

STONE RIDGE LABRADORS PUPPY PURCHASE CONTRACT

BREEDER INFORMATION:

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PUPPY IDENTIFICATION:

AKC Litter Number: _____ AKC Registration Number: _____

Date Whelped: _____ Color: _____ Sex: M / F

Sire: _____ Sire AKC #: _____

Dam: _____ Dam AKC #: _____

Microchip ID #: _____

CONTRACT SPECIFICS:

1) BASIC PUP DETAILS: We sell all puppies in good health, dew claws removed, wormed at least once, with a DHPP puppy shot given at 6 weeks of age, and with a permanent microchip identification device already inserted in the pup (the registration of the microchip ID is the sole responsibility of the new owner). We provide a 6-pound bag of *Purina Pro Plan Large Breed Puppy food* (the pups' current food) to make the transition to your dog-food-of-choice less stressful. We also provide basic information on caring for and feeding your young pup.

2) OBEDIENCE CLASS REIMBURSEMENT: If the puppy you purchase from us passes a basic obedience class within a year from the puppy's purchase date, we will reimburse the owner up to \$25.00 for the investment in the dog's good behavior. To receive this refund, you must send a copy of the certificate of completion before the puppy's one year birthday.

3) AKC REGISTRATION: We sell all Stoney Ridge Labradors puppies with a **LIMITED** AKC registration (meaning no future litters from this pup can be registered with AKC), unless otherwise discussed and arranged prior to sale. Your pup's price reflects this limited registration (full registration puppies cost at least 30% more than the limited registration pup's selling price).

4) INTIAL PURCHASE VET CHECK: *Buyer is required to have the dog examined by a veterinarian within seven days of receipt of puppy.* If your veterinarian feels that the pup you purchased from us is unable to fulfill the uses for which it was purchased, the puppy can be returned immediately to us with written documentation from the veterinarian for full refund or replacement. At the time of that first examination, if the pup is acceptable, the Buyer must also make arrangements with the veterinarian to complete the recommended immunization cycle and establish a parasite prevention program, including heartworm medication. If the puppy develops symptoms of canine distemper, canine parvo virus, infectious hepatitis, or leptospirosis within ten days from the date of purchase, and the Buyer presents a statement from his/her veterinarian indicating that the infection was contracted prior to the sale date, the Buyer has two options: 1) we will pay the Buyer an amount not to exceed the puppy's cash purchase price to cover the

expense of treating the disease **OR 2)** the Buyer may return the puppy (return travel costs are the Buyer's expense) to us for a complete refund. Return must be made ***within three days of the exam.***

5) GUARANTEES: Your puppy is guaranteed to be in good health, free of Hip Dysplasia, congenital defects causing physical disabling or death, and hereditary blinding eye defect until the pup is 30 months of age.

- **Hereditary Eye Defects:** This guarantee covers blinding eye defects and is good for 30 months from puppy's birth date. If a problem develops related to this guarantee, we'll need copies of a certified Canine Ophthalmologist certificate along with a full medical history for the pup from your veterinarian (from date of purchase to present) in order to honor the guarantee.
- **Hereditary Hip Dysplasia Guarantee:** This guarantee covers the pup to within six (6) months of this pup's second birth date (30 months of age). Diagnostic x-rays must be taken in accordance with the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals, Inc. (OFA) procedures and submitted to the OFA for certification ***at Buyer's expense.*** This guarantee covers all grades of Hip Dysplasia with symptoms affecting said dog in a way that requires surgery. The OFA shall be the sole judge regarding Hip Dysplasia. If Hip Dysplasia (due to congenital defect) requiring surgery occurs, the Buyer has these options: 1) If the dog has to be euthanized because of the severity of the defect, the Buyer may choose to receive a refund up to the original purchase price of the puppy OR a replacement puppy of the same value. 2) If the Buyer chooses to keep the dog and treat/maintain the condition, ***the Buyer agrees to spay or neuter the affected dog.*** In this case we will refund one half the original purchase price of the dog to the Buyer to help with treatment expenses, but beyond that the Buyer assumes full responsibility for the costs of care and treatment for the dog.

