2: $000.00 USD) within 7 days of the last date of the grace period to buy out the CO-OWNER’S shared ownership of the Puppy. Upon transfer of funds to CO-OWNER, BREEDER becomes sole legal owner of this Puppy.
3. CO-OWNER is therefore released from any obligations or responsibilities detailed in this contract to this Puppy, but is still required to adhere to the Breeder’s Ethics Addendum signed between CO-OWNER and BREEDER at the time this contract is signed if any offspring from this Puppy were produced.

If the Puppy is found to be in poor health or living conditions, with sufficient evidence of neglect and/or abuse as deemed by BREEDER, the BREEDER may repossess the Puppy at no expense to the BREEDER and without any refund to the CO-OWNER, and all of the CO-OWNER’S legal ownership rights and claims to this Puppy are thereby forfeit. If Puppy is repossessed by BREEDER under these circumstances, BREEDER is not responsible or liable for any monetary or legal charges of neglect or abuse imposed on CO-OWNER.

CO-OWNER understands that obesity and emaciation have been documented to cause and contribute to the development and severity of many different health disorders, as well as contribute towards inadequate sexual performance and reduced fertility. CO-OWNER agrees to keep Puppy within a healthy weight range of Body Score 4 or 5, as defined by the Purina Canine Body Condition System, a copy of which will be provided to CO-OWNER in the Puppy Package when Puppy is sent home with CO-OWNER. BREEDER reserves the right to repossess this Puppy in the event that CO-OWNER fails to keep this puppy within the described healthy weight range, as emaciation and obesity are deemed by BREEDER to be evidence of neglect and / or abuse.

CO-OWNER agrees to maintain a secure fenced in yard for this Puppy which will keep it safely contained at home.

1. The fence must be at minimum six (6) feet tall and built of material that is strong enough to withstand any attempts of this Puppy to bite or chew through.
	1. Electric fencing, aka hot wire, is allowed to be used on the top of the fence to discourage the Puppy from jumping and / or climbing out of their yard.
	2. BREEDER strongly recommends the installation of dig guards securely attached to the base of the fence which are at minimum 4 feet wide if placed horizontally on the ground, made of material strong enough to withstand any attempts of this Puppy to bite, chew, or dig through.
2. The yard and living space of the Puppy must be kept clean and free of feces or urine buildup daily for the health and wellbeing of the Puppy.
3. The yard and living space of the Puppy must include adequate shade and protection from sun, rain, wind, snow, hail, or any other such inclement weather.
4. Clean water must be available to this Puppy at all times, unless required to be withheld for a set amount of time at the prescription of a veterinarian prior to a medical procedure.

**HEALTH GUARANTEES**

**Genetic Health:**

BREEDER verifies that the parentage of this Puppy has been confirmed to be the parents listed on Page 2 of this contract, via paternity and maternity genetic testing with Embark Vet. A printed copy of the parentage confirmation email received by Embark Vet will be included in the Puppy Package when this Puppy is sent home with CO-OWNER.

BREEDER verifies that the parents of this Puppy have been screened against relevant breed-specific disorders for the breed mix of each parent, and that the parents of this Puppy were found to be in good physical and genetic health before being bred together. Copies of the parents’ full health test results will be provided to CO-OWNER in the Puppy Package when this Puppy is sent home with CO-OWNER.

BREEDER verifies that this Puppy has been genetically screened with an EMBARK Vet DNA test and that the CO-OWNER will be provided shared access to this Puppy’s EMBARK Vet online profile. BREEDER has fully disclosed this Puppy’s EMBARK Vet test results to CO-OWNER at or before time of final sale. CO-OWNER will retain shared access to this Puppy’s EMBARK Vet online profile for the entire time that they are CO-OWNER of this Puppy. Should CO-OWNER be removed as legal co-owner of this Puppy for any reason, CO-OWNER will lose shared access rights to this Puppy’s EMBARK Vet online profile.

In the event the results have not been released by EMBARK Vet by the date of sale, BREEDER agrees to fully disclose this Puppy’s EMBARK Vet test results once released by EMBARK Vet and add CO-OWNER as shared owner of this Puppy’s EMBARK Vet online profile.

1. In the event a re-swab of the Puppy is required to correctly process the Puppy’s DNA with EMBARK Vet, the CO-OWNER agrees to perform the re-swabbing and send the sample to EMBARK Vet in the mail within 7 days of receiving the replacement swab.

CO-OWNER understands and acknowledges that, although BREEDER has made every effort to produce healthy puppies, not all genetic disorders have tests developed yet and that, although rare, there is always a chance that an untestable recessive or polygenic disorder may be inherited by this Puppy. BREEDER verifies that they have, to the best of their ability and knowledge, made every effort to ensure that this Puppy is physically and genetically healthy based on the BREEDER’s knowledge of the parents’ pedigrees, health test scores, and physical exams performed by general practitioner and specialist veterinarians.

In the unfortunate event that this Puppy is diagnosed with a genetically inherited health condition at any point in this Puppy’s life, the CO-OWNER must provide BREEDER with adequate documentation issued by a licensed veterinarian confirming the diagnosis of this Puppy’s genetically inherited health condition. The CO-OWNER must provide the BREEDER the contact information of the licensed veterinarian who diagnosed the condition for communication purposes. The CO-OWNER is then required to have this Puppy castrated / sterilized and may not use any of this Puppy’s live offspring or any of this Puppy’s collected or stored semen / eggs for further reproduction.

