

Silvan Basset Hounds Puppy Contract

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Do not alter or edit this contract in any way.

Potential owners are to complete the *italicized sections* of this contract.

Basset Hound Color: _____ Sex: _____

Birth Date: ____ / ____ / _____ AKC Registration #: _____

Sire AKC Registration #: _____

Dam AKC Registration #: _____

Sold To: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ ***Email:*** _____

Contract Terms

1. **Limited Registration** will be given on puppies deemed to be "pet quality". Spay/Neuter Agreement must be signed by buyer(s). AKC registration forms will be held until Spay/Neuter Agreement has been returned to breeder(s).

2. **Show Potential Puppies:** Show puppies are co-owned in name only. Upon the purchase of this puppy, buyer(s) agrees here within to enter puppy/adult in a reasonable amount of AKC Conformation events per year (depending on age/maturity) with the goal of gaining AKC Championship. A reasonable number here unto totaling not less than ten (10) AKC Conformation events in any 12 month period from time of maturity of show puppy. It is recommended that show puppy be shown in puppy classes to prepare said puppy for open classes at adult age. Puppies may be shown as early as six (6) months of age.

3. If bitch puppy: Bitch is not to be bred before her second season , or two (2) years of age. Bitch is to be bred **NO MORE THAN ONCE PER YEAR**, in any instance where she has whelped a litter within the same year. Stud is to be mutually agreeable to both breeder(s) and buyer(s) of bitch, and is to have no disqualifying faults.

4. Dog puppies are sold with the understanding that the dog will not be bred before the age of 18 months, and not before completion of his AKC Championship. Buyer(s) further agrees to provide breeder(s) stud service at no cost to any bitch owned/co-owned by breeder throughout the dogs lifetime.

5. All costs incurred with showing, breeding, whelping, shipping, advertising, veterinary and other costs incurred for puppy purchased by buyer(s), are to be the sole responsibility of the buyer(s).

6. If the puppy is found to be mistreated or neglected, buyer(s) will surrender said puppy to breeder(s), unconditionally.

7. Under no circumstances is the puppy to be sold, leased or given away to a pet store, laboratory, research facility or animal shelter.

8. This pup is guaranteed for **72 hrs** from the date of pickup against any health or temperament irregularities and it is recommended the buyer(s) have the puppy examined by a reputable veterinarian during this period. If the puppy in the opinion of the veterinarian has any physical problems that is a health risk and will result in death, **breeder(s) will replace puppy with a littermate or a puppy from a future litter. Sex and color of replacement cannot be guaranteed!**

9. No other guarantee is given, except in the case of a hereditary or congenital defect which develops to the extent it renders the dog unsuitable as a pet. In this instance a replacement will be given when one becomes available.

10. If breeder(s) finds in their opinion that the buyer(s) may not be able to provide adequate care for the puppy, deposit will be refunded and contract will be nullified!

11. If shipping is required buyer(s) acknowledges that shipping cost and other fees will be incurred by the buyer(s) and not the breeder(s).

Buyer's signature indicates full agreement of all above contract terms. This contract is legal and binding and will hold up in a court of law.

Buyer's Signature: _____ **Date:** __/__/____

Breeder's Signature: _____ Date: __/__/____