6) BUYER'S BASIC RESPONSIBILITY: The Buyer agrees to assume all responsibility and costs related to the upbringing, personality development, and training of the above described puppy. Seller will not be responsible for any medical and or surgical services needed during the tenure of this guarantee nor are we responsible for injury, illness, or improper development due to owner neglect, ignorance, or irresponsibility.

- Note the importance of environment and diet in relation to your young dog's growth! The Buyer agrees to provide proper nutrition, adequate exercise, appropriate training, and necessary grooming. Do not over-feed or over-exercise your pup (e.g., running your pup on hard pavement) as overfeeding and over-exercising can cause injury and improper development. Also avoid slippery flooring, stairs and jumping from heights (truck tailgates, veterinarian tables) that can cause injury.

7) OUR LIFETIME COMMITMENT: If for some reason at any time in the future a dog purchased from us should be in need of a home at any time in his/her lifetime, and a suitable home cannot be found by the owner, the owner must notify and return the puppy/adult to us, the Seller. (NO REFUND in this case.) We'll find a good home for the dog or will keep it here with us. At no time should a Stoney Ridge Lab be abandoned or placed in a shelter, dog pound, rescue, with the ASPCA or other like organization.

8) TITLE NOTIFICATION: The Buyer agrees to notify the Seller of any titles completed as determined by AKC, UKC, CKC, APLA, or other international registries.

9) NAMING INCLUSION: The Buyer agrees to use the name "Stoney Ridge" as part of the pup's legal name on all AKC paperwork and registrations.

10) RESERVATION AND DEPOSIT: The deposit to reserve a puppy is \$250.00, (make checks payable to "Don Esherick"). The deposit is **non-refundable** if the Buyer cannot fulfill

the terms in this contract. Puppies will be reserved on a first-come-first-served **AND** approval basis. Firm reservations will be made **ONLY AFTER** we receive on the completed Puppy Placement Questionnaire AND deposit (We do **not** reserve on a verbal or written indication of interest). We reserve the right to accept or reject potential buyers based on the information provided. In the case of our rejection of the potential buyer as a puppy-placement candidate, said potential buyer's deposit will be returned in full.

11) PUPPY SELECTION: To protect all concerned, while we do our best to match buyer preferences as stated in the Puppy Placement Questionnaire (and have been able to without incident so far), we reserve the right to hand-select the right pup for each interested Buyer. We know our dogs; we know their temperaments, strengths, orientations, and weaknesses. We will match each Buyer with the pup we feel is best suited to the stated needs and wants. We begin the selection process at 6-7 weeks of age and will notify Buyers of their pups' identities at that time.

12. PAYMENT AND PUPPY PICK-UP: We require the puppy be paid for in full at the time of puppy-pick-up (cash, check payable to "Don Esherick" or Paypal payment on-line). Puppies may be picked up in person at between 8 and 9 weeks of age. Because of concerns about the proper care and handling of unattended pups in transit, we do **NOT** ship puppies. Puppies must be picked up in person.

14) LATE PICK-UPS: If you are unable to pick up your puppy by week 9, we offer extended boarding for **\$50.00 dollars per week plus vet fees**. We will continue to train the puppy, i.e. crate and house training, as well as walking on a leash and other basic obedience training.

15) All state and local licensing requirements & fees are the sole responsibility of the Buyer.

16) The above-described puppy ***is warranted to the original Buyer(s)/Owner(s) only***. Transfer of ownership nullifies and voids this warrantee. It is understood that the above warranties are expressly regarding congenital and hereditary defects only. ***Any physical injury to the dog voids this guarantee.***

Signature of Buyer

Printed Name of Buyer

Address of Buyer

Buyer's Phone Number

Buyer's E-mail address

Signature of Seller

Printed Name of Seller

Date