1. Upon CO-OWNER providing BREEDER with adequate veterinary documentation as proof of sterilization of this Puppy, as well as adequate proof of the destruction of any and all of this Puppy’s collected or stored semen / eggs, the CO-OWNER becomes the sole legal owner of this Puppy.
2. The CO-OWNER is entitled to an additional Puppy from BREEDER of similar wolf content (within 20% more or less than the current Puppy) (from a different / future litter) for free (not including any necessary transport costs).
3. This offer is non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for the cash equivalent, or for any alternative services or items, under any circumstances.
4. This offer does not apply to physical debilitations that result from environmental damage, injury, repetitive wear and tear, or any other type of overuse or strain imposed on the Puppy which would affect its health.

In the unfortunate event that this Puppy dies, or must be euthanized, during the first FOUR YEARS (48 months) of its life due to a genetically inherited health condition, the CO-OWNER is entitled to a replacement Tamaskan Dog Puppy from BREEDER of from a different / future litter for free (not including any necessary transport costs).

1. This offer is non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for the cash equivalent, or for an alternative, in any circumstances.
2. To receive a replacement Tamaskan Dog Puppy for free, the CO-OWNER must provide adequate documentation issued by a licensed veterinarian confirming this Puppy’s diagnosis of a genetically inherited health condition and the death or euthanasia. The CO-OWNER shall provide the contact information of the licensed veterinarian for communication purposes.

**Joint Health:**

BREEDER verifies that the parents of this Puppy have passing scores with the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) hip and elbow schemes, and that there was no evidence of hip or elbow dysplasia recognized by OFA in both parents. Copies of the parents’ x-rays and OFA hip and elbow certificates will be provided to CO-OWNER in the Puppy Package when this Puppy is sent home with CO-OWNER.

CO-OWNER understands that puppies are at significantly elevated risk of injury to their joints during the first two years (24 months) of life, due to the nature of the slow growth and development of the bones and joints in large breed dogs. CO-OWNER acknowledges that there is high risk of damage to a Puppy’s bones and joints if they subject this Puppy to excessive or strenuous exercise, repetitive motions, high impact sports, or any other intense activity that may be harmful to the healthy growth and development of this Puppy’s bones and joints for the first 24 months of this Puppy’s life.

BREEDER guarantees the health of this Puppy’s joints for the first THREE YEARS (36 months) of life, under the condition that this Puppy is not spayed / neutered before 18 months of age; and under the condition that this Puppy is not subjected to any excessive or strenuous exercise, repetitive motions, high impact sports, or any other intense activity that may be harmful to the healthy growth and development of this Puppy’s bones and joints.

In the unfortunate event that this Puppy is diagnosed with hip or elbow dysplasia (defined as OFA Official Scores of Hips: Borderline, Mild, Moderate or Severe; and Elbows: any score other than Normal), Patellar Luxation (defined as any OFA Official Score other than Normal), or any other hereditary or congenital joint deformity or disorder, within the first THREE YEARS (36 months) of life that is not the result of environmental damage, injury, repetitive wear and tear, or any other type of overuse or strain, the CO-OWNER must provide BREEDER with adequate documentation from a licensed veterinarian confirming the diagnosis of hip / elbow dysplasia or other joint deformity / disorder. The CO-OWNER is then required to have this Puppy castrated / sterilized and may not use any of this dog’s collected or stored semen / eggs for further reproduction.

1. Upon CO-OWNER providing BREEDER with adequate veterinary documentation as proof of sterilization of this Puppy, as well as adequate proof of the destruction of any and all of this Puppy’s collected or stored semen / eggs, the CO-OWNER becomes the sole legal owner of this Puppy.
2. The CO-OWNER is entitled to an additional Tamaskan Dog Puppy from BREEDER from a different / future litter for free (not including any necessary transport costs).
3. This offer is non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for the cash equivalent, or for any alternative services or items, under any circumstances.
4. This offer does not apply to physical debilitations that result from environmental damage, injury, repetitive wear and tear, or any other type of overuse or strain imposed on the Puppy which would affect its health.

**Ocular Health:**

BREEDER verifies that the parents of this Puppy have Passing / Normal scores with the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) CAER eye exam within 12 months of this litter being produced, and that there was no evidence of any hereditary eye disorders recognized by OFA in both parents during their exams which would pose a risk to the health of this Puppy. Copies of the parents’ OFA CAER certifications will be provided to CO-OWNER in the Puppy Package when this Puppy is sent home with CO-OWNER.

In the unfortunate event that this Puppy is diagnosed with a genetically inherited eye condition **at** **any point** in this Puppy’s life, the CO-OWNER must provide BREEDER with adequate documentation issued by a licensed canine ophthalmologist specialist veterinarian confirming the diagnosis of this Puppy’s genetically inherited eye condition. The CO-OWNER must provide the BREEDER the contact information of the licensed canine ophthalmologist specialist veterinarian who diagnosed the condition for communication purposes. Upon review of the diagnosis, and at BREEEER’S discretion, the CO-OWNER may be required to have this Puppy castrated / sterilized, in which case CO-OWNER may not use any of this Puppy’s live offspring or any of this Puppy’s collected or stored semen / eggs for further reproduction.

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2. The CO-OWNER is entitled to an additional Tamaskan Dog Puppy from BREEDER from a different / future litter for free (not including any necessary transport costs).
3. This offer is non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for the cash equivalent, or for any alternative services or items, under any circumstances.
4. This offer does not apply to physical deformities or debilitations that result from environmental damage or injury.

