



Puppy Contract

You are about to add a Braque Francais puppy to your family! You will be provided with a folder containing medical records, microchip information, and useful training tools. Throughout the process from whelping to pick up, we will keep you informed about the progress of the puppies via email and facebook and provide videos and pictures whenever possible to aid in your selection process.

For the purpose of the sale of a pure-bred Braque Francais puppy:

This puppy is sold as a hunting/companion pet, and not as a show or breeding quality. Efforts are made to breed the highest quality bloodlines available and to prepare our pups for bird dog training. However, as with any puppy, there is no guarantee that it will become an ideal hunting companion. Many social and environmental factors, after they leave our care, can influence a pups development and training.

This agreement is made this _____ day of _____, 20____, and is between the Breeder (Seller), Great Lakes Gun Dogs and the puppy owner (Buyer), _____.

Sale Price: \$1350.00 US Dollars

The Seller Agrees To:

- Provide buyer with a pure-bred Braque Francais (Pyrenees type) puppy with United Kennel Club (UKC) and limited North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association (NAVHDA) registrations. Limited Registration prohibits breeding of said puppy but does not limit participation in other UKC or NAVHDA related activities.
- Ensure that all of our breeding stock have cleared OFA/PennHip testing for hips, and cleared OFA/CERF for eyes (certificates available upon request) and meet all breed standards as set by the Canadian Kennel Club.
- Have tail docked and dew claws removed (at approximately 3 days old).
- De-worm at 2, 3, and 6 weeks of age or as needed.
- Schedule initial vet checkup at 6 weeks of age to include required first-round vaccinations and microchip implantation.
- Ensure puppy is in good health at the time of purchase and has not tested positive for any known genetic defects or communicable diseases. Ensure a licensed veterinarian will have examined the puppy and found no apparent congenital or heredity condition that would adversely affect the health of the puppy at the time of sale or that would be likely to adversely affect the health of the animal in the future.

The Buyer Agrees To:

- Submit Puppy Application including deposit of (minimum of \$350.00), \$_____ payable to the Seller. The deposit is only refundable as set forth in this contract.

- Pay balance of \$ _____, before puppy leaves the Seller's care. The balance due MUST be paid at or prior to the time of pick-up or prior to commercial shipment. Personal checks are not accepted unless paid well in advanced and cleared Seller's bank account. In no case shall a dog be released by the Seller without payment in full according to this contract.
- Arrange all veterinary care once puppy arrives home (initial check-up recommended within first week at home). All costs associated with future veterinary care are the responsibility of the Buyer.
- Exercise puppy daily and as required. Seller is purchasing a sporting dog. Destructive behavior develops in bored dogs. Training classes as well as walks and retrieving games will exercise your puppy's brain and body. These activities also develop a strong bond between you and your dog.
- Agrees not to breed this dog prior to two years of age and meets the following conditions:
 - 1) Written assurance that the dog meets all breed standard requirements set by the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC).
 - 2) Obtain hip certification in accordance with OFA or PennHip at the puppy's age of two years with "Good" or better results for hips through OFA and 50th percentile or better through PennHip. The Buyer further agrees to provide results of these x-rays to the Seller.
 - 3) Obtain an eye examination from a certified Ophthalmologist on said puppy in accordance with CERF or OFA certifications between 18 months to 2 years of age. For the purpose of breeding, it is recommended that eyes continue to be tested annually. The Buyer agrees to provide examination results to the Seller.
 - 4) Receive a prize 3 or better result in a NAVHDA Natural Ability test or Utility test.
 - 5) Pay \$25 transfer of registration fee.

This documentation shall be obtained and submitted to Great Lakes Gun Dogs at no cost to the Seller.

- This puppy is sold with UKC and Limited NAVHDA Registrations. Limited Registration prohibits breeding of said puppy but does not limit participation in other UKC or NAVHDA related activities. Transfer to Full Registration is allowable once puppy is two years old and the above criteria are met.

Selection Process:

- Selection order will progress in order of earliest receipt date of deposit through the most recent deposit.
- Puppy selection begins after 6 weeks of age following a health screening by a licensed veterinarian.
- Puppies may be picked up in person at 49 days of age. Those that will fly cargo through a commercial airline need to be at least eight weeks old (per airline regulations). Buyer is required to review all rules and regulations for personal flights made for in-cabin pet travel.
- Seller reserves the right of first pick of any litter to populate breeding stock or for compensation for stud fees.

What If's:

Q-"What if the litter does not have enough of the gender I requested available?"

A-We will give you the option of being moved to the next litter or receiving your deposit back.

Q-"What if the color dog I want is not available?"

A-We make no promises of color but work hard to make all of our customers happy.

Q-“What if after I send in my deposit, I need to wait longer to bring a puppy home?”

A-We will move you to another litter provided you make request before the planned litter is born.

Q-“What if I need to wait, but I let you know after the litter is born?”

A- We will move you to another litter, however your date of deposit will be reset to date of request. Doing so will potentially adjust your pick order.

Q-“What if I am unable to take the puppy home AFTER I have made a selection?”

A-You will forfeit your deposit and will need to start over in the application process. We reserve the right to not accept your new application depending on circumstances.

Return Policy:

- If, for any reason during this dog's life you cannot keep it, you must notify and allow Seller, right of first refusal. If the dog is returned, please provide all paperwork. There is no refund of original purchase price or dog care expenses incurred by Buyer, however we will insure appropriate placement of said dog. There is no charge for this service but you will be required to sign over registrations, revise the microchip contact information to Seller and provide all medical records. You may not relinquish the dog to a pound or humane society.
- Any dog certified by a licensed veterinarian to be unfit for sale will have the following options available:
 1. Return the dog for reimbursement of the full purchase price, not including shipping or veterinary fees.
 2. Retain the dog and receive reimbursement of 50% of the purchase price, not including shipping or veterinary fees.
 3. Retain the dog and receive reimbursement from for reasonable veterinary fees for diagnosis and treatment in an amount of but not more than the original purchase price of the dog.

For this purpose, "unfit for sale" means any disease, deformity, injury, physical condition or defect which is congenital or hereditary and severely affects the health of the animal, or which was manifest, capable of diagnosis or likely contracted on or before the sale and delivery of the animal to the consumer.

This form will be reviewed and signed at the time of transfer of ownership. By signing, the Buyer agrees to the terms and conditions stated in this contract.

Buyer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Seller Signature: _____ Date: _____