# SHELTIE PET PUPPY CONTRACT



## **Companion Dogs**

Date:	
Litter#	
Sex/Color	
Reg name (if known)	

Shelties normally live 12 to 15 years of age. Our goal is to provide you with a healthy, well-socialized puppy that will be a valued member of your family. At the same time, we want to ensure ourselves that this puppy will have a home with you for life and that his quality of life is the very best. For the reason, we provide a written health guarantee as well as certain terms of purchase.

#### LIMITED WARRANTY ON HEALTH

This warranty guarantees your puppy from any contagious disease for a period of 10 calendar days from purchase. To claim your refund you must bring a signed statement from your veterinarian describing the contagious disease the puppy has. You must also return the puppy and all paperwork to transfer ownership back to us must be completed. Should this puppy has succumbed to this disease, your statement from the veterinarian must state this. You are encouraged to take your puppy to a veterinarian of your choice within 48 hours of purchase to ensure yourself of his/her health. If your puppy should be determined to have any condition that would make him/her unsuitable as a family companion, we will refund your money. To claim your refund you must bring a signed statement from your veterinarian describing the reason this puppy is unsuitable as a companion within 48 hours of your vet appointment. You must also return the puppy in good condition and all paperwork to transfer ownership back to us must be completed.

#### SPECIAL LIMITED WARRANTY

Canine Hip Displasia. Your puppy's parents are free of the above hereditary diseases. Should your puppy be diagnosed by OFA as having hip dysplasia to any degree which would render him unsuitable as a family companion (beyond a mild condition), we will refund your purchase price upon return of the afflicted animal and transfer of ownership to us. Should you not desire to return this puppy, we will refund \_ of your purchase price and, the spay/neuter of this dog (if not already done) will be arranged for by us.

Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA)/Sheltie Eye Syndrome (SES) /Vwd clear

Your puppy's parents are free of the above hereditary diseases. Should your puppy be diagnosed by a board certified opthamologist as having PRA or SES to any degree which would render him unsuitable as a family companion, we will refund your purchase price upon return of the afflicted animal and transfer of ownership to us. Should you not desire to return this puppy, we will refund \_ of your purchase price and, the spay/neuter of this dog (if not already done) will be arranged for by us.

NOTE: ALL HEALTH WARRANTIES ARE VOID IF THIS DOG IS EVER VACCINATED WITH THE CORONA VIRUS

VACCINE.

We highly recommend the spaying or neutering of your dog before 1 year of age. This aides in preventing uterine cancer in the female and prostate cancer in the male. All registration papers supplied with your puppy are limited AKC registration; which do not provide for registration of any offspring of your pet.

Your puppy has been vaccinated and wormed on the following dates: Vaccine: Proguard 5 Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Wormed with: Interceptor Date:

A copy of the vaccine brand used above is in your folder for your vet's reference. A veterinarian must do the rabies vaccine once the puppy is 4-6 months of age.

We do NOT recommend re-vaccination any more often than once every 3 years, as adopted by most veterinary schools in the US at this time.

#### FOOD and FEEDING

From 8-16 weeks your pup should be fed a moist meal 2 times a day. This is prepared by taking 1 cup of dry food and soaking it in a bit of hot water and adding a spoon of cottage cheese, yogurt or cooked egg. Dry food should be available at all times as should water. If your pup is initially not eating well try putting him/her to "bed" in their crate for a few hours with their food and then immediately take them outside to potty once you let them out of the crate. This encourages good potty training habits as well. After 16 weeks of age, a pre measured amount of dry food per day will be best for your pup to help them grow to their best size and weight. Upon maturity, be sure to transfer them to a good quality adult food that is lower in fat content. Use only natural foods preserved with Vitamins E and C and preferably beef based. The best, in order of main ingredients, would be beef, then chicken or turkey, lastly lamb. Some good brands are Pro Plan Beef and Rice, Nature's Recipe, Precise and Wysong.

### TERMS OF SALE

The buyer and seller have agreed to the registration terms in the paragraph initialed:

An American Kennel Club Limited Registration will be mailed to buyer as soon as possible. (As soon as all checks clear the bank). This AKC registration will allow you to participate in all AKC obedience, agilty, herding and Canine Good Citizenship competition. You will not be able to show your puppy in AKC conformation shows, nor will any offspring of this puppy be entitled to AKC registration. An initial deposit of <u>\$150.00</u> has been received on this puppy. The balance of <u>\$700</u> is due when the puppy is released to the buyer.

\_\_\_\_ Contract on an older dog: TERMS BELOW

The buyer may return this dog to Springmistat anytime during his lifetime. The appropriate AKC paperwork must be competed to return ownership of this dog to Springmist. The buyer shall then be given any monies (minus expenses) received if this puppy is resold. These monies shall be paid to the buyer within 30 days after the resale of this puppy. However, if this puppy is returned in good health & condition within 2 weeks of purchase and if all paperwork to transfer ownership back to us in completed, we will refund the purchase price less \$100.00 to the buyer immediately.

As the buyer, you agree to provide food, shelter and humane companionship for this puppy. We have the right to reclaim this puppy at no cost should you be charged with any type of animal abuse/cruelty. You further agree to ensure that this dog is not given or sold to any pet store, laboratory, puppy mill, Humane Society or "dog pound".

Should you at some future time not be able to keep this puppy, you will place him/her in another companion home. We will provide life long assistance in locating another suitable home for this dog. If you cannot find another suitable home, please return the dog to us. PLEASE, do not surrender this dog to a dog pound or humane society to be readopted. The majority of dogs at these places are euthanized.

This is the entire warranty agreement from Springmist. We make no claims that you may show this dog in conformation type competitions or that you may breed this dog. Additionally, this warranty is transferable only upon written permission from

us. All refunds/guarantees stated in this contract are valid for the lifetime of the buyer and the seller, and are not binding on the seller's heirs or assigns, nor are they enforceable by the heirs or assigns of the buyer.

Additional terms or notes:

Seller: Springmist Shetland Sheepdogs Address: 1910 Meadow Ranch Road McKinney, TX 75071	Buyer <u>:</u> Addres <u>s:</u>	 . jof	
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