

## *Strauss Haus Shepherds*

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### **Breeders Agreement Contract With Neutering Clause**

This document will serve as a legal and binding contract between Jessica Strauss, hereinafter called the "Breeder", and \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter called the "Owner" or "Stud Owner" or "Dog Owner". This contract will remain in effect until such time as it has been fulfilled or terminated by the agreement of both parties.

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_ TSSR#: \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip #: \_\_\_\_\_

Coat: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Temperament: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog was Sold/Fostered as a: \_\_\_\_\_ Puppy \_\_\_\_\_ Unproven Adult Stud \_\_\_\_\_ Proven Stud Dog

Full Value of Stud Dog: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (if purchased at Breeding Quality price)

The Owner has paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ plus \$550 upgrade fee, and agrees to 3 free breedings for Strauss Haus Shepherds.

Dog's Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ DNA#: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Dam: \_\_\_\_\_ DNA#: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*The above described Shiloh Shepherd male has been transferred, and will reside with the new Owner. The TSSR registration and additional paperwork will carry the Owners name.*

Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeders Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_

### **New Owner Responsibilities:**

1. The owner must take full responsibility for said Dog's care. All vaccination and veterinary records must be available for Breeder's inspection. The dog must also have all regular boosters (or titer) appropriate to your lifestyle and regional area.
2. The Owner must give the Dog proper nutritional concern, refer to Strauss Haus Shepherds Nutrition and Socialization Guidelines for nutritional specifics. If Owner has any questions regarding feedings or supplements, please contact Strauss Haus Shepherds.
3. In the event of accident or injury, the Owner must immediately inform the Breeder of Dog's condition. Any necessary veterinary or hospital charges are the responsibility of the Owner.
4. The Owner is responsible for registering the Dog for both Puppy and Adult TSSR numbers in a timely manner.
5. The Owner must agree to give the Dog proper socialization for mental health and stability. Please refer to Strauss Haus Shepherds Nutrition and Socialization Guidelines. Failure to adhere to this responsibility could jeopardize the Dog's breeding status.

### **Stud Dog Qualifications and Guarantees:**

1. Stud Dog must have Adult registration papers from the TSSR.
2. Stud must be certified clear of Canine Hip Dysplasia by PennHip or OFA, Elbow Dysplasia and Heart by OFA, and pass a 24 hour Holter monitor (equipment provided by Breeder). Additional testing may be recommended.
3. Stud owner certifies with test results that stud has acceptable sperm count levels. Individual sperm should be well-formed and motile.
4. Stud owner certifies with test results (conducted after the last breeding) that said Stud is free of canine brucellosis and is in good health at the time of breeding or semen collection.
5. The owner of the Stud Dog guarantees conception of two live puppies per breeding. If two or more puppies are not conceived, a second breeding (mating or insemination) will be provided and will count towards this one free breeding.
6. If, after second mating or insemination, the Bitch fails to conceive, Stud services will be offered once more (counting towards this one free breeding), only after the Bitch has undergone complete reproductive examination and has had ovulation timing, and Stud has had sperm testing (if not done so already).
7. Strauss Haus Shepherds will receive 3 free breedings (which may consist of multiple stud services per breeding).
8. Owner may collect stud fee's with approved breedings, as per ISSDC rules and regulations.

### **Neutering Stud Dog**

Is allowed as long as conditions 1-3 in Stud Dog Qualifications above and 1-4 below are met:

1. Stud Dog has had hips and elbows x-rayed and has received passing score prior to neutering and Stud Owner has sent x-ray report to Breeder (OFA or PennHip).

2. Neutering occurs at or close to two years of age.
3. It is best for the growth and development of a Shiloh Shepherd to allow the testosterone and other hormones to circulate in the system at least 1.5 to 2 years. E.g. growth of joints and long bones are negatively impacted by early neuter and spay. Neutering occurs at or close to two years of age.
4. Stud owner contacts Breeder within one month of planned neutering to allow Breeder time to plan for semen harvesting from testes.
5. Breeder will have ICSB (International Canine Semen Bank found at <http://www.ik9sb.com/>) send EPI Kit to Stud Owner and Stud Owner will work with Breeder on assuring testes are sent overnight to ICSB in Oregon upon neutering.

Legalities

1. The Owner agrees to abide by the Rules of the ISSDC. The Owner shall not breed the above referenced dog, nor register him/her with any other organization/registry for any reason whatsoever. In the event that the Owner fails to uphold this agreement, the Owner shall pay the sum of \$10,000 to Strauss Haus Shepherds for damages plus any and all legal fees incurred. Any litigation shall be executed in the State of New York, Allegany County, it being the place of origin of this transaction.
2. If any piece of this contract is invalid, the rest of the contract remains valid.

I have read, understood, and agree to the terms and conditions for this contract and agree to abide by them until such time as the contract is fulfilled. (Note: print name, date, and sign below.)

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_