

Stud Services Contract

**Hillfire Kennels
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The following agreement is between Wesley Lodes hereafter referred to as the “Seller” and <name of bitch owner> hereafter referred to as the “Buyer”. This contract is a binding agreement between Seller and Buyer for stud services.

Article 1. -Dog and Bitch

- 1.1 The stud dog owned by Seller is: FC Duke Von Hillfire AKC registration #SR26291606
- 1.2 The brood bitch owned or leased by Buyer is: _____ - AKC registration #
- 1.3 The stud dog and brood bitch must fulfill the following requirements:
 - 1 Meet the conformation, soundness and temperament requirements outlined by the GSPCA and AKC breed standards.
 - 2 Have never shown symptoms or been diagnosed with genetically related problems.
 - 3 Be proven free of hip and elbow dysphasia at the minimum age of 18 months by a recognized registry such as OFA or PennHip.
 - 4 Have a current negative brucellosis test.
- 1.3a For a natural breeding, brood bitch must fulfill these additional requirements:
 - 1 Good health must be evident.
 - 2 Current cytology indicating the stage of her estrus cycle, and whether or not any bacterial diseases are present in the vagina that may cause venereal diseases or compromise her ability to conceive is recommended but not required.
 - 3 A current listing of vaccinations she has been given and any medical information available in case an emergency arrives is to be provided.

Article 2. -Buyers Obligations

- 2.1 In the event that the Buyer wants a natural breeding, she/he agrees to the following:
 - 1 Ensure that the bitch is in pre-estrous and, if possible, not more than five (5) days from estrus.
 - 2 Ship the bitch in an appropriate kennel via pre paid airfreight to Minneapolis International Airport with all required documents for shipping and entering the state.
 - 3 Provide detailed, written information to Seller relevant to the care, medical

- needs and breeding for bitch during her stay with Seller.
- 4 Arrange for the cost of the bitch's return flight.
 - 5 Reimburse Seller for any additional expenses for said bitch including but not limited to veterinary fees, special food purchases, and pick up and delivery from and to any airport other than the ones listed above.
 - 6 Reimburse Seller for boarding costs at the rate of \$10.00 per day, for each day exceeding the first ten (10) days after shipment.
- 2.2 In the event that the Buyer wants a breeding from shipped fresh chilled semen or frozen semen, she/he agrees to the following:
- 1 Before fresh semen is shipped, make sure bitch is in estrous. This is best done with regular progesterone assays done from the onset of heat until the tests show the bitch is in estrous.
 - 2 Inform the Seller or the Seller's vet by phone when the bitch is to be inseminated so as to allow for accurate, prompt collection and delivery of semen.
 - 3 Arrange for payment or reimburse Seller before time of shipment for all expenses incurred by the collection and next day air shipping of the fresh or frozen semen.
- 2.3 Buyer hereby agrees that his or her bitch is cared for and handled by seller without liability on Seller's part for loss or damage to the bitch from accidents, injury, disease, theft, fire, or other unavoidable causes or injury to persons, other animals or damage to property cause by the bitch when due diligence and care have been exercised by Seller.
- 2.4 Buyer warrants that this bitch has not been exposed to any stud dog prior to her arrival (or insemination) and further agrees to protect her upon her return home and for the completion of her heat cycle, from any other stud dog(s).
- 2.5 Buyer agrees to provide proper care for bitch while in whelp and proper care and socialization for the resulting puppies until they are placed in permanent homes.
- 2.6 Buyer agrees to sell all puppies with reasonable contracts and health guarantees thus protecting the progeny from irresponsible breeding practices.
- 2.7 Buyer agrees to sell all non breeding companion (pet) quality puppies on LIMITED AKC registration, with a spay/neuter requirement.
- 2.8 Buyer agrees to register all pups resulting from this breeding with the AKC.
- 2.9 Buyer agrees to provide Seller with the name, address and phone number of the owners of all pups resulting from this breeding.
- 2.10 Buyer will provide Seller with a copy of the bitch's pedigree, AKC registration and health clearances.

Article 3-Sellers Obligations

- 3.1 Seller will provide food, shelter and security for the bitch according to the Buyers Instructions.
- 3.2 If the need arises, Seller will provide veterinary care. Except in an emergency where buyer cannot be contacted, seller will consult with buyer prior to any veterinary intervention. Buyer will reimburse Seller for any such veterinary expenses.

- 3.3 Seller will provide stud service as outlined in Article 4.
- 3.4 Seller will provide pedigree, AKC registration, and health clearance documentation and other related documentation relating to the stud dog as requested by Buyer.
- 3.5 Seller will assist where necessary with the placement of puppies resulting from this breeding into responsible homes.
- 3.6 Seller will sign the AKC litter registration papers once Buyer and Seller satisfactorily fulfill all monetary reparations and conditions of this contract.

Article 4 -Stud Services

- 4.1 Seller will breed the stud dog to the brood bitch at least twice but preferably three times with a minimum twenty four (24) hour interval between breedings.
- 4.2 In the event the buyer requests fresh chilled semen to be shipped and having been notified by buyer of the bitch's optimal breeding period, seller will arrange for a qualified veterinarian to collect semen from the stud dog. Seller will arrange collection and shipping times in accordance with Buyers instructions. Seller will collect/ship semen in a manner so that semen is in transit for as short a time as possible. It is understood that on weekends or holidays, special shipping arrangements may be necessary as regular shipping schedules may not be available.
- 4.3 If frozen semen is requested by the Buyer, the Seller will arrange with the Inver Grove Heights Pet Hospital to release and ship frozen semen at the time requested by Buyer. Be aware that semen storage facilities will charge a rush fee if notice is not given at least two working days prior to requested shipping. Buyer will be responsible for all costs of rental and shipping of tank containing frozen semen and will pay those amounts directly to the storage facility.

Article 5 -Stud fee and payment schedule

- 5.1 Buyer will pay Seller a booking fee of \$200.00 before shipping of the bitch. If buyer is delivering the bitch him/her self, booking fee is due at time of drop off.
- 5.1a In the event of fresh chilled or frozen semen breedings, the Buyer will pay the seller a non refundable handling fee of \$325.00 plus cost of shipping semen to cover sellers additional expenses incurred in collection of semen. The handling fee is payable prior to shipment of semen.
- 5.2 The stud fee for a natural breeding is \$700. The booking fee will be credited towards the stud fee.
- 5.2a The stud fee for fresh chilled or frozen semen breeding is \$700 plus the handling fee and shipment of semen.
- 5.3 The stud fee, booking fee and handling fee are in no way refundable.
- 5.4 Buyer will pay the Seller the balance of the stud fee within nine weeks of the date of whelping. Seller will sign litter registration papers once entire stud fee has been received.

Option of Stud fee puppy

- 1 Should Seller wish to have the option of a pick puppy (of Sellers choice)

