

## Puppy Purchase Agreement

Standing Stone Kennels is dedicated to the improvement of the German Shorthaired Pointer. The intent of this contract is to assure Puppy Buyers that the puppies produced from this kennel are not from indiscriminate breeding, but careful thought to enhance the outstanding hunting qualities and health of the breed.

The following agreement is between Standing Stone Kennels, and:

Puppy Buyer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Standing Stone Kennels agrees to sell one German Shorthaired Pointer puppy to Puppy Buyer: \_\_\_\_\_ for the price of \$3,000, of which the deposit of \$1,000 is nonrefundable. Payment Process: \$1,000 nonrefundable deposit due to hold a spot on the litter, \$1,000 nonrefundable payment to commit to the litter at time of birth and the final \$1,000 payment is due at puppy send home.

Standing Stone Kennels will notify Puppy Buyer within three days of birth of the litter.

Please note deposits will not be returned in the event that a puppy is not available for the sex Puppy Buyer has requested. However, the deposit will be transferred to another litter in the event a puppy is not available for the sex Puppy Buyer has requested. Puppy Buyer will be given the opportunity to move to the end of the deposit list on available puppies of the opposite sex.

Puppy Pick Out and Send Home Day will be the Saturday after the puppies turn 8 weeks old (unless notified otherwise). Puppies are picked in order of deposit on the day they get sent home.

Puppy Buyer agrees to pick up their puppy on above send home date. If the puppy cannot be picked up on that date a boarding fee of \$50 a day will be due upon pick up of the puppy.

Standing Stone Kennels does not ship puppies. Puppy Buyer must pick up their puppy from Standing Stone Kennels. If Puppy Buyer decides to ship the puppy then Standing Stone Kennels does not accept responsibility for any health issues aside from genetic issues that may arise.

## Health Guarantees

Standing Stone Kennels certifies that, upon Puppy Buyer's receipt, the puppy is in good health and has been given their first set of vaccinations, has been wormed and has had a health check by a licensed veterinarian. Standing Stone Kennels will provide health and vaccination records to Puppy Buyer.

Puppy Buyer can return the puppy at Puppy Buyer's expense for a full refund if it develops an illness within three days of being picked up. Puppy Buyer must notify Standing Stone Kennels immediately following diagnosis. Documentation must be provided by Puppy Buyer's veterinarian and will be reviewed by Standing Stone Kennel's veterinarian for concurrence. Puppy Buyer must return the puppy within 24 hours of notifying Standing Stone Kennels of the puppy's illness with all registration paperwork and health records at Puppy Buyer's expense. Standing Stone Kennels does not accept responsibility for contagious diseases diagnosed after three days from date of pick up. If during examination by Puppy Buyer's veterinarian a genetic issue is found and documented in writing by the examining veterinarian, the puppy may also be returned at Puppy Buyer's expense for a full refund. If the genetic issue can be repaired and Puppy Buyer wishes to do so, Standing Stone Kennels will reimburse Puppy Buyer up to the cost of the puppy. Any additional expenses will be the sole responsibility of Puppy Buyer.

Standing Stone Kennels will guarantee the puppy from hip dysplasia, elbow dysplasia, genetic eye issues and any other proven genetic health issues for the life of the puppy.

Should any circumstances arise that affect the quality of life of the puppy Standing Stone Kennels is to be informed so they may participate in determining the future of the puppy.

This guarantee does NOT cover conditions that are a result of negligence and/or abuse of the puppy.

## Responsibilities of STANDING STONE KENNELS

Standing Stone Kennels agrees to:

- Register the puppy with Limited AKC registration
- Register the puppy with Limited NAVHDA registration  
(Puppy's registration name must have the prefix "Standing Stones")
- Dock the puppy's tail and remove the puppy's dew claws
- Administer first set of vaccinations and worming for the puppy
- Microchip the puppy and register the microchip for the new owner
- Provide Puppy Buyer with a veterinary health check for the puppy
- Guarantee the puppy against genetic conditions for the life of the puppy

## Standing Stone Kennels Requests/Recommendations of PUPPY BUYER

- Expose the puppy to a hunting environment in preparation for NAVHDA's Natural Ability Test
- Test the puppy in NAVHDA's Natural Ability Test prior to the puppy reaching sixteen (16) months of age

### Responsibilities of PUPPY BUYER

Puppy Buyer agrees to:

- Come to puppy send home with a registered name picked out including the prefix "Standing Stones"
- Provide the puppy with a hunting home or equivalent purpose that is suitable for their energy levels and stimulation needs
- Keep the puppy in the house as part of the family
- Test the puppy in NAVHDA's natural ability test prior to the puppy reaching sixteen (16) months of age
- Maintain the puppy in good health as recommended by a veterinarian. Puppy Buyer shall provide all proper immunizations, regular vaccine boosters, fecal exams, heartworm tests, and recommended routine therapy
- Will not spay or neuter the puppy until it is a minimum of 12 months old, if so desired

### Breeding

Not all dogs should be bred, as breeders, Standing Stone Kennels understands this. There are risks involved when breeding dogs, including the health and mortality of the female and puppies. Therefore, Standing Stone Kennels has chosen to limit the registration of their puppies in an effort to educate Puppy Buyers as well as protect and maintain the integrity of the breed.

If, Puppy Buyer wishes to breed their puppy, Puppy Buyer agrees to health testing, testing and titling, as well as physical examination/evaluation and temperament testing/evaluation before Standing Stone Kennels will lift limited registrations. The decision will be made together whether the dog in question should be bred. Ultimately, we hold our Puppy Buyers to the same standards we hold ourselves when determining if a dog should be bred and that it would be an improvement to the breed.

Though not required, if an agreement is made with Puppy Buyer for Standing Stone Kennels to breed said dog, Standing Stone Kennels Leas the dam from Puppy Buyer, will chose the stud, facilitate the breeding, whelp and raise the litter, home the puppies from said litter and stand behind those puppies as a Standing Stone Kennels Litter. Individual breeding contracts will be created on an individual basis. Don't hesitate to ask for more information.

### Rehoming

If, for any reason, Puppy Buyer can no longer care for the puppy, Standing Stone Kennels shall be given the first opportunity to resume ownership, however, Standing Stone Kennels is not required to accept the puppy. If Standing Stone Kennels resumes ownership the puppy will be returned with all of its registration paperwork and health records.

Under no circumstances will the puppy be sold, leased, traded or given away to any breeder, kennel, pet shop, research laboratory, animal shelter or similar facility. Doing so Puppy Buyer will be responsible for a fee of \$5000 plus any legal or recovery costs associated with the return of the puppy to Standing Stone Kennels.

### Release

Standing Stone Kennels is hereby released from any and all future liability to Puppy Buyer with regard to the puppy. Puppy Buyer agrees that from the date they take possession of the puppy, Puppy Buyer accepts all liability for the actions of the puppy and holds Standing Stone Kennels harmless with regard to any and all third parties.

No other warranties or guarantees, expressed or implied, are made under this contract except as stated herein.

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Puppy Buyer Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please tell us a little about what you are looking for out of a new puppy:  
(preferred sire/dam, male/female, black & white/liver & white, hunting/activities, family, etc.)