**General Health and Wellbeing:**

CO-OWNER agrees to notify BREEDER within 7 calendar days of any medical or behavioral diagnosis, or legal labeling in the event that Puppy develops any significant, seemingly recurrent, or permanent behavioral, health, or structural issues that impact the Puppy’s quality of life or care. This includes, but is not limited to:

* All bite incidents of humans
* Unprovoked aggression towards humans or other animals (growling, lunging, snapping, biting, etc.)
* Being labeled a Vicious or Dangerous Animal by local authorities
* Puppy developing allergies that require medication or extreme restriction of diet to maintain good quality of life
* Any lameness or other physical unsoundness not directly related to or caused by an injury, but is instead caused by apparent malformation of any part of the skeletal or muscular structure
* Any hormonal, chemical, or internal organ-related disorders
* Any form of Cancer
* Any form of epilepsy or other neurological disorder
* Puppy developing a permanent under- or over-bite, wry jaw, or any other type of dental deformity or disorder
* Cryptorchidism or Monorchidism (retained or non-existent testicle(s) if Puppy is Male) past the age of 18 months
* Any physical deformity which becomes apparent upon the growth and maturation of the Puppy

CO-OWNER must provide BREEDER with adequate documentation of any such incidence, to include photos or videos, and documentation of general practitioner veterinarian, specialist veterinarian, or board-certified Veterinarian- Behaviorist diagnosis, and / or local governing authority documentation detailing any behavioral, health, or structural incidents that fall within this category. This is to ensure the health and temperament of our lines and is purely informational, not accusatory.

In the unfortunate event that this Puppy develops any significant, seemingly recurrent, or permanent health or structural issue that impacts the Puppy’s quality of life or care, this Puppy is to be deemed NOT breeding quality and CO-OWNER is required to have this Puppy castrated / sterilized and may not use any of this Puppy’s collected or stored semen / eggs for further reproduction. CO-OWNER and any other owner of any live offspring of this Puppy may not use any of this Puppy’s live offspring for further reproduction.

1. BREEDER and CO-OWNER understand that they are obligated to report the development or diagnosis of any / all medical, behavioral, health-related, or other issue(s) which negatively impact the health or wellbeing of this Puppy to the Tamaskan Dog Register Committee of Breeders IMMEDIATELY, and must cooperate fully in providing complete information and documentation as the Committee of Breeders deems necessary.
2. Upon CO-OWNER providing BREEDER with adequate veterinary documentation as proof of sterilization of this Puppy, as well as adequate proof of the destruction of any and all of this Puppy’s collected or stored semen / eggs, the CO-OWNER becomes the sole legal owner of this Puppy.
3. CO-OWNER is entitled to an additional Tamaskan Dog Puppy from BREEDER of similar wolf content from a different / future litter for free (not including any necessary transport costs).
4. This offer is non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for the cash equivalent, or for any alternative services or items, in any circumstances.
5. This offer does not apply to physical debilitations that result from environmental damage, injury, repetitive wear and tear, or any other type of overuse or strain which would impact the health of the Puppy.
6. CO-OWNER is required to include a mandatory spay / neuter clause in their puppy sales and co-own contracts for litters sired / whelped by this Puppy that must be enacted in the event that this Puppy is ever diagnosed or labeled with any condition named or otherwise implied within this section. This is to prevent or limit the risk of passing down any health, behavioral, or other abnormalities possessed by this Puppy within the Tamaskan Dog breed.

CO-OWNER acknowledges that BREEDER is not liable for any damages, legal fees, or other repercussions, in the event that this Puppy develops any significant, seemingly recurrent, or permanent behavioral issues or legal labeling. This includes, but is not limited to:

* All human bite incidents
* Unprovoked aggression towards humans or other animals (growling, lunging, snapping, biting, etc.)
* Being labeled a Vicious or Dangerous Animal by local authorities

CO-OWNER understands that there are too many environmental factors that contribute to and shape the temperament of an animal for the BREEDER to be able to guarantee the behavioral temperament of this Puppy once it leaves BREEDER’S possession and care at the Date of Possession.

In the event that this Puppy develops any significant, seemingly recurrent, or permanent behavioral issues or legal labeling that causes it to be unsuitable in temperament for breeding purposes, CO-OWNER may, at BREEDER’S discretion, be entitled to an additional Tamaskan Dog Puppy from BREEDER from a different / future litter for free (not including any necessary transport costs).

1. BREEDER reserves the right to discuss with CO-OWNER the nature of this Puppy’s behavioral issues or legal labeling that have caused it to become unsuitable for breeding purposes, to determine the reason(s) and / or cause(s) of the development of these behavioral issues.
	1. Further evaluation and / or documentation may be required at BREEDER’S discretion and expense from a licensed veterinarian and / or board-certified licensed Veterinarian Behaviorist or professional trainer selected with BREEDER’s approval, in relation to evaluating and treating / managing any behavioral issues.
2. The CO-OWNER is entitled to an additional Tamaskan Dog Puppy from BREEDER from a different / future litter for free (not including any necessary transport costs) if BREEDER determines that this Puppy’s behavioral issues did NOT arise due to CO-OWNER failing to properly socialize, train, contain, care for, and / or reasonably protect this Puppy from any attack / torment / teasing / etc. from other humans or animals.

BREEDER is not liable for paying for or contributing towards any exploratory or additional health testing, veterinary bills, treatment costs, medication, special diet, dietary supplements, etc. associated with any health condition, including genetically inherited health conditions. BREEDER is not liable for refunding any part of the purchase price of this Puppy (including the non-refundable deposit) under any circumstances.

**BREEDING**

BREEDER and CO-OWNER both acknowledge that this Puppy has been placed with CO-OWNER in the hopes that this Puppy will mature to become a breeding-quality adult animal, to be used within the BREEDER’s breeding program and within the Tamaskan Dog breed. CO-OWNER understands that BREEDER cannot guarantee that this Puppy will meet or exceed any / all of BREEDER’S requirements for this Puppy to be granted permission by the BREEDER and / or Tamaskan Dog Register to be used for breeding purposes.

