



Ethical Breeder of Quality Moyen Poodles

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Guardian-Home Program Agreement

Putting The Wellbeing Of Our Dams First



This agreement dated _____, is part of our Guardian-Home Program and is between:

Owner:

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Guardian Family:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

The Following Dog: Name: (if applicable): _____

D.O.B: _____ Colour: _____

Gender: _____ Microchip # _____



Welcome to Our Program!

We created a Guardian-Home Program to grow our breeding program while still providing each of our breeding dogs with a loving environment in a Guardian Family.

By joining our program, you desire to and will act as a guardian for a dog that is either a female potential breeder or proven breeder, or a male potential breeder or proven breeder (“the dog”), subject to the terms of this agreement.

The following will spell out the Guardian-Home Program, including our requirements for Guardian Families while “the dog” is a part of the breeding program. The obligations we will assume as owner, and how “the dog” will become a permanent member of your family.

Benefits of the Guardian-Home Program

To the Guardian Family:

“The dog” is “pick of the litter” with an estimated value of \$10,000 - \$15,000. Your initial cost is zero. Breeder will pay all costs associated with breeding “the dog”.

Initial Obligations of Guardian Family

In order to be considered for the Guardian-Home Program, we require that you:

1. Live within 30 minutes of Belleville Ontario. Special exceptions may apply at our own discretion.
2. Own your own home.
3. Have physical fencing to provide a safe and secure environment for “the dog”. This also protects “the dog” from any unplanned, unwanted pregnancies and is crucial!
4. Never leave “the dog” off leash in an unsecured area.
5. NO dog parks allowed!
6. Have reliable transportation and willingness to bring the dog to us when needed throughout the year for breeding purposes (i.e. testing, breeding, litters etc...) All health testing, and routine vet care is to be done by Belleville Animal Hospital. If an emergency situation occurs then take “the dog” to the nearest emergency veterinarian. The breeder is to be called immediately.
7. Maintain open lines of communication with us concerning any matter related to “the dog”.
8. Keep “the dog” on TLC Dog Food.
9. Understand that the breeder may need to make decisions about your female or male, and you will have to respect those decisions. Examples may include, but are not limited to: Keeping the female longer, additional vet care, etc All decisions WILL ALWAYS BE for the betterment of “the dog”.
10. Do not change the name of “the dog”. Name change will be permitted only after this contract has been terminated. If you are receiving a puppy, then the name must be mutually agreed upon.

Ownership

Ownership and all right, title and interest in “the dog” shall remain with the owner/breeder. If “the dog” is a female, any puppies born to “the dog” shall be the sole property of the owner/breeder. The Guardian Family shall have no ownership interest of possession rights to any such puppy. If “the dog” is a male, all semen shall be the sole property of the owner/breeder and the Guardian Family shall have no ownership interest or possession rights to any use of the semen. “The dog” shall be used as breeding stock exclusively by the breeder and under no circumstance shall be bred to any dog other than as directed by the breeder. After “the dog” ceases to be a breeder, the owner shall, by written evidence of transfer, assign and transfer ownership of “the dog” to the Guardian Family after spay or neuter.

Possession

Upon the execution of this agreement, the owner/breeder shall transfer possession of “the dog” to the Guardian Family. The Guardian Family shall retain possession of “the dog” during this agreement, subject to its obligations to return possession of “the dog” for breeding purposes, and shall provide physical care to and supervision of “the dog”, subject to the terms and conditions of this agreement.

Owner’s Possession for Breeding

Female: Owner/breeder requires access to the female breeding dog for reasons including, but not limited to:

1. Veterinary appointments for general purposes and/or to monitor pregnancy - possibly (2) visits.
2. Breeding - first sign of going into heat (blood), until the artificial insemination sessions have been completed. (usually 5 - 7 days). You can bring her to the breeder every other day- three (3) times on average, or leave her for the duration of the stay. This decision can be made by the Guardian Family, at the discretion of the breeder.
3. Whelping (7 - 14 days) prior to “the dogs” due date, and up until the puppies are weaned at approximately 8 weeks after birth. This process lasts approximately 9 - 12 weeks total.
4. The Guardian Family shall not transfer possession of “the dog” to any person without the prior written consent of the owner/breeder.
5. Owner/breeder has the right to visit the residence of the Guardian Family at least once per calendar year to discuss with the Guardian Family any issues concerning the care and supervision of “the dog”.
6. Females will not be bred more than 5 times.
7. If the owner/breeder finds it difficult to reach the Guardian Family, is met with roadblocks or cantankerous communication in any form (comments, phone calls, text messages etc...), that make this working relationship hostile and/or if the Guardian Family refuses to do anything the owner/breeder asks, as set forth in this document, the “the dog” will be removed from the home - no question.

Males: Owner/breeder requires access to the male breeding dog at any point in time when there is a female breeding dog in heat and ready for breeding. When contacted, the Guardian Family must bring “the dog” to the owner/breeder when requested. The breeding session only takes 1 hour at the most and the Guardian Family are free to leave and return “the dog” for each remaining breeding session. Typically 3 sessions in total, or leave “the dog” with the owner/breeder and collect “the dog” when breeding has completed.

Guardian Family Obligations

1. Raise “the dog” as an indoor dog. Never to dwell outside.
2. When left at home, safely contain “the dog” indoors (a suitably sized crate is preferred).
3. Comply with owners/breeders nutritional and dietary guidelines and pay all costs and expenses associated with feeding “the dog”.
4. Provide “the dog” with regular exercise and socialization (people, locations, and only spayed or neutered dogs).
5. Belleville Animal Hospital is the only vet “the dog” will see, unless there is an emergency and that is not an option.
6. Provide pictures and updates regularly. (every 3 months on average)
7. Schedule and pay for all veterinary appointments (other than those associated with breeding, which will be covered by the owner/breeder), and provide routine medical care appropriate for “the dog”.
8. Continue to ensure “the dog” is compliant, crate trained, housebroken, leash-trained, does not jump, mouth, or excessively bark. “The dog’s” puppies’ safety relies on calm and focussed behavior.
9. Notify the owner/breeder of any planned vacations and change of address, phone or email.

Termination of Agreement

This agreement shall terminate upon the occurrence of any of the following:

1. Immediately, upon the transfer of ownership of “the dog” to the Guardian Family.
2. Immediately, upon owner/breeder determination that the Guardian Family is non-compliant with the terms of this agreement and such non-compliance poses significant risk to the health, welfare and safety of “the dog”, at which time possession of “the dog” returns to the owner/breeder.
3. Immediately, upon the death of “the dog” from natural or accidental causes.
4. Immediately, upon the Guardian Family’s permanent return of “the dog” to the owner/breeder for any reason.

Indemnity

The Guardian Family agrees to indemnify and hold the owner/breeder harmless from and against all claims, liabilities, losses, cost, damages and expenses by reason of any damaged property, or injury, or death to individuals allegedly caused by “the dog” while in possession of the Guardian Family.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: The parties have entered into this agreement as of:

Date: _____

Owner/Breeder: _____

Guardian Family: _____

Print Name: _____

