

Strauss Haus Shepherds

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Spay/Neuter Agreement for Upgradeable Pets

This document is a legal and binding Contract between Jessica Strauss, the sellers/original owners, and _____ (Owner) of the puppy/dog named _____, Microchip number _____.

For the purposes of this contract the words "puppy" and "dog" may be used interchangeably

1) I understand that this pet may be upgraded to breed quality if, at 1 year of age, all of the following conditions have been met:

- *Strauss Haus Shepherds* has inspected said puppy and agreed to upgrade it and is willing to petition to the Breed Warden that said puppy should be upgraded;
- The Owner has remained a member in good standing of the SSDCA, Inc. for not less then one year;
- The Owner has paid the difference to Strauss Haus Shepherds, between pet quality price and breed quality price \$_____;
- The Owner has paid to the ISSR, Inc. a processing fee of \$100; and
- The Owner has signed the Strauss Haus Shepherds Breeding Bitch Co-Ownership Contract for females or the Strauss Haus Shepherds Breeder's Agreement for males.

2) If, in the sole judgment of the sellers/original owners and/or *Strauss Haus Shepherds*, any condition listed in 1) above is not met, the Owner agrees to spay/neuter the puppy at the Owner's expense and in accordance with the following requirements:

a) **MALE** dogs shall not be neutered before the age of one and a half years (18 months) and shall be neutered prior to the age of two years (24 months).

b) **FEMALE** dogs shall not be spayed prior to 3 months after the first heat and must be spayed prior to the age of two years (24 months).

c) Upon spaying/neutering, the Owner shall return to *Strauss Haus Shepherds* a legal Veterinarian Certificate verifying that the spay/neuter procedure has been completed.

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 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. Note: If any piece of this contract is invalid, the rest of the contract remains valid.

I, the Owner, accept full responsibility for the above named dog and release *Strauss Haus Shepherds* from any liability. *My signature below certifies that I have read, understand and agree to Strauss Haus Shepherds Spay/Neuter Contract for Upgradeable Pets.*

Signature of Owner: _____ Date: _____

Print Name of Owner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____)-____-____ Cell Phone: (____)-____-____

Email: _____

Signature of Seller: _____ Date: _____

Print Name of Seller: _____