CO-OWNER acknowledges that this Puppy is not permitted to be used for breeding under any circumstances at any point in its life, whether intentional or accidental, without the **express written permission** of BREEDER. This contract does not represent or imply any permission from BREEDER to breed this Puppy at any point in its life.

BREEDER reserves the right to use this Puppy within their Tamaskan Dog breeding kennel, Tamaskans of the Ebon Blade, and within their Wolfdog breeding kennel, Wolfdogs of the Ebon Blade. Wolfdog litters are not within the jurisdiction of the Tamaskan Dog Register, but BREEDER is still required to adhere to the Breeder’s Ethics Contract included as an addendum to this Contract.

* 1. For Female Puppies Only: BREEDER reserves the right of first pick of the litter from every litter this Puppy produces. This shall be at no expense to BREEDER, not including any necessary transport expenses.
		1. BREEDER reserves the right to limit the number of litters this Puppy is allowed to produce within the Tamaskan Dog breed, and outside of the Tamaskan Dog breed.
		2. This Puppy may NOT produce more than four (4) litters in its lifetime.
		3. There must be a period of at least twelve (12) months between the whelping dates of each litter. Exceptions require the approval of the Tamaskan Dog Register Committee of Breeders AND the BREEDER.
	2. For Male Puppies Only: BREEDER reserves the right of 50% of the stud fee for every litter this Puppy produces. If this Puppy is used as a stud within BREEDER’s kennels, BREEDER reserves the right to first pick of every litter sired by this Puppy.
		1. BREEDER reserves the right to limit the number of litters this Puppy is allowed to produce within the Tamaskan Dog breed, and outside of the Tamaskan Dog breed.
		2. This Puppy may NOT produce more than four (4) litters during its natural lifetime.
			1. Stored semen may be used at the sole discretion of BREEDER after this Puppy’s death, at BREEDER’s expense within BREEDER’s kennels or within the Tamaskan Dog breed.
		3. There must be a period of at least eighteen (18) months between the whelping dates for each of the litters sired by this Puppy. Exceptions require the approval of the BREEDER. This is to provide adequate time to evaluate the health, temperament, and structure of each litter prior to using this Puppy as a stud again.

CO-OWNER acknowledges that this Puppy is not permitted to be used as a stud for any kennels or breeders outside of litters produced, whelped, and / or raised at either CO-OWNER’S kennel, [Insert CO-OWNER’s Kennel Name Here], and / or BREEDER’S kennels, Tamaskans of the Ebon Blade (producing registered Tamaskan Dogs) and / or Wolfdogs of the Ebon Blade (producing non-Tamaskan-Dog Wolfdog litters), without BREEDER’s **express written permission**. BREEDER reserves the right to interview and evaluate any / all breeders and breeding programs outside of the aforementioned kennels prior to granting or denying permission for this Puppy to be used as a breeding animal in outside breeding kennels.

CO-OWER acknowledges they do not have permission to spay / neuter or otherwise alter or inhibit in any manner the ability for this Puppy to sexually reproduce naturally at any age without BREEDER’s **express written permission**, unless strictly within the parameters of the circumstances outlined in the Health Guarantees section of this contract.

In the event that this Puppy is used for breeding **without** BREEDER’S express written permission, whether the breeding is intentional or accidental, and regardless of the sex of this Puppy (dog or bitch), the CO-OWNER agrees to pay the BREEDER the fair market value of a Tamaskan Dog puppy, or Tamaskan Dog cross, of $2,000.00 USD per live puppy that is born, to be paid to the BREEDER no later than 56 days post-whelp of the unauthorized litter. This applies to every single unauthorized litter that is sired or whelped by this Puppy, including all unauthorized litters produced using this Puppy’s collected / stored semen / eggs after this Puppy’s death.

CO-OWNER and BREEDER both agree that this Puppy will never be cloned for any purpose or reason, at any point in time during this Puppy’s natural life or after its death.

BREEDER may repossess this Puppy at BREEDER’S discretion, at no expense to the BREEDER and without any refund to the CO-OWNER, if BREEDER finds there is sufficient evidence that the CO-OWNER is breeding or has bred this Puppy, whether intentionally or accidentally, in breach of this legally binding contract.

BREEDER imposes basic restrictions and requirements upon this Puppy in regard to determining the suitability of this Puppy for breeding. These restrictions and requirements have been separated into the following relevant sections within this contract: **Health, Temperament, Conformation**. BREEDER and CO-OWNER agree that this Puppy must meet all of the requirements listed within this contract before this Puppy can be jointly submitted by BREEDER and CO-OWNER to the Tamaskan Dog Register’s Committee of Breeders for review of its candidacy as a breeding dog within the Tamaskan Dog breed.

