

# Wolfdogs of the Ebon Blade

## **Puppy Purchase & Ownership Contract**

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

Kathryn A. Beaver  
STREET ADDRESS  
CITY, STATE ZIP CODE  
USA

Phone:  
Email: Valkyrtamaskan@gmail.com

AND

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

OWNER NAME  
STREET ADDRESS  
CITY, STATE ZIP CODE  
COUNTRY

Phone:  
Email:

As the BREEDER, it is my hope that you, the 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.

\_\_\_ OWNER has fully read, signed, and understands the Ebon Blade Wolf Content Declaration contract provided by the BREEDER. The aforementioned contract was signed prior to BREEDER'S acceptance of the OWNER'S non-refundable Deposit. Both BREEDER and OWNER shall retain fully signed copies of the Ebon Blade Wolf Content Declaration.

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**Wolfdog Puppy**

CALL NAME:  
DOB:  
AGE:  
SEX:  
EMBARK DNA HEALTH RESULTS:  
EMBARK LINK:

- % Gray Wolf
- % [Dog Breed]
- % [Dog Breed]
- % [Dog Breed]

Hereafter referred to as "Puppy."

KENNEL NAME:  
BREED: American Wolfdog  
MICROCHIP #:  
OFA CAER RESULTS:  
COAT COLOR:

SIRE:  
CALL NAME:  
BREED: American Wolfdog  
DOB:  
DOB:  
SEX: Male  
COLOR:  
PEDIGREE:  
EMBARK DNA HEALTH RESULTS:

- EMBARK DNA LINK: <https://my.embarkvet.com/dog/>\_\_\_\_\_
- % Gray Wolf
  - % [Dog Breed]
  - % [Dog Breed]
  - % [Dog Breed]

KENNEL NAME:  
SIRE:  
DAM:  
OFA HIPS:  
OFA ELBOWS:  
OFA CAER EYES:

DAM:  
CALL NAME:  
BREED: American Wolfdog  
DOB:  
DOB:  
SEX: Female  
COLOR:  
PEDIGREE:  
EMBARK DNA HEALTH RESULTS:

- EMBARK DNA LINK: <https://my.embarkvet.com/dog/>\_\_\_\_\_
- % Gray Wolf
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KENNEL NAME:  
SIRE:  
DAM:  
OFA HIPS:  
OFA ELBOWS:  
OFA CAER EYES:

Total Purchase Price: \$0000.00 (includes \$000.00 non-refundable deposit)  
Balance Due After Deposit: \$\_\_\_\_\_  
Paid In Full On:

Purchase Price includes: Costs associated with pregnancy and whelping; costs associated with raising Puppy to 10 weeks of age (food, care, vet bills, etc.); OFA CAER eye exam; EMBARK Vet DNA test (BREEDER retains ownership rights to profile but OWNER will be added as shared account to access results); professional dog trainer fee for Volhard Puppy Aptitude Test; medium travel crate; small bag Puppy kibble; collar; leash; harness.

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## **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*. Treatment with *praziquantel* is performed at Week 6.

Puppy was wormed on the following dates:

- Week 2 –
- Week 4 –
- Week 6 –
- Week 8 –
- Week 10 –

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 the 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 6 weeks old)

\_\_\_\_\_ (at the age of 8 weeks old)

\_\_\_\_\_ (at the age of 10 weeks old)

This “core vaccination set” includes inoculation against:

- Canine Distemper / Adenovirus Type 2 / Parainfluenza / Parvovirus
- *Leptospira Canicola* - Icterohaemorrhagiae Bacterin
- Canine Infectious Tracheobronchitis (Kennel Cough)

OWNER acknowledges and agrees that Puppy will receive a FOURTH set of booster inoculations AND the RABIES vaccine between the ages of 12 and 16 weeks of age. Any additional booster inoculations administered past the fourth booster must be administered at the recommendation of the treating veterinarian.

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

OWNER agrees to notify BREEDER if Puppy ever experiences any adverse side effects, such as allergic reactions, from any vaccination or inoculation 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.

