



## **Welcome to the Vertrauen German Shepherd Family!**

Thank you very much for purchasing your German shepherd dog/puppy from Vertrauen German Shepherd Dogs. We hope that you will enjoy your new puppy for years to come. We have taken special care to ensure that your new puppy is healthy. Your puppy has been selectively bred for excellent quality, health, soundness, intelligence and good temperament.

We have also included a guarantee for you to read, initial and sign with your agreement, please don't forget to include the date. Once you have completed your agreement, please scan/email or fax your agreement along with your preferred method of payment for a deposit of \$500 to hold your position of selection in your puppy's respective litter.

We accept checks, money orders, cash, or wire transfers. We do not accept credit cards or PayPal. Also, wiring fees or any other fees incurred for wiring are your responsibility and do not apply to the purchase of the puppy.

### **Vertrauen German Shepherd Dogs**

**Attn: Shane Meuschke**

**P.O. Box 3001**

**Olathe, KS 66063**

**Phone: 816.267.3285**

**Fax: 877.203.2141**

**info@vertrauengermanshepherds.com**

This agreement is non-transferable and applies only to the original buyer of the puppy unless approved by Vertrauen German Shepherd's management to an approved home.

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Buyer/s Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

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## VERTRAUEN GERMAN SHEPHERDS PUPPY SALES CONTRACT

Desired puppy name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Puppy Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Litter Letter: \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Amount (\$500 minimum) \_\_\_\_\_ to be applied to purchase price of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1. At the time of sale, the said puppy listed above will be a healthy puppy of sound temperament. VERTRAUEN GERMAN SHEPHERDS has done everything possible to produce healthy puppies that are free of crippling hip dysplasia, and by raising the puppies in the best way possible in regards to responsible breeding, diet, exercise, socialization, and proper care.
2. Your puppy has had a complete and thorough examination by our veterinarian prior to being shipped, and is guaranteed to be in a good, clean state of health on departure from our premises.
3. Validation of all guarantees requires puppy be examined by a licensed veterinarian of the buyer's choice within 48 hours of puppy's arrival to buyer. Proof of receipt may be required. If you do not have a veterinarian, Vertrauen may help recommend one in your area. This is mandatory to insure your puppy was not sick or injured at time of delivery.
4. The buyer assumes the responsibility to continue the appropriate vaccinations, training, exercise, and feeding schedule.
5. Any puppy purchased from VERTRAUEN GERMAN SHEPHERDS must be kept under the kennel name of VERTRAUEN GERMAN SHEPHERDS unless the puppy was imported.
6. If, for any reason, the Buyer can no longer keep the above puppy/dog at any point in the life of the puppy/dog, ownership will revert back to Vertrauen German Shepherds. All AKC paperwork signed over to accompany the dog, plus all vet records. If puppy/dog is sold to another party, this contract is evidence that Vertrauen German Shepherds may take possession of the puppy/dog without payment to the second buyer. This prevents unscrupulous brokers and breeding of Vertrauen German Shepherd's dogs.
7. VERTRAUEN GERMAN SHEPHERDS is not responsible for any injuries or illnesses of the puppy/dog once the puppy/dog is in possession buyer.
8. If puppy is found to be in poor health or injured at the time of arrival to the new owner('s), buyer must provide a written statement from a licensed veterinarian stating the dog's condition. Within the 48-hour period, buyer may return the puppy to VERTRAUEN GERMAN SHEPHERDS at buyer's expense. Buyer will receive a replacement puppy at the earliest possible

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time, as decided upon by VERTRAUEN GERMAN SHEPHERDS. Regardless of circumstances, the vet bills and shipping expenses are the responsibility of the buyer.

9. VERTRAUEN GERMAN SHEPHERDS take all the precautions in worming and shots as the puppy's age allows before the puppy leaves our premises.

10. If buyer returns the puppy to VERTRAUEN GERMAN SHEPHERDS and find that the puppy has been abused under the buyer's control, VERTRAUEN GERMAN SHEPHERD's guarantee is null and void. If a puppy is returned to Vertrauen German Shepherds, neither the deposit nor payment of the dog will be returned to the buyer.

11. All shipping costs of replacement dogs will be buyer's responsibility.

12. The buyer agrees that if they plan on having the puppy/dog spayed or neutered, we strongly urge to wait until after 24 months of age and not prior to allow for full development and maturity that only Mother Nature may provide. If spayed/neutered prior to the 24th month, health guarantee is null and void immediately if there are any health issues with puppy/dog along with any phone or email support.

13. The buyer agrees to keep the above said puppy on the same feeding program as the breeder has started and recommends or the Health Guarantee is considered null and void with changing of food without prior written consent from Vertrauen German Shepherds. There is a list of approved dog foods on [www.vertrauengermanshepherds.com](http://www.vertrauengermanshepherds.com)

14. Seller has the option to repossess the puppy/dog if Vertrauen German Shepherds finds evidence of abuse by any means necessary.