**HEALTH**

This Puppy must have the following examinations and tests performed within the time periods specified in order to ascertain this Puppy’s suitability for breeding purposes throughout this Puppy’s natural life:

* Have their hips and elbows x-rayed and scored through the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) between the ages of 24 – 36 months of age.
	+ The results must be publicly displayed on the OFA website, regardless of whether they are passing or failing, with BREEDER listed as Primary Owner of this Puppy, and CO-OWNER listed as co-owner of this Puppy.
	+ OFA Hip scores of Borderline, Mild, Moderate, or Severe disqualify this Puppy from breeding. Refer to the Joint Health Guarantee section specified within this contract for scores of Borderline, Mild, Moderate, or Severe.
	+ OFA Elbow scores other than Normal disqualify this Puppy from breeding. Refer to the Joint Health Guarantee section specified within this contract.
* Have a licensed veterinarian perform an OFA Patellar Luxation exam. This exam must take place after 12 months of age but at least 12 months prior to this Puppy being used for Breeding. This exam is only required to be performed once.
	+ The results of this exam must be submitted to OFA.
	+ The results must be publicly displayed on the OFA website, regardless of whether they are passing or failing, with BREEDER listed as Primary Owner of this Puppy, and CO-OWNER listed as Co-Owner of this Puppy.
	+ Any results aside from Normal disqualify this Puppy from Breeding. Refer to the Joint Health Guarantee section specified within this contract.
* Have their eyes examined by a licensed canine ophthalmologist specialist veterinarian via an OFA Companion Animal Eye Registry (CAER) exam once every 12 months subsequent to this Puppy’s first OFA CAER eye exam performed by BREEDER as included in the price of this Puppy, until the age of 8 years old.
	+ The results of each OFA CAER eye exam performed must be submitted to OFA.
	+ The results must be publicly displayed on the OFA website, regardless of whether they are passing or failing, with BREEDER listed as Primary Owner of this Puppy, and CO-OWNER listed as co-owner of this Puppy.
	+ Any results aside from Normal must be discussed between BREEDER, CO-OWNER, and a licensed canine ophthalmologist specialist veterinarian to determine if there is a genetic cause or risk that would disqualify this Puppy from breeding.
		- If a genetic eye condition is diagnosed which would pose risk to the health of this Puppy or its offspring, this Puppy is disqualified from breeding. Refer to the Ocular Health Guarantee section specified within this contract.
	+ OFA CAER eye exams after the age of 8 years old are strongly encouraged, but not required.
* Be tested for Canine Pituitary Dwarfism through any qualified animal genetics laboratory that offers this test.
	+ If this Puppy is genetically labeled Clear by Parentage, based on Clear CPD results for each parent, this test is not required.
	+ If at least one parent is not descended in part or whole from a breed in which CPD occurs, this test is not required.
	+ If this Puppy is genetically labeled a Carrier, it can only be bred to mates who have tested CLEAR.
* Have a qualified licensed veterinarian perform an OFA cardiac auscultation exam within 12 months prior to being used for breeding. This exam must be conducted once every 12 months between 18 months and 8 years of age. This exam may not be performed more frequently than once every 12 months from the date of the last OFA cardiac auscultation exam, unless deemed medically necessary by a licensed veterinarian.
	+ The results of each OFA cardiac auscultation exam performed must be submitted to OFA.
	+ If any heart or circulatory defect is diagnosed over the age of 24 months, this Puppy is disqualified from breeding. Refer to the Genetic Health Guarantee section specified within this contract.
	+ If any heart or circulatory defect is detected, echocardiogram by a board-certified canine cardiologist may be required by BREEDER at BREEDER’S expense for further information and confirmation of original diagnosis.
	+ The results must be publicly displayed on the OFA website, regardless of whether they are passing or failing, with BREEDER listed as Primary Owner of this Puppy, and CO-OWNER listed as co-owner of this Puppy.
* Be OFA tested for thyroid function within 12 months prior to being used for breeding. A licensed veterinarian must submit a blood serum sample from this Puppy to an OFA approved laboratory to test for thyroid functionality. This test must be performed once a year from the ages of 12 months (1 year) to 48 months (4 years), after which it must be tested once at 6 years, and a final time at 8 years of age.
	+ The laboratory performing the OFA Thyroid test must include: Free T4 (FT4), Canine Thyroglobulin Autoantibody (TgAA) detection, and endogenous thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH)
	+ The results of each OFA Thyroid test must be submitted to OFA.
	+ The results must be publicly displayed on the OFA website, regardless of whether they are passing or failing, with BREEDER listed as Primary Owner of this Puppy, and CO-OWNER listed as co-owner of this Puppy.
	+ Any results other than Normal disqualify this Puppy from Breeding. Refer to the Genetic Health Guarantee section specified within this contract.
* Have their teeth examined by a licensed veterinarian to determine whether all adult teeth are fully erupted, identify any persistent (retained) deciduous teeth, as well as note any missing teeth.
	+ This exam is only required to be performed once after the age of 18 months but must take place at least 3 months prior to being used for breeding.
	+ This Puppy is disqualified from breeding if diagnosed by a licensed veterinarian with unerupted adult teeth, persistent (retained) deciduous teeth, or any missing teeth. Refer to the General Health & Wellbeing Health Guarantee section specified within this contract.
* Be tested by a licensed veterinarian for Brucellosis prior to any live breeding or semen collection. This test must be performed between 2-4 weeks prior to every live breeding or semen collection, to allow reasonable time for the processing and delivery of results.
* For Female Puppies Only: A veterinary reproductive wellness exam must be performed within 4 months prior to being used for breeding. The veterinary diagnosis of any vaginal stricture or other deformity or defect in the inner or outer vulva, uterus, or any other reproductive organs of this Puppy at or after 24 months of age will disqualify this Puppy from breeding. Refer to the General Health & Wellbeing Health Guarantee section of this contract.
* For Female Puppies Only: Should this Puppy have any male littermates whose testes fail to descend normally into the scrotum by 8 weeks of age, this Puppy is required to be reported by the BREEDER to the Tamaskan Dog Register Committee of Breeders as a potential Carrier of cryptorchidism. Female dogs cannot be physically affected by cryptorchidism, since they do not have testes, but can still be genetically heterozygous or homozygous for the disorder and therefore capable of passing this genetic disorder down to their offspring.
* For Male Puppies Only: Must be examined by a licensed veterinarian at 18 months of age or later to ensure that this Puppy has two normal testicles fully descended within the scrotum. The licensed veterinarian must provide a printed and signed / stamped statement or certificate verifying these results, along with the Puppy’s microchip number and other identifying information. This exam is only required to be performed once but must be performed within 6 at least months prior to being used for breeding.
	+ This Puppy is disqualified from breeding if diagnosed by a licensed veterinarian to have any testicular disorder, or any other deformity or defect related to any other reproductive organs of this Puppy. Refer to the General Health & Wellbeing Health Guarantee section specified within this contract.
* For Male Puppies Only: Should the testes fail to descend fully by 8 weeks of age, but fully and normally descend prior to 18 months of age, this Puppy is required to be reported by the BREEDER to the Tamaskan Dog Register Committee of Breeders by the BREEDER as a potential Carrier of Cryptorchidism. When this Puppy reaches 18 months of age, if he has two normally descended testes within the scrotum and no other apparent abnormalities within his internal and external reproductive tract and organs, this Puppy may be used for breeding. However, every effort must be made by BREEDER and CO-OWNER to avoid breeding him to any bitch deemed to be at an elevated risk of either affected or carrier status for cryptorchidism, as determined by her pedigree analysis.