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## **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 inherited genetic diseases, to the best of BREEDER'S knowledge.

BREEDER guarantees the good health of this Puppy for a period of three (3) calendar days from the date of Pick-Up. If this Puppy tests positive at a licensed veterinary clinic for any communicable disease within three (3) calendar days of pick-up from BREEDER's property, BREEDER agrees to take back the Puppy at BREEDER's expense and refund OWNER for the Purchase Price of the Puppy, minus the non-refundable Deposit.

The average incubation time for communicable viruses, such as Parvo and Distemper, is approximately 3-7 days. OWNER understands and agrees that the BREEDER is not able to prevent or take responsibility for the Puppy contracting any communicable disease or virus once OWNER has taken possession of this Puppy and has left BREEDER's property. OWNER accepts all liability and responsibility for veterinary treatment should this Puppy contract a communicable disease once Puppy has been picked up by OWNER and has left BREEDER's property.

OWNER agrees to practice preventative safety measures to avoid Puppy contracting communicable diseases once they leave BREEDER's property at time of Pick-Up. This includes: not allowing Puppy to contact any surface where other animals have walked, not allowing Puppy to walk on the floor of pet stores or other common areas such as grassy areas at parks, rest stops, or gas stations, and providing Puppy with a sanitary surface on which they are able to relieve themselves once OWNER has arrived with Puppy at their own home.

OWNER understands that Puppy is at a high risk of contracting communicable diseases until the Puppy's entire 4 round series of booster vaccines plus rabies vaccine have been administered. OWNER accepts all risk and consequences related to exposing Puppy to any surfaces, areas, stores, etc. which could transmit communicable diseases to the Puppy prior to Puppy completing their required series of vaccinations.

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

This contract shall be deemed a legal and binding agreement between BREEDER and OWNER. The purpose of this legally binding contract is to protect the BREEDER, the 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. 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 against the OWNER for violations of this agreement, the OWNER will assume any and all legal costs and attorney / court fees. It is further agreed that, should any dispute / arbitration occur between BREEDER and OWNER regarding this Puppy, the legal proceedings shall take place in the BREEDER'S country, state, and county of residence, in accordance with local laws.

OWNER and BREEDER both agree to first seek resolution to any and all disputes regarding this Puppy through mediation, to be held in BREEDER's country, state, and county of residence, before seeking any legal action against either party in a court of law. In the event that OWNER seeks legal action in a court of law against BREEDER for violations of this contract, the OWNER will assume any and all initial legal costs and attorney / court fees. 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.

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).

Furthermore, 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 receiving the Puppy into his/her/their possession. 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.

OWNER agrees 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.

OWNER agrees to not allow this Puppy to participate in any sort of bitework / protection type of sports, for the safety of the Puppy.

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

OWNER understands that the ADA requires Service Dogs to be compliant with all state and local laws regarding rabies immunization, 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. OWNER therefore understands that, since wolfdogs are vaccinated off-label against rabies and are legally considered non-immunized against rabies, this fact precludes and prevents all wolfdogs from legally being used or worked as Service Dogs in any capacity.

OWNER verifies that they are not acting as or on behalf of, any third-party agent not named in this contract in the purchase of this Puppy and that the 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.

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 OWNER. In the event the Puppy is sold, gifted, or ownership is imparted either in part or in whole by OWNER or their estate to any individual not named in this contract, BREEDER reserves the right to repossess this Puppy and all of the 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 OWNER is unable to keep / continue caring for this Puppy as prescribed by this contract, the BREEDER must be immediately notified prior to OWNER taking any action to re-home this Puppy. 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 OWNER if the OWNER can no longer care for or provide a home for this Puppy for any reason. OWNER loses all legal ownership rights and claims to this Puppy in the event that this Puppy is returned to BREEDER under these circumstances.

