



Dog Health Warranty / Purchase Agreement / Spay or Neuter Contract

This contract is between:

(Hereafter "Breeder"):

Blue Moon Acres Golden Retrievers

(Hereafter "Buyer"):

[Redacted]

and is entered on this date:

[Redacted]

for puppy with AKC registration number:

[Redacted]

Breeders Responsibility:

1. The Breeder guarantees that the puppy is in good health (minus potential intestinal parasites) and has received the following:
 - a. Vet check by our veterinarian
 - b. Age-appropriate immunizations
 - c. Deworming
 - d. Subcutaneous microchip
 - e. Health Record/Certificate (available at the time the Buyer takes possession)

2. The Breeder provides warranty against testable debilitating congenital defects, except joint problems, for a period of twenty four (24) months after the date of sale.
 - a. Breeder guarantees all possible steps have been taken with the sire/dam selection and breeding to prevent hereditary issues.
 - b. Testable debilitating congenital defects are defined as those present since birth that are either life-threatening or would prevent the puppy from fulfilling the intended purpose for which it was purchased.
 - c. This warranty does **not** include:
 - i. viral illnesses,
 - ii. infections (including UTI),
 - iii. improper bites,
 - iv. stress related illness,
 - v. hernias,
 - vi. hypoglycemia,
 - vii. parasites (including Giardia or Coccidiosis),
 - viii. cancer,
 - ix. endocrine disorders,
 - x. entropion eyelid,
 - xi. any illness due to the ingestion of foreign objects, food or chemicals,
 - xii. physical injury,

- xiii. final adult weight,
 - xiv. color,
 - xv. coat type, or
 - xvi. show potential.
- d. Any suspected testable debilitating congenital defect must be confirmed by a licensed veterinarian (including necropsy if the dog dies).
 - i. Buyer must notify the Breeder of Veterinary diagnosis within 48 hours of receiving the diagnosis.
 - ii. Buyer must supply any requested veterinary records related to the dog's condition to the Breeder within seven (7) days of diagnosis.
 - iii. Breeder has the right to require a second opinion from a veterinarian and/or veterinarian specialist, of the Breeder's choice, at the Breeder's expense.
 - iv. Breeder also reserves the right to acquire DNA to determine the dog or puppy is one of Blue Moon Acres lineages.
 - v. If necropsy is performed, and results are undetermined or inconclusive, warranty is void.
 - e. If a testable debilitating congenital defect is identified within the warranty period, the Buyer has the option to obtain a replacement puppy from the Breeder of equal or lesser value from the next available litter, or they may opt to receive a 50% refund on the original puppy price to reimburse medical bills.
 - i. Original puppy need not be returned, provided there is proper documentation of congenital issue.
 - ii. Should the Buyer decide to return the original puppy to the Breeder, shipping fees are the responsibility of the Buyer.
 - iii. Breeder determines which puppy (of equal or lesser value) will be used as a replacement and the wait may be as long as 6 to 12 months.
 - iv. Color, gender, size, championship and/or temperament are not guaranteed.
 - v. Shipping costs associated with the shipping of a new puppy are the responsibility of the Buyer.
 - f. If the puppy is euthanized, or in any way disposed of, without a second opinion from the Breeder's veterinarian, the Buyer waves all rights to a replacement puppy or refund.
 - g. The Breeder has no obligation to reimburse the Buyer for any costs incurred, including vet bills, food bills, travel, or any other object(s) bought for the puppy.
 - h. No warranties or guarantees, expressed or implied, are made under this contract except as stated.
 - i. This warranty is non-transferable.
3. It is to be clearly understood, that the Breeder does **not**, under any circumstances, accept responsibility for any veterinarian and/or health care expense.
 4. Breeder has the right to, at any time, stop breeding Golden Retrievers. In this case, no replacement puppies shall be given, and this contract is null and void.
 5. Breeder retains the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel this contract at any time and for any reason prior to the puppy reaching eight (8) weeks of age. If the Breeder opts to cancel this contract, Breeder shall refund Buyer's deposit within one (1) week of cancellation.

Buyers Responsibility:

1. The Buyer agrees to pay the Breeder a total sum of \$_____. This fee does not include shipping. If shipping is required, the Buyer agrees to pay \$_____ for shipping, which includes a travel crate and health certificate.
2. The Buyer bears all cost relating to the sale of the above animal, including transportation. Breeder shall not be responsible for death, loss, or injury of said animal due to negligence or carelessness of the Buyer,

any airline, live animal carrier, it's agents or employees. Once an animal leaves the Breeder, the animal is the full responsibility of the Buyer.