**Temperament**

This Puppy must have their temperament evaluated no sooner than 24 months of age, using the evaluation criteria and guidelines available for download on the Tamaskan Dog Register website (www.tamaskandogregister.com). It is permitted to be performed by a 3rd party professional dog trainer or by the CO-OWNER. The CO-OWNER or other person familiar to this Puppy may act as the Puppy’s handler during the evaluation.

Each scenario on the evaluation must be video recorded, and the dog trainer may take notes pertaining to each scenario. The evaluation can be recorded in one continuous video or can be broken up into multiple parts. The completed written evaluation and accompanying video recording(s) must be submitted to BREEDER and the Tamaskan Dog Register Committee of Breeders for evaluation in order to determine the suitability of this Puppy’s temperament for breeding purposes. If this temperament evaluation is administered by a 3rd party professional dog trainer, their full contact information must be included with the video submission.

BREEDER retains the ultimate right to approve, place specific restrictions, or disqualify this Puppy from breeding, based on the results of its temperament evaluation. Should this Puppy be used for breeding within the Tamaskan Dog breed, the BREEDER’s restrictions or conditions pertaining to the breeding of this Puppy shall be in addition to, and within the limits of, the approval, disproval, conditions, or restrictions imposed by the Tamaskan Dog Register Committee of Breeders upon review of this Puppy’s temperament evaluation.

BREEDER retains the right to require additional temperament testing or evaluation at BREEDER’s expense if the results of the initial temperament evaluation fail to adequately convey the temperament of the Puppy in any way.

CO-OWNER is required to immediately report to BREEDER all incidents which result in the new development of any forms of aggression or fear reactivity towards humans, dogs, or other animals after this temperament evaluation has been performed and submitted to BREEDER and the Tamaskan Dog Register Committee of Breeders for review.

**Conformation**

This Puppy must have their conformation evaluated no sooner than 24 months of age, in comparison to the most currently published Tamaskan Dog Breed Standard accepted by the Tamaskan Dog Register. A hands-on evaluation may be performed by a qualified professional, such as an American Kennel Club (AKC), Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI), United Kennel Club (UKC), or Canadian Kennel Club (CKC), conformation judge. The hands-on evaluation must be accompanied by a written evaluation noting how the Puppy adheres to, and diverges from, the Tamaskan Dog Breed Standard. The hands-on evaluation by a judge may be video recorded, provided the judge gives their permission to be recorded, but this is not required. The CO-OWNER must submit at minimum the judge’s written conformation evaluation to BREEDER for final review, along with the judge’s name and phone number for communication purposes.

CO-OWNER must also provide BREEDER with several high-resolution photos and video recordings showing the structure and gait of the Puppy.

BREEDER reserves the right to require additional photos or videos if further clarification is needed regarding any aspect of this Puppy’s conformation or gait.

BREEDER agrees to discuss the Puppy’s conformational strengths and flaws with CO-OWNER. BREEDER reserves the right to disqualify this Puppy from breeding if any serious conformational flaw is in evidence, to be determined by BREEDER. Should this occur, refer to the General Health & Wellbeing Health Guarantee section specified within this contract.

Required Photos:

Note: The photos and videos must be taken on level ground that is clear of any vegetation or debris that would obstruct the full view of any part of the Puppy. The photographer must be at the dog’s chest height and perpendicular to the Puppy so that the photos are taken square on, not at an angle. The Puppy must be standing in a four-point stack, with front legs and rear hocks perpendicular to the ground. Spine should be straight, not curved left or right, and the head should be held in a natural position, not in a forced position or too high or low. A narrow collar and leash or show lead is acceptable as means to maintain control of the Puppy for the photos and videos without obstructing the overall view of the proportions of the Puppy’s neck.

* Left- and Right-side views of the stacked Puppy.
* Front view of the stacked Puppy.
* Rear view of the stacked Puppy. The tail may not be manually moved or restricted in any way to allow for natural carriage.
* Side view of the Puppy’s head, showing profile. Ears should be alert.
* Front view of the Puppy’s head. The Puppy should be looking straight towards the photographer, and the head should be level, not tilted up or down. Ears should be alert.
* Front, left-, and right-side views of the Puppy’s teeth with lips manually pulled up to show the front incisors and canines and molars and how they meet together when the jaws are fully closed. This may be shown as a continuous, high-resolution video instead of photos.