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In the event that this Puppy needs to be rehomed and BREEDER chooses to allow this Puppy to remain with OWNER until a new home can be found if the situation allows it, OWNER agrees to allow BREEDER to assist with finding a suitable new home and will defer to BREEDER's screening process of applicants and final decision of new owner.

Should the BREEDER agree for the OWNER to re-home the Puppy to a BREEDER-approved new owner, the address and contact information of the new owner must be supplied to the BREEDER prior to the exchange of ownership of this Puppy.

If OWNER transfers ownership of this Puppy to a new owner who is not approved or authorized by BREEDER, this constitutes a violation of OWNER against this contract, and BREEDER reserves the right to repossess this Puppy in the event that ownership of this Puppy is transferred to a new owner not approved or authorized by BREEDER. All legal ownership rights and claims to this Puppy are thereby forfeit by any other party aside from BREEDER.

OWNER agrees to notify BREEDER of any changes to OWNER's phone number and address in the event that one or both have changed. 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 OWNER to maintain BREEDER'S vested interest in the Puppy's general health, safety, and well-being.

OWNER agrees to send BREEDER a current photo of the Puppy at least one time per calendar year, to keep BREEDER informed of Puppy's current growth, health, and general condition. The photo can be sent via email ([wolfdogsoftheebonblade@gmail.com](mailto:wolfdogsoftheebonblade@gmail.com)) or sent through Facebook messaging to either BREEDER'S personal profile (Katie Beaver) or to BREEDER's professional kennel Facebook page (Wolfdogs of the Ebon Blade). Photos posted in public social media groups or forums do not qualify as direct updates to BREEDER.

In the event that this Puppy is stolen or goes missing for a period of more than 24 hours, the OWNER must notify the BREEDER within 48 hours of the date of the Puppy's disappearance.

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

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OWNER agrees to maintain a secure fenced in yard and stand-alone outdoor enclosure for this Puppy.

1. The fence for the yard and enclosure must be built of material that is strong enough to withstand any attempts of this Puppy to bite or chew through.
  - a. The fence must be at minimum 6 feet tall.
  - b. The fence must be topped with, at minimum, 2 feet of lean-ins angled inward at 45 degrees.
    - i. Electric fencing, aka hot wire, is permitted to be used on the lean-ins to discourage the Puppy from jumping and / or climbing.
  - c. There must be 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.
    - i. If fence material or concrete is sunk into the ground in lieu of horizontal dig guard material placed on the ground, the fence material or concrete must be sunk to a minimum depth of 3 feet.
2. The enclosure must be kept clean and free of feces or excessive urine buildup daily for the health and wellbeing of the Puppy.
3. The enclosure 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 surgical procedure.
5. The floor of the enclosure must consist of a solid surface or substrate; no open-bottom grates, wires, or other non-solid surfaces are permitted as enclosure flooring.
6. OWNER agrees not to use a chain / stake / tie-out as a means of containment for this Puppy except in emergency short-term instances. A properly fitted collar and swivel-head chain clip must be used, and the chain and clip are to be of sufficient gauge and weight to provide secure containment without being excessive in gauge or weight in relation to the size and weight of the Puppy.
  - a. Shade and clean water must be available to this Puppy at all times for the duration that it is restrained on a chain / stake / tie-out.
  - b. If BREEDER has sufficient evidence that Puppy is being kept on a chain / stake / tie-out as a long-term or permanent means of containment, this constitutes a violation of this contract and will result in the repossession of Puppy by BREEDER and without any refund to the OWNER, and all of the OWNER's legal rights and claims to ownership of this Puppy are thereby forfeit.

If evidence is found that the Puppy is 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 OWNER, and all of the 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 OWNER by any federal or local law enforcement.

OWNER understands that obesity and emaciation have been documented to cause and contribute to the severity of many different health disorders. 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 OWNER in the Puppy Package when Puppy is sent home with OWNER. BREEDER reserves the right to repossess this Puppy in the event that 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.

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## **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 OWNER or sent to OWNER once available from Embark if Embark does not provide this confirmation prior to Date of Possession.

