Dogwood Doodlebugs
Non-breeding Contract and Health Warranty

The following conditions apply to the sale of the aforementioned puppy:

1. Description Of Dog:
The puppy sold pursuant to the terms of this agreement is as follows:
Type of puppy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Color: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Microchip #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Seller has received final payment from buyer.

2. Conditions Of Sale:
Seller guarantees that at the time of delivery, the puppy is in excellent health. Puppies are checked by our veterinarian and receive their first series of shots at 6 weeks. Should the puppy be found to be in poor health of a life threatening nature based on an evaluation performed by a qualified veterinarian within 72 hours of the buyer taking possession of the puppy, Seller will provide Buyer with a replacement puppy of equal value from another litter. This will likely not occur immediately as we typically have puppies promised to families months in advance. Consideration will be given to full refund of the purchase price of the puppy. Shipping fees will not be refunded.

The following conditions apply to the sale of the aforementioned puppy:
\* The Buyer has Three (3) days from the time of receipt of dog to have dog examined by a Veterinarian. Any request to return the puppy to the Seller for a full refund must be made within this time period and may only be requested should the puppy prove to be sick upon arrival. Proof of examination must be provided.

\* We genetically test our breeding dogs for genetic diseases/conditions to avoid future issues. We provide a warranty against these conditions until dog is two years of age. A dog who carries one copy of a specific mutation will not be affected by the mutation as it requires two copies to be affected.

Each breed is tested for different genetic mutations. Different breeds carry different mutations. The mutations tested in each breed are as follows…

Goldendoodles- PRCD-PRA, vWd1, GR-PRA1, ICH, DM, GRPRA2, AND NEWS(Neonatal Encephalopathy with Seizures)

Bernedoodles-VWD1, PRA-PRCD, PRCD, NEWS, GM2, DM, MDR1, MDR1, SLC13A1

Sheepadoodles-MDR1, VFW, TUBB1 EXON 1, PRDC, PCD, GM2, NEWS, DNM1, SLC13A1

We guarantee that no puppy will carry two copies of any of these traits. Two copies of one of these traits indicates that the puppy does indeed have this genetic disorder and will likely suffer symptoms. We test our parent dogs so that two dogs who carry the same genetic disease trait are not bred together.

Defects included in the warranty that require surgical interventions will allow for a total reimbursement to the buyer for up to 50% of the purchase price over the 2 year warranty period. Reimbursement will be granted to defects that are related to hip, heart, elbow, patella, eye, or life threatening genetic issues. Surgeries can be costly, so we do recommend pet insurance for at minimum the first two years of the puppy’s life. This is when injuries/occurrences are most likely to happen such as falls, fractures due to clumsiness/other reasons, ingestion of foreign objects, and more. Although we test parent dogs, there is still a possibility of issues arising. We strive to produce the most healthy puppies possible by testing the parent dogs based on recommended testing for their breed/size. We reserve the right to request a second opinion prior to any type of reimbursement. If the subject puppy was purchased by Dogwood Doodlebugs from another breeder, Dogwood Doodlebugs cannot guarantee exact breed percentages. Although the dog was purchased from an outside breeder, Dogwood Doodlebugs will honor the health guarantee outlined in this contract. Minor health ailments including but not limited to, viral illness, fleas, worms, or stress induced diarrhea due to the puppy's transition from the Sellers home are not reason for dog to be returned to Seller nor is puppy not getting along with an existing pet. Proof of examination and diagnosis must be provided to Seller and Sellers vet, should Buyer wish to request returning dog for a refund. If a pre-existing illness is discovered within 72 hours of the new owner taking possession of the puppy, the examining veterinarian will need to contact the breeder. At this point, the breeder and buyer will discuss options. Although it is unlikely, if the dog is found to be affected by a minor ailment within the first 72 hours, Dogwood Doodlebugs will reimburse for bills associated with the minor ailment up to $100. Dogwood Doodlebugs must first be notified of description of ailment and cost of treatment.
**This warranty will be terminated immediately if the dog is not examined within the allotted 72 hours from the time the buyer takes possession.**
\* A warranty for Hip Dysplasia is provided for two years. This warranty will be terminated should dog be allowed to live primarily on hardwood floors, climb stairs, become overweight or developing joints be overstressed at any point during the first year. This warranty will be void if a dog is neutered or spayed prior to 9 months of age. Should dog be found to have Hip Dysplasia within its first two years, Buyer must provide Seller with proof in the form of documentation from PennHIP or OFA. Radiographs taken before 1 year of age or within 2 months of a heat cycle will not be accepted. We reserve the right to confirm the results before a replacement or refund is provided. Veterinary medical records will be required showing the weight of dog and veterinarians assessment of the weight. We reserve the right to confirm the results before a replacement or refund is provided. Should results from OFA /PennHIP indicate that an injury may have occurred that caused or contributed to the issue, no reimbursement or replacement will be provided
\* All puppies are sold on a **STRICT NON-BREEDING** contract. Buyer agrees to spay or neuter this dog by 14 months of age at buyer's expense. We recommend neutering male dogs at 12 months of age. Studies have proven that early neutering can increase the risk of hip dysplasia due the change in hormones. Please speak with your vet about timing for your puppy. Proof of spay/neuter must be from a certified Veterinary Hospital, on paper, showing the pet’s description, breed & Microchip number. If proof is not received, Breeder's 2-year warranty against genetic disorders will be null and void. Failure to honor the spay/neutered conditions of this contract can result in the Breeder reclaiming the dog without compensation to the buyer and/or a $28000 fee will be charged. If puppies are produced, a minimum of $2000 per puppy is owed to Dogwood Doodlebugs, LLC. If buyer transfers ownership to another party, this contract is still enforceable. The original buyer is responsible to ensure the spay/neuter of the puppy. Unless breeding rights are discussed and purchased, the dog is to never be bred by the original purchaser or any other person. The original purchaser is legally responsible for making sure this does not occur. If necessary, legal action will be taken to collect damages and Buyer will be responsible for all legal fees.

\* Buyer agrees to return dog to Seller, or allow Seller to re-home dog/puppy should it become necessary at ANY point during its life. Our goal is to place our puppies in their "forever home". We do understand extenuating circumstances may arise. In the event the buyer cannot keep/maintain the dog at any time, we will rehome the dog. The rehoming price will be given to the buyer minus a minimum $500 fee(to cover various expenses/time) and the original deposit amount.

\*Dogwood Doodlebugs does not guarantee the adult size or color of any puppy~
\* Under no circumstances shall the Seller be liable to the Buyer or to any third party for any consequential, incidental or special damages resulting from or in a manner related to the puppy/dog.
\* Upon execution of this contract all veterinary care and its associated costs are the sole and exclusive Responsibility of the buyer.

3. Maintenance:
Buyer agrees to maintain this puppy/dog in good health, provide routine preventative health care including, but not limited to, Vaccinations, Internal and External Parasites, Heartworm prevention and any other preventative medication Vet feels is needed. Veterinary records must be provided to breeder if requesting refund or replacement. If any of the above preventative care has not been provided, health warranty will be void.

4. Full And Final Agreement :
Both Buyer and Seller agree that this Contract represents the entire Agreement between them and that no other representations have been made regarding the puppy described above.

Seller: Christin Blankenship

Seller: (Sign name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Buyer: (Print name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Buyer: (Sign name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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