3. The Buyer agrees that the puppy is not being sold for resale and will never be sold to a pet shop, puppy mill, or agent of the same.
4. The Buyer agrees to have the puppy examined by a licensed veterinarian **within four (4) days** of taking possession.
 - a. If the puppy is found to be in poor health, the Buyer has the option of returning the puppy to the Breeder, at the Buyer's cost, for a full refund.
 - b. The Buyer will provide a written statement from a licensed veterinarian clearly stating the defect or illness.
 - c. If the puppy is not taken to a licensed veterinarian within four (4) days of taking possession, the health warranty is void.
 - d. Please ensure that the puppy is kept in a kennel or held in the waiting room of the veterinary office, and that the exam room is properly disinfected before the appointment.
 - e. Do not let the puppy walk on the floor in the veterinary office and ensure the room was cleaned prior to putting your puppy on the table. I recommend bringing a clean towel or blanket with you to be safe.
5. The Buyer is responsible for all medical expenses associated with the treatment of intestinal parasites if the puppy is diagnosed (even if the puppy has parasites present when sent home).
 - a. It is common for puppy parasites to flourish after joining their new family due to stress and change.
 - b. Most parasites can be contagious, and it is possible that other dogs in the house can get them.
 - c. Do not let your other dogs eat the puppy's feces. Clean feces up immediately using proper cleaning chemicals.
6. The Buyer agrees to provide the best possible care for their puppy for the duration of his or her life. A lapse in care will result in this contract being voided. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - a. Housing the puppy indoors
 - b. Feeding only a premium quality, complete food, intended for dogs
 - c. Feeding a Large Breed Puppy food for **at least** the first year of your puppies' life (follow your veterinarian's advice on when to switch to adult food)
 - d. Maintaining their puppy at a healthy weight
 - e. Having their puppy seen by a licensed veterinarian for a wellness exam annually
 - f. Taking their puppy to the license veterinarian if he or she gets sick or is injured
 - g. Keeping all immunizations current according to the guidelines of the American Veterinary Medical Association
 - h. Administering heartworm preventative medication (if living in an area of concern)
 - i. Registration of microchip and keeping the information up to date.
7. The Breeder highly recommends that the Buyer provide obedience training with their puppy within the first year of owning their dog.
8. The Buyer agrees to postpone strenuous, forced exercise until after their puppy is **over one (1) year** of age to minimize joint damage as the puppy develops.
9. The Buyer agrees to contact the Breeder immediately if the Buyer determines they are unable to keep their puppy for any reason. The Buyer and Breeder will jointly determine how the dog will be rehomed.
10. The Buyer agrees to **never** place their puppy within a rescue group, in a shelter, pound, or similar facility or research laboratory.
11. The Buyer allows the Breeder to use any pictures of the dog that the Buyer posts on social media for the purposes of reposting and sharing on Facebook, Instagram, their website, Twitter, YouTube, etc. or in any manner they choose.

12. This agreement shall be deemed consummated in Bonner County and shall be governed by the laws of the state of Idaho. If for any reason, litigations should occur, the venue shall lie in Sandpoint or Coeur d'Alene, ID. Breeder will not be responsible for any costs associated with this.

Spay and Neuter Contract

1. Spaying/neutering/gonad sparing surgery (GSS) by a licensed, reputable veterinarian **is required** on the above puppy **by 18 months of age**, or in the timeframe recommended by their veterinarian.
 - a. **Proof of this, in the form of a certificate of spay neuter from the veterinarian, must be forwarded to the Breeder by the time the puppy reaches 20 months of age.**
 - b. If the Breeder does not receive this documentation within this time, the warranty will become null and void.

2. It is understood that at the time of sale, **the puppy is not to be used for breeding**. It is a representation of its breed, and it is structurally and temperamentally suited for a companion and/or working dog. **It is being sold as a pet without breeding rights**. If a dog sold with Limited Registration/Pet Only produces or sires' puppies without notifying Seller, a penalty of \$40,000.00 per litter and \$5,000.00 per puppy born will be due immediately to Seller.

By signing this contract, I agree to all of the previous terms of the contract and warranty:	
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Buyer Signature: _____	Date _____
Breeder/Breeder Signature: _____	Date _____
Blue Moon Acres Golden Retrievers	