Required Videos:

Note: The Puppy and handler should be traveling in a straight line and the Puppy should be allowed to carry their head in a natural position, not forced too high or carried too low. The use of treats / bait is not recommended, as that can cause dogs to tilt their heads and alter their gait to chase the food. The camera should be pointed straight ahead at the Puppy’s level, not tilted down or up or to either side, which will cause distortion of the Puppy’s proportions.

* Side view of the Puppy trotting past the camera, with the Puppy closest to the camera and handler on the far side away from the camera.
* Side view of the Puppy walking past the camera, with the Puppy closest to the camera and handler on the far side away from the camera.
* Front view of the Puppy trotting towards the camera for at least 30 feet.
* Rear view of the Puppy trotting away from the camera for at least 30 feet.

The aforementioned photos and videos must be submitted to BREEDER and the Tamaskan Dog Register Committee of Breeders in a manner that preserves the resolution and quality of the images.

BREEDER and CO-OWNER agree that the conformational strengths and flaws of this Puppy must be complemented as best as possible by every mate this Puppy may be bred to, so as to promote sound, functional structure. BREEDER reserves the right of ultimate approval for any and all breedings using this Puppy, both during this Puppy’s natural lifetime and after its death, if semen or eggs are stored.

**Health Testing, Conformation Evaluation, and Temperament Evaluation Costs**

Both BREEDER and CO-OWNER hope that this Puppy matures to be of breeding quality, for the potential use in the kennels of both BREEDER (within and outside of the Tamaskan Dog breed) and CO-OWNER. Due to this shared interest in the health testing and evaluation of this Puppy, both BREEDER and CO-OWNER agree to split the cost for health testing, temperament evaluation, and conformation evaluation of this Puppy in a ratio of 50/50.

* If the cost of a specific test or evaluation cannot be split perfectly evenly mathematically to whole dollars and cents, round up to the nearest whole dollar and cent for BREEDER, and round down to the nearest whole dollar and cent for CO-OWNER.

CO-OWNER agrees to obtain estimates of cost from all veterinarians, health clinics, and evaluators at least twenty-eight (28) calendar days prior to the date of the scheduled procedure or evaluation and provide these estimates in-writing to BREEDER, along with the name, address and phone number of the veterinarian, health clinic, or evaluator for communication purposes.

* Within three (3) days of the date the bill estimates are submitted by CO-OWNER to BREEDER, both BREEDER and CO-OWNER must confirm in-writing to each other whether or not each is financially capable of paying their half of the estimated bill on the proposed evaluation date.
	+ In the event that BREEDER and / or CO-OWNER fail to declare their ability to pay their respective half of the estimated bill by the end of this three (3) day period, the appointment must be canceled and rescheduled for a date that both BREEDER and CO-OWNER are financially capable of paying their respective halves of the estimated bill.
	+ If the BREEDER declares in-writing within the three (3) day period that they are unable to pay for their half of the estimated bill and CO-OWNER opts to keep the appointment, CO-OWNER assumes responsibility for the full cost of the final bill for that procedure or evaluation until BREEDER is financially capable of sending the BREEDER’S half of the evaluation cost as soon as reasonably possible.
* If either party declares they are not financially capable of paying their half of the estimated bill on the proposed date, the procedure or evaluation must be rescheduled to the soonest date that both BREEDER and CO-OWNER are financially capable of paying their respective halves of the estimated bill.

BREEDER agrees to transfer BREEDER’s half of the cost per procedure via PayPal to CO-OWNER within fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the procedure, but no later than seven (7) business days prior to the date of the procedure.

BREEDER and CO-OWNER agree to be communicative in-writing and flexible regarding the timing and scheduling of procedures or evaluations, so as to be mindful of the financial stability of both parties. Completing the health testing and evaluations of this Puppy as soon as both parties are financially able must be held in good faith as the goal for both parties. Neither BREEDER or CO-OWNER should be put into a position of financial hardship as a result of the timing of a procedure or evaluation.

BREEDER and CO-OWNER understand that final costs and currency conversions may vary slightly from estimates and agree to evenly split all final costs. Should this occur and BREEDER is required to send additional funds for their portion of the bill, BREEDER agrees for CO-OWNER to provide veterinarian, health clinic, or evaluator with BREEDER’s contact information so that BREEDER can immediately settle BREEDER’s portion of the bill owed at the time the procedure or evaluation bill is being paid.

In the event that BREEDER sends advance funds in excess of the final bill, CO-OWNER agrees to refund the remaining balance via PayPal to BREEDER within 5 business days.

Both BREEDER and CO-OWNER must be provided with copies of the final bill and receipt for each health testing procedure and evaluation for record keeping purposes. CO-OWNER is permitted to provide the BREEDER’S email and phone number to the veterinarian, health clinic, or other evaluator, so that a copy of the final bill and receipt can be sent to BREEDER.

**Breeding Costs**

For Male Puppies Only:

* If Puppy is to be used as a stud within CO-OWNER’s breeding program, CO-OWNER is solely responsible for the cost of any and all breeding-related exams or procedures. This includes but is not limited to: transportation costs associated with bringing the Puppy to and from a vet chosen by CO-OWNER who offers reproductive services; Brucellosis testing; semen collection for CO-OWNER’s use; semen evaluation for CO-OWNER’s use; storage of semen for CO-OWNER’s use; shipping of semen for CO-OWNER’s use; Artificial Insemination procedures for litters produced by CO-OWNER; any travel expenses related to meeting the intended mate; etc.
* If Puppy is to be used as a stud within BREEDER’s breeding program, BREEDER is solely responsible for the cost of any and all breeding-related exams or procedures. This includes but is not limited to: transportation costs, to be paid to CO-OWNER if necessary, associated with bringing the Puppy to and from a vet chosen by BREEDER who offers reproductive services; Brucellosis testing; semen collection for BREEDER’s use; semen evaluation for BREEDER’s use; storage of semen for BREEDER’s use; shipping of semen for BREEDER’s use; Artificial Insemination procedures for litters produced by BREEDER; any travel expenses related to meeting the intended mate; etc.
* If Puppy is to be used as a stud outside of BREEDER’s and CO-OWNER’s kennels, then BREEDER and CO-OWNER are required to pay for this Puppy to be tested for Brucellosis. This expense will be split 50/50 as described for all other Health Testing expenses.