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 OWNER in the Puppy Package when this Puppy is sent home with OWNER.

BREEDER verifies that this Puppy has been genetically screened with an EMBARK Vet DNA test, and that the 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 OWNER at or before time of final sale. OWNER will have shared access to this Puppy's EMBARK Vet online profile for the entire time that they are the owner of this Puppy. Should this Puppy be returned to the BREEDER or rehomed according to the conditions outlined in this contract, OWNER will lose shared access to this Puppy's EMBARK Vet online profile.

1. 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 OWNER as shared owner of this Puppy's EMBARK Vet online profile.
2. In the event a re-swab of the Puppy is required to correctly process the Puppy's DNA with EMBARK Vet, the 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.

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 polygenetic 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, the OWNER must provide BREEDER with adequate documentation issued by a licensed veterinarian confirming the diagnosis of this Puppy's genetically inherited health condition. The OWNER must then provide the BREEDER the contact information of the licensed veterinarian who diagnosed the condition for communication purposes. The 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. The 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) at half of the litter's advertised price (not including any necessary transport costs).
2. This offer is non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for the cash equivalent, or for any alternative services or items, under any circumstances.
3. 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.



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 OWNER is entitled to a replacement Puppy from BREEDER of similar wolf content (within 20% more or less than the current Puppy) (from a different / future litter) for free (aside from 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 Puppy for free, the OWNER must provide adequate documentation issued by a licensed veterinarian confirming the Puppy's diagnosis of a genetically inherited health condition and the death or euthanasia. The 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 OWNER in the Puppy Package when this Puppy is sent home with OWNER.

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. OWNER understands that there is a high risk of damage to a Puppy's bones and joints if they subject this Puppy to any excessive exercise, repetitive motions, high impact sports, or any other 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 TWO AND A HALF YEARS (30 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 exercise, repetitive motions, high impact sports, or any other activity that may be harmful to the healthy growth and development of this Puppy's bones and joints. Ovary-sparing Spay / Vasectomy is an acceptable alternative to traditional spay / neuter prior to 18 months of age to prevent this Puppy from reproducing, in order to preserve the sex hormones for proper growth and physical and mental maturation of this Puppy.

OWNER understands that traditional spay / neuter (which consists of complete removal of the ovaries / testes) for any reason before the age of 18 months will result in the Joint Health guarantees of this contract becoming VOID. In the unfortunate event that this Puppy is diagnosed with hip or elbow dysplasia, or any other hereditary joint deformity or disorder, within the first TWO AND A HALF YEARS (30 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 OWNER must provide BREEDER with adequate documentation from a licensed veterinarian confirming the diagnosis of hip / elbow dysplasia or other joint deformity / disorder. The OWNER is then required to have this Puppy castrated / sterilized and may not use any of this dog's live offspring or collected or stored semen / eggs for further reproduction.

1. The 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) at half of the litter's advertised price (not including any necessary transport costs).
2. This offer is non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for the cash equivalent, or for any alternative services or items, under any circumstances.
3. 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.

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) in any circumstances.

### **General Health and Wellbeing:**

OWNER agrees to notify BREEDER within 30 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 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
- Puppy developing allergies
- 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
- Puppy developing a permanent under- or over-bite or wry jaw
- Cryptorchidism or Monorchidism (retained or non-existent testicle(s) if Puppy is Male) past the age of 24 months
- Any physical deformity which becomes apparent upon the growth and maturation of the Puppy

OWNER must provide BREEDER with adequate documentation of any such incidence, to include photos or videos, and documentation of veterinarian or veterinarian-behaviorist diagnosis, and / or local governing authority documentation detailing any behavioral, health, or structural issues that fall within this category. This is to ensure the health of our lines and is purely informational, not accusatory.

### **BREEDING RESTRICTIONS**

\_\_\_ 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.

