

Contract and Bill of Sale of a Newfoundland Dog

Sellers: xxxxxxxx name xxxxxxxxxxxx

address

phone email

Buyer(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email _____

Dog's Name: _____

Sire: xxxxxxxxxxxx

Dam: xxxxxxxxxxxx

Litter Registration Number: _WP xxxxxxxx

Individual registration number: _____

Sex of puppy: _____ Color/markings _____

This puppy has been permanently identified with a microchip. Information regarding "Home Again" registration is included in your puppy packet. Microchip number: _____.

Whelped: January xxth, 20xx Age at purchase: _____

Date Purchased: _____ Purchase price: _____

In consideration of the sale of the dog to the buyers, sellers and buyers agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. The seller certifies that all pedigree and health clearance information is true and correct to the best of their knowledge. This newfoundland is the product of a breeding program in which reasonable care has been taken to eliminate inheritable defects of hip dysplasia, elbow dysplasia and subaortic stenosis. This does NOT guarantee that this puppy will not develop any of these genetic diseases. The seller has provided the following veterinary care:

1/16/00 – Check after whelping for obvious defects

2/17/00 – Stool sample positive for round worms. Wormed with strongid.

3/1/00 – Worming repeated.

3/11/00 – Repeat stool check, First shot, vet exam and microchipping

Result: _____

3/22/00 – Cardiologist check, xxxxxxxx

Result: _____

The buyer agrees to have the puppy examined by the veterinarian of their choice within one month of purchase, as required for the completion of vaccinations. The seller recommends examination by a veterinarian upon arrival if the buyer has any reason to question its health status.

2. If, for any reason during the period of one year from the date of purchase, the buyer wishes to return the dog, the seller agrees to refund the full purchase price, minus any refunds already given to the buyer for earning a title.

3. If, for any reason and at any time during the dog's life, the buyers are unable or unwilling to keep the dog, the buyers shall immediately notify sellers and give sellers "right of first refusal" to purchase (not to exceed 25% of original purchase price) or to place the dog. In the event the dog is purchased or placed, the dog's AKC registration papers shall be returned to the sellers.

4. When the puppy is registered with AKC, the kennel name of "xxxxxxxxx" shall begin the dog's registered name.

5. The buyer shall provide a loving home, nutritional food, veterinary treatment and emotional support required to maintain good health and happiness of this dog. The dog is not to be kept solely as an outdoor dog, nor shall it be kept chained nor knowingly allowed to wander unattended. The buyers agree to allow the seller, or the seller's representative, to visit and physically inspect the dog at any time it appears to the seller that the dog has been neglected or abused. Neglect or abuse will be defined by the sellers. If neglect and/or abuse are confirmed by the visit/inspection, the seller or seller's representative may remove the dog for its health and safety and provide medical care and rehabilitation as necessary. No money will be returned to the buyer.

6. At one year of age, buyer agrees to xray the puppy at the buyers expense for hip and elbow dysplasia according to GDC protocols (2 view on elbow, anesthesia NOT required) and supply the seller with the resultant xrays for submis

sion to the GDC Open registry. The buyer also agrees to have the puppy examined by a veterinary cardiologist and to share the results of this examination with the seller.

7. The sellers will refund to the buyer the sum of \$50.00 upon the buyer's presentation of proof that the dog has earned one of the following titles: An American Kennel Club (AKC) breed championship, or an AKC Companion Dog title or Tracking Dog title, or an NCA Draft Dog or Water Dog title or a Canadian Kennel Club title of Champion, CD, WRD or DD.

8. This contract contains the entire terms and conditions of the agreement between sellers and buyers and it may not be modified except by a writing signed by the sellers and buyers.

9. Additional Considerations: The buyer shall allow the seller, at the seller's expense, to collect semen from this dog for use in the seller's breeding program prior to neutering this dog and agrees to complete necessary AKC paperwork should the semen be used. The option to collect and/or use the semen would be exercised only if all littermate also clear at one year of age or if an advancement in the understanding of the heritability of SAS indicates a high probability that this individual is not a unaffected carrier of this disease. Further, the buyer agrees not to use this dog for breeding unless he is free of moderate or severe hip and elbow dysplasia and meet the heart screening criteria discussed above.

Buyer's Signature _____

Seller's Signature _____

Date: _____

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