For Female Puppies Only:

* If Puppy is to be used as a breeding bitch within CO-OWNER’s breeding program, CO-OWNER is solely responsible for the cost of any and all breeding-related exams or procedures. This includes, but is not limited to: Brucellosis testing; travel expenses related to meeting the intended mate; breeding wellness exams; progesterone testing; ultrasounds; fetal x-rays; routine and emergency veterinary treatment throughout pregnancy and whelping; any dietary supplements prescribed or recommended by the treating veterinarian; routine and emergency post-whelp veterinary treatment; etc.
* If Puppy is to be used as a brood bitch within BREEDER’s breeding program, BREEDER is solely responsible for the cost of any and all breeding-related exams or procedures. This includes, but is not limited to: Brucellosis testing; travel expenses related to meeting the intended mate; breeding wellness exams; progesterone testing; ultrasounds; fetal x-rays; routine and emergency veterinary treatment throughout pregnancy and whelping; any dietary supplements prescribed or recommended by the treating veterinarian; routine and emergency post-whelp veterinary treatment; etc.

**Breeding Income**

For Female Puppies Only:

* Should CO-OWNER be given permission by BREEDER to breed this Puppy outside of BREEDER’s kennels (Tamaskans of the Ebon Blade and Wolfdogs of the Ebon Blade), BREEDER is entitled to 15% of the final sale income for each puppy sold by CO-OWNER from every litter produced by this Puppy within CO-OWNER’s kennel; CO-OWNER is entitled to 85% of the final sale income for each puppy sold by CO-OWNER from every litter produced by this Puppy within CO-OWNER’s kennel.
* Should BREEDER breed this Puppy within BREEDER’s Tamaskan Dog kennel (Tamaskans of the Ebon Blade), CO-OWNER is entitled to 30% of the final sale income for each puppy sold by BREEDER within BREEDER’s Tamaskan Dog kennel; BREEDER is entitled to 70% of the final sale income for each puppy sold by BREEDER from every litter produced by this Puppy within BREEDER’s Tamaskan Dog kennel.
* Should BREEDER breed this Puppy within BREEDER’s Wolfdog kennel (Wolfdogs of the Ebon Blade), CO-OWNER is entitled to 30% of the final sale income for each puppy sold by BREEDER within BREEDER’s Wolfdog kennel; BREEDER is entitled to 70% of the final sale income for each puppy sold by BREEDER within BREEDER’s Wolfdog kennel.

For Male Puppies Only:

* Should this Puppy be used as a stud, the Stud Contract included as an addendum to this Contract must be signed by the Bitch Owner, and a Stud Fee of $2,500.00 USD must be billed to the Bitch Owner, to be paid at the time of live breeding or semen collection.
	+ BREEDER and CO-OWNER are both exempt from having to pay a stud fee if this Puppy is used as a stud within BREEDER and / or CO-OWNER’s kennels.
* The Stud Fee is to be paid to BREEDER by Bitch Owner. BREEDER will maintain the Stud Fee in a savings account until the litter is born.
	+ If there are less than three (3) live puppies born, the BREEDER must pay for this Puppy to have a semen analysis. This expense is not to be deducted from the Stud Fee. Provided this Puppy’s semen quality is good, Bitch Owner is entitled to a free repeat stud service. Should semen quality be poor, Bitch Owner shall be given a full refund of Stud Fee.
		- If zero (0) live puppies are born from the repeat stud service, Bitch Owner is NOT entitled to a refund, since this Puppy already tested as having good quality semen.
	+ If there are three (3) or more live puppies born from an initial stud service OR if zero (0) live puppies are born from a repeat stud service, BREEDER shall pay CO-OWNER 50% of the Stud Fee, which equals $1,250.00 USD.

**DATE OF POSSESSION**

CO-OWNER shall take possession of this Puppy on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. As of this date, the co-ownership transaction will be fully completed, and the Puppy will legally be co-owned by both BREEDER and CO-OWNER under the terms and conditions of this signed contract and its attached documents.

Should the CO-OWNER wish to be released from this contract at any point in time, they must petition the BREEDER **in writing** and mail it via **certified mail** to the BREEDER. BREEDER retains the sole legal right to approve or deny the release of CO-OWNER from this contract for any reason AND impose any conditions upon said action, up to and including BREEDER repossessing this Puppy should BREEDER grant permission for CO-OWNER to be released from this contract. BREEDER is required to respond with their decision and any relevant conditions **in writing** and mail it via **certified mail** to the CO-OWNER within ninety (90) days of receiving the CO-OWNER’s petition.

I, the CO-OWNER, certify that I have read the foregoing contract, understand its contents, and hereby agree to abide by this legally binding document in its entirety. **There is no expiration date for this contract and its attached documents**.

OWNER (Print Name): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

OWNER (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

BREEDER (Print Name): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

BREEDER (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS (Print Name): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Both BREEDER and OWNER shall receive a copy of this signed contract.

***Congratulations on your new Tamaskan Dog puppy and thank you for joining our family!***