

Puppy Contract

This agreement is made the ____ day of _____ by Grace Wilkins, hereinafter termed SELLER, and _____, hereinafter termed BUYER. This agreement is provided to establish a mutual understanding of the terms of the purchase and each party's responsibility to the dog and each other.

DOG NAME _____ hereinafter referred to as DOG:

AKC Registered Name _____ Reg. Number _____

Microchip Number _____ Birth Date: _____

Sex: _____ Color: _____

Sold As (circle) PET or POTENTIAL SHOW/BREEDING

Dog is being sold for _____ USD, payable in either cash, certified check or via electronic funds transfer (PayPal friends and family, Venmo, or bank transfer) One half is due at time of puppy selection, and the remaining half is due at time of pickup. Initial deposit is fully refundable if buyer for any reason chooses not to purchase the dog. Seller will refund deposit within fourteen days via same means of payment as initially provided.

SELLER AGREES:

- Dog is free of parasites and communicable disease at time of purchase. Seller has had a veterinarian examine dog prior to purchase and attached health certificate.
- Dog has been bred with careful regard to the inherent health risks of the Great Dane breed. Both parents have been tested for known hereditary health problems and have been found to have acceptable results. No guarantee is made to life span of the dog.
- Dog has an acceptable temperament consistent with desirable traits of an 8 week old puppy. Dog has been socialized in accordance with the puppy culture program, and was bred with regard to desired temperament of the breed. No guarantee is made of adult behavior.
- Seller will provide at any time needed: Support and advice regarding care of the dog, and a home for the dog should buyer be unable to care for it with no questions asked of seller's reasoning except as it pertains to transportation arrangements and the dog's needs.
- To provide a full refund for return of the puppy within three business days if buyer, upon examination by their veterinarian, determines that dog has a serious health defect.

BUYER AGREES:

- To provide for the dog's needs including quality food, fresh water, suitable shelter (to include continuing crate training until dog is an adult) veterinary care, age-appropriate training and socialization, and regular grooming including bathing as necessary, nails maintained at a length where they do not touch the ground and cause the dog pain.
- To maintain seller as second point of contact on dog's microchip, in case dog is ever lost and buyer can not be reached.
- To contact seller immediately if dog develops any significant health problem. If dog dies before 5 years of age without obvious cause, a necropsy must be performed.
- To return dog to seller if buyer can not care for it. Dog is not to be sold, given away, or surrendered.
- PET ONLY: To spay or neuter dog at an appropriate age. Current research suggests delayed altering provides significant health benefits, but seller recognizes the need to accommodate buyer's lifestyle. Seller recommends waiting until 18 months if possible. Dog must not be bred without seller's written permission.
- To have dog examined by their veterinarian within three business days of purchase. Failure to do so will forfeit the right to a refund for return of the puppy due to illness or health defect.

INITIAL: SELLER _____ BUYER _____

Health Records:

Deworming- Dates	Dose	Medication

Vaccination-Dates	Dose	Medication

SELLER: Grace Wilkins
Address:

BUYER:
Address:

757-705-9936

Phone:

Special Provisions:

For Co-Ownership:

- Buyer agrees to make a reasonable effort to show dog to its AKC championship. A reasonable attempt is defined as training dog proper ring behavior and entering dog at 20 AKC shows before 2.5 years of age. This assumes approximately one weekend per month, approximately ten months per year, until dog is mature. Show entries, handling, and transportation costs are the responsibility of the buyer.
- Seller does not guarantee dog’s ability to earn a championship title, only that the puppy has potential and no disqualifying faults at time of sale.
- Dog will be on full registration with both parties, and may not be bred without written consent of seller.
- If buyer wishes to breed the dog, it must be health tested at the expense of the buyer. If dog fails health testing and both parties agree the results are not acceptable, dog will be spayed or neutered and the price difference between pet and show potential will be refunded to buyer.
- If buyer fails to fulfill these obligations, seller reserves the right to show dog at seller’s expense, and buyer agrees to make dog available to seller for such time as necessary to complete the above 20 AKC shows.
- For Males: Seller must be provided access to dog to collect and store frozen semen for seller’s use.
- For Females: Seller will be provided second choice from the female’s first litter. If seller chooses to sell the puppy, Buyer has the right to approve or deny the home.

INITIAL: SELLER _____ BUYER: _____

For Cropped Ears: Buyer agrees to provide appropriate after care of cropped ears. Stitches must be removed by a veterinarian on _____ (date). Ears must be posted weekly until they stand, or until dog turns two years old, whichever comes first. Buyer agrees that after care of cropped ears is a long term commitment. Seller agrees to support buyer with instruction in methods and materials.

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