

Strauss Haus Shepherds

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Breeder's 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. _____ ISSR#: _____

Microchip number: _____

Coat: _____ Color: _____ Temperament: _____

Dog was Sold/Fostered as a: ___Puppy ___Unproven Adult Stud ___Proven Stud Dog

Full Value of Stud Dog is: \$ _____ (if purchased outright).

The Owner has agreed to pay \$ _____ for said Dog and allow breeder testes upon neutering.

Total cash paid is: \$ _____, plus give testes to *Strauss Haus Shepherds* for semen harvesting.

Dog's Sire: _____ ISSR#: _____

Dog's Dam: _____ ISSR#: _____

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 ISSR registration and additional paperwork will carry the Breeder's name until the Breeder's Agreement has been fulfilled.

Owner signature _____

Owner: _____

Breeder's signature: _____

Breeders printed name: _____

New Owner Responsibilities

1. The Owner must take full responsibility for said Dog's care. All vaccination records must be available for Breeder's inspection. The Dog must also have all regular boosters and immunizations (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 ISSR 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

1. *Stud Dog* must have Adult registration papers from the ISSR.
2. *Stud* must be certified clear of Canine Hip Dysplasia by OFA or PennHip radiographs or by approval from the Breed Warden.
3. *Stud owner* certifies with test results that stud has acceptable sperm count levels. Individual sperm should be well-formed and motile.

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 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 ISSR, Inc. 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 Washington, Clallam 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: _____