

Baerental Shepherds Puppy Contract

This agreement is between Jana Fothergill, Baerental Shepherds, and the buyer of the puppy described below:
It is agreed between Seller and Buyer as follows:

1. The dog sold pursuant to the terms of this agreement is:

Sex: _____ Purchase Price: _____ Whelped: _____

Puppy is sold with full registration and full hip & elbow guarantee (see below)

Puppy is sold as Pet Companion with limited registration and limited hip & elbow guarantee (see below)

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Registered name of puppy: _____

2. The health and temperament of this dog is excellent to the best of our knowledge and belief at the time of sale. The required vaccinations and wormings are as indicated on the health record attached, or sent with the dog. We advise the Buyer, however, to have the dog examined by licensed veterinarian of Buyer's choice within 3 days after receipt of the dog. If the veterinarian finds the dog to be in poor health, or if the buyer wishes to return the dog for any other reason within 7 days, the dog must be immediately returned to us at the expense of Buyer for a replacement of equal value, (when such replacement is available) unless other arrangements are mutually agreed upon. All sales are final and down payments/deposits are non-refundable.

3. HIP/ELBOW GUARANTEE. Replacement will be offered for the dog, up to the end of the 12th month of age, if it is proven by evaluation of x-rays sent to the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals, (OFA) to have crippling hip or elbow dysplasia for Pet Companions, or any evaluation lower than OFA Fair for Full Registration and Guaranteed puppies. If this situation arises, Buyer shall have two options:

A) Return the dog for a replacement dog at the expense of the Buyer, which shall be replaced with a dog of similar breeding as soon as one is available, or

B) Keep the dog, and receive 50% off the price of a replacement dog, which shall be replaced with a dog of similar breeding as soon as one is available. Proof of spay or neuter of the original dog must be mailed to the Breeder by the Certified Licensed Veterinarian who performed the spay or neuter before a replacement will be shipped.

4. Limited registration can be converted to full registration for an additional \$500 once either German or OFA x-rays have shown the dog to have breeding quality hips and elbows.

5. If determined by a veterinarian, the said puppy has any genetic problem that would preclude it from living an otherwise reasonably normal and healthy life the same replacement guarantee as above, is given. Umbilical hernias are not guaranteed.

5. In the event buyer is unable to keep the puppy/dog for any reason, he/she agrees to give Baerental German Shepherds first option to take the puppy/dog back. If Purchaser should decide to sell this dog, the original buyer must notify Baerental German Shepherds of the new owner's name, address, and phone number.

6. The entire Agreement between the parties is contained herein. This contract applies to the original puppy only and is nontransferable to a second party.

8. Buyer agrees to maintain this dog in good health, provide routine preventative health care including, but not limited to inoculation, internal and external parasites, and—where indicated—heartworm preventative medication. Buyer also agrees to feed top quality food, raw or preferably grain free kibble, and to maintain the puppy/dog at a correct weight. Spay or neuter before 14 months of age is not recommended. If the buyer feeds Science Diet, Eukanuba, Iams, or any inexpensive grocery store brand of food, the health guarantee in the contract is null and void. **We recommend Akana, Now, Fromm Gold, Royal Canin German Shepherd or Wellness dog food.**

9. Buyer agrees Seller will REPOSSESS DOG UPON EVIDENCE OF NEGLIGENCE AND/OR ABUSE at no expense to the seller.

Breeder signature _____

I have read the above conditions of sale. I understand and agree to all conditions of sale as indicated by my signature below.

Buyer: _____

Address, City, Zip: _____

Phone _____ email: _____

Buyer Signature _____ Date: _____