



STUD CONTRACT

All our sires are certified free of hip and elbow dysplasia and their eyes are certified free of heritable disease by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA). All our stud dogs are tested for EIC, CNM, PRA, SD2 and RD/OSD. All of our stud dogs are also hunted extensively and compete in hunt tests to ensure that we are offering the best quality, healthy, well-rounded, talented males to improve the breed.

BREEDING REQUIREMENTS

All females must be AKC or UKC registered, have an OFA rating of Good or Excellent for their hips (or equivalent PENN or British Score) and an OFA rating of Normal for elbows. All females must have an OFA or CERF eye number. We require a copy of the AKC or UKC pedigree and registration. We also require proof of a negative brucellosis test conducted within 21 days of the breeding. All females must be up to date on vaccinations (including rabies) prior to being brought to Cooperstown Kennels for breeding. We require progesterone testing to help ensure proper timing of mating. Costs of any diagnostic testing that are deemed necessary (e.g., vaginal smears, progesterone tests or artificial insemination) will be the responsibility of the owner of the female. These costs will be payable upon the pick-up of the female after completion of the breeding. We also prefer females to have genetic testing done for common diseases such as EIC, CNM, PRA, and RD/OSD. We also prefer females are tested for the dilute gene (dd); we will not breed to any dog known or suspected to carry the dilute (e.g., Silver) gene. We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone.

STUD FEES

One half of the stud fee is required for the deposit when you drop your female off at Cooperstown Kennels for breeding. The stud fee is required to be paid in full within three (3) weeks following the whelping. Upon receipt of the balance of the stud fee, the signed litter registration papers will be mailed (or emailed) to you. Four (4) puppies are considered a full litter regardless if it is a natural, chilled or frozen breeding. With less than four (4) puppies, the stud fee will be divided by the total stud fee and reduced by how many puppies. For example, if the stud fee is \$1,000 and only one pup is born, the stud fee would be reduced to \$250 ($\$1,000/4$ pup minimum = \$250/pup). If the breeding does not take, all but \$150 will be refunded. The owner of the female is responsible for transport to and from Cooperstown Kennels. If you choose to leave your female with us, the first five (5) days are free, after that there will be a fee of \$20/day. If your female is injured during her stay any vet bills are the responsibility of the female dog's owner. When using frozen semen, the female owner is responsible for all costs associated with retrieval, tank rental and shipping. For fresh-chilled semen the owner of the female is responsible for the collection and shipping fees. Please give us at least a five-day (5) notice on frozen or fresh chilled semen to ensure proper shipment can be arranged.

Date: _____ Female's name: _____

Stud Dog: _____ Total Stud Fee: _____ Deposit: _____

Buyer's name: _____

*Buyers Signature: _____

*By signing above I agree to the guidelines outlined in this contract.