\_\_\_ OWNER acknowledges that they have been counseled by the BREEDER on the importance of sex hormones produced by the testes and ovaries for the growth and overall physical and mental health of the Puppy. OWNER agrees not to remove the Puppy's testes / ovaries before the age of 18 months, to allow for natural growth and maturation of the Puppy. Ovary-sparing Spay or Vasectomy is an acceptable sterilization method if the OWNER wishes to sterilize their Puppy prior to 18 months of age.

\_\_\_ OWNER agrees that this Puppy is to be spayed / neutered no sooner than 18 months of age, and no later than 30 months of age. If Ovary-sparing Spay / Vasectomy has been performed prior to 18 months of age, it is not necessary to perform a full spay / neuter at a later date, unless deemed medically necessary by a licensed veterinarian. OWNER must provide BREEDER adequate documentation as proof that this Puppy has been sterilized by a licensed veterinarian by no later than 30 months of age.

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\_\_\_ Failure to provide BREEDER adequate documentation past 30 months of age that this Puppy has been spayed / neutered / sterilized by a licensed veterinarian will result in BREEDER imposing a fee of \$200.00 USD for each month past 30 months of age that this Puppy has not been spayed / neutered / sterilized by a licensed veterinarian.

1. Each fee incurred will be billed to OWNER in the form of an Invoice sent to OWNER'S legal residence via certified mail. Payment is due to BREEDER within 30 days of receipt of each Invoice. A late fee of \$10.00 USD per day that payment is not received by BREEDER will be imposed after the 30<sup>th</sup> day of receipt of each Invoice.
2. Failure to spay / neuter / sterilize this Puppy past the age of 36 months will result in BREEDER repossessing this Puppy, and OWNER will forfeit all legal rights and claims to this Puppy. OWNER is still liable for the payment of all fees incurred within this time period.

\_\_\_ Until this Puppy has been spayed / neutered / sterilized, OWNER agrees to take all necessary precautions to properly secure and contain this Puppy and prevent it from coming into contact with other intact dogs who are receptive to breeding. This means OWNER must keep this Puppy away from female dogs in estrus (if this Puppy is male) / keep this Puppy away from all intact male dogs while this Puppy is in estrus (if this Puppy is female).

\_\_\_ (For Female Puppies Only) In the event that this Puppy has been bred in breach of this contract, whether the breeding is intentional or accidental, OWNER must notify BREEDER within 3 days of the date of the last known or suspected tie. Between the 30<sup>th</sup> and 40<sup>th</sup> days past the date of the last known or suspected tie, OWNER is required to have this Puppy examined by a licensed veterinarian and provide BREEDER with documentation from the licensed veterinarian to confirm or deny pregnancy.

1. If this Puppy is confirmed to be pregnant by a licensed veterinarian at any point in time, OWNER is required to have a licensed veterinarian perform an abortive spay within 7 days of the veterinarian confirming pregnancy to terminate the pregnancy.
  - a. OWNER must provide BREEDER with documentation from a licensed veterinarian as proof that the abortive spay was performed and that the pregnancy was successfully terminated.
2. The Joint Health guarantee described within this contract will become VOID if this Puppy receives an abortive spay prior to 18 months of age, due to loss of critical growth-regulating hormones produced by the ovaries.

\_\_\_ 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 OWNER agrees to pay the BREEDER \$1500.00 USD per live puppy that is born which is whelped by or sired by this Puppy, to be paid to the BREEDER no later than 56 days post-whelp of the unauthorized litter. This applies to every unauthorized litter that is sired or whelped by this Puppy.

\_\_\_ BREEDER may repossess this Puppy at BREEDER'S discretion if the BREEDER has sufficient evidence that the OWNER is breeding this Puppy, whether intentional or accidental, in breach of this legally binding contract, at no expense to the BREEDER and without any refund to the OWNER.

**DATE OF POSSESSION**

OWNER will take possession of this Puppy on \_\_\_\_\_. As of this date, the transaction will be fully completed, and the Puppy will legally belong to the OWNER under the terms and conditions of this signed contract.

I, the 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.

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 wolfdog Puppy!***

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_