15. All payments and deposits made to VERTRAUEN GERMAN SHEPHERDS are non-refundable if buyer decides against the purchase of the dog, the buyer may use the deposit and/or already made payments towards the purchase of another dog in future. No monetary reimbursement or refunds will be given whatsoever.

16. **RELEASE OF LIABILITY:** In exchange for, and in consideration of, the sale of the puppy/dog to the Buyer, the Buyer agrees as follows:

- a) The Buyer hereby releases Vertrauen German Shepherds and its owners, Shane Meuschke, from any and all responsibility for the behavior and/or actions of the dog/puppy following purchase.
- b) Buyer agrees that this Release shall apply to any and all spouses, heirs, relatives, family members or other persons having any Claim through buyer for any purpose or reason, and that all persons shall be barred from asserting Claims to Seller.
- c) Buyer agrees that this contract is a release of claims for a fully and final release of any claims and all claims against Vertrauen German Shepherds or Shane Meuschke,

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whether known or unknown, for any and all behavior and/or actions or non-actions of the dog/puppy following purchase and taking possession and agrees that said release shall be indefinite and permanent.

**17. INDEMNIFICATION:** The Buyer further agrees that if any action is initiated, threatened or brought by any party against Vertrauen German Shepherds, and/or Shane Meuschke, whether by Buyer and/or any third party who may have been injured by the dog in the care of the Buyer, based on the dog/puppy's behavior, actions and/or non-actions, the Buyer will be fully financially responsible for the necessary defense of said claim/s. The Buyer shall indemnify Vertrauen German Shepherds and Shane Meuschke for any and all fees and litigation expenses of any kind. If any third-party action results in any or judgements entered, the Buyer shall indemnify seller from said judgements.

**18. AKC PAPERWORK** – all puppies are sold with full registration by the age of 2 years old with proven hip and elbow certification with OFA and DM (Degenerative Myopathy) clear, and a minimum obedience title. Prior to this, AKC paperwork will be issue as **limited registration**. This prevents unauthorized breeding of the puppy. If you plan on breeding your puppy when of proper age, the hips and elbows must be completed by OFA and DM free and prefer a minimum of a "BH" or equivalent title from AKC or approved by Vertrauen German Shepherds. Buyer is also aware, that if purchasing a puppy from a recently imported parent from Germany, that the AKC paperwork may take upwards of 12 months before the import's paperwork is completed by Germany, AKC and DNA protocols that Germany requires before the German S.V. allows to transfer to AKC. AKC puppy application is guaranteed, but it may take 12 months.

**19. HIP/ELBOW GUARANTEE:** The puppy is guaranteed by Vertrauen German Shepherds to have OFA hip rating of Excellent, Good, or Fair when 24 months of age provided the following or half of purchase price of puppy is refunded within 4 months of providing documentation and verification OR a replacement puppy will be issued with the return of the dysplastic puppy. All shipping fees are responsibility of buyer.

- a) Must be x-rayed and submitted to OFA for prelim evaluation between 12 months, not before and not after, and again at 24 months.
- b) The kennel requires a copy of the x-rays
- c) The dog has not been abused or involved in any type of over-exercise or accident causing broken bones or to be bruised.
- d) The dog has been properly nourished and exercised. No jumping out of trucks, catching Frisbees in midair, etc until fully developed at 2 years of age.
- e) The dog must not be bred before 2 years of age.

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- f) The dog must be kept healthy and not overweight; breeder may request photos or vet
- g) VERTRAUEN GERMAN SHEPHERDS has been provided with a veterinarian report of medical history and OFA report.

20. If buyer becomes unable to take the puppy for any reason, the money paid may be applied to another puppy in a future purchase. Buyer also has the option of VERTRAUEN GERMAN SHEPHERDS holding the puppy for up to 30 days once turned 8 weeks of age at the puppy rate of \$28 per day which will include feeding, play time, and basic crate training for the benefit of the puppy. This boarding fee will be required to be paid before release of puppy/dog.

Buyer understands this contract fully and that this contract is under the jurisdiction of the Great State of Kansas. It is agreed the place of venue would be Kansas. Any and all part of this contract is null and void if any of the above criteria's have not been met in and at designated time of age.

This Sale Agreement is entered into by the Buyer at their request, voluntarily, freely, and with knowledge of the ramifications and risk of accepting a dog into their family which may have had behavior modification for the purpose of protection. Client has had the ability to review this contract with an attorney, if desired, and by signature hereunder, either confirms that they have had the contract reviewed, or that they voluntarily waived review of said contract and understand, acknowledge, and accept all terms herein.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (month), \_\_\_\_\_ (year).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Shane Meuschke,  
Vertrauen German Shepherds

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co-owner (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature/s: \_\_\_\_\_  
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