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Every puppy is sold on a contract. General Information About  
AKC Registration Papers Provided With Pet Puppies  
We provide A.K.C.'s limited registration papers with pet pups upon receipt of proof of neutering. **No AKC registration papers will be provided until we receive a letter from your veterinarian stating that your pup has, in fact, been neutered or spayed.** We recommend neutering at 6 to 12 months of age. Upon receipt of proof of neutering, we will be happy to provide you with AKC's limited registration papers for your pup. These registration papers will enable you to register your pup with the American Kennel Club. You will also be able to show your pet in AKC sanctioned Obedience Shows. You can not register puppies from a purebred dog who has AKC's limited registration papers. You cannot show a purebred pup with AKC's limited registration papers in Conformation Shows. This means that although you do not have to neuter your pup, **if you do not neuter and furnish us with proof of neutering, you will not receive any AKC registration papers on your puppy.**

**Notification Requirement: All Potential Puppy Problems**

Every puppy is sold on a contract with a written Health Guarantee. Contracts and Guarantees are very important. They are designed to protect you, to protect us and most of all to protect the puppies we place. We care about our puppies for their whole lifetime and we want to do everything in our power to keep them safe, healthy and happy. In an attempt to minimize every type of potential problem for our puppy buyers, including stress, inconvenience and expense, to insure that our pups are properly raised, and to enable us to keep accurate health records with regard to our breeding program, we now **require immediate notification of any behavior, health, or temperament problem.**

**Failure to provide us with immediate notification of any potential behavior, health, or temperament problem will void any and all guarantees!** The only problem exempt from this requirement is a life threatening medical emergency. In the case of a life-threatening emergency, we would like to be notified of the problem once the emergency has been dealt with. We can frequently provide you with very helpful input. We can evaluate most problems via a phone conversation with a description of the problem. If you are local, we might ask you to bring your Dane by for us to evaluate. If you are out of town, we might ask for a video if a telephone conversation will not adequately define the problem. **In the long run, we will save you money and reduce your stress, and help keep your Dane happy and healthy.**

Our Danes are quite intelligent and are also stubborn. They are also extremely resourceful. We do not want them to get out of control. They are gentle giants, and, when properly raised, are wonderful, loving pets. There are many people who claim to be trainers who are not what they claim to be. Some use unacceptable methods and can actually injure your dog physically or emotionally. **If you are unsuccessful in getting your Dane to do something that you want it to do or to stop a specific behavior that you do not like, give us an immediate call. We will provide tips and solutions for you at no charge. We expect you to take full advantage of our expertise. We do not want our pups to be ill behaved adults!** If you are having a bad day, your Dane may well out-think you. It happens to us all the time.

# Stoneridge Great Danes Puppy Contract

## Buyer Responsibilities

At Stoneridge Great Danes we make every effort to provide our customers with a healthy puppy. It is the responsibility of the buyer to provide a life-long commitment, comfortable environment, prompt medical attention, proper grooming and responsible care. This includes keeping this puppy/dog parasite free and up to date with inoculations, proper nutrition, which consists of a good quality professional feed given at regular intervals, and fresh water available at all times. The buyer promises to provide a safe environment for the dog, and never allow the dog to roam freely without proper fencing or supervision. In the event the Seller becomes aware of the fact that the said dog is being kept in an unsafe, unhealthy or abusive environment, the parties hereto acknowledge that the breeder has the right to repossess the said dog. Buyer will surrender the dog to the Seller along with the said dog's registration papers signed over to Seller and health records. Buyer acknowledges that they will not be reimbursed for any portion of the purchase price of the said dog. In the event that the buyer cannot care for the puppy/dog, it is required that the buyer return the puppy/dog to Stoneridge Great Danes with the buyer paying the cost of returning the puppy/dog. Stoneridge Great Danes is not required to refund any monies upon return of the puppy/dog. The buyer will transfer full ownership to Stoneridge Great Danes and will not rehome or re-sale the puppy/dog without Sellers consent. If the puppy/dog is returned to the Seller in any state of neglect, abuse or is shown to be starved or maimed, the Purchaser will be held liable to the Seller for any and all costs incurred in order to restore the puppy/dog back to health.

## GUARANTEE

We guarantee that all vaccinations and worming are up-to-date, there is a shot record and a Veterinarian certification included with every puppy. When you receive your puppy you have seventy-two (72) hours to have your puppy examined by a licensed Veterinarian. If upon Veterinarian examination, the puppy is to be found to have a life threatening illness or congenital defect, the breeder must be contacted and legal proof from a licensed Veterinarian of the defect must be faxed immediately. Fax (308) 236-9493. The puppy must be returned at the buyer's expense and a replacement puppy will be given as soon as one is available (the shipment of the replacement puppy is at the buyer's expense). If the puppy has not visited a licensed Veterinarian within seventy-two (72) hours, the contract is null and void.

The Seller guarantees the puppy for 24 months against fatal or life altering hereditary problems that would make said puppy unsuitable as a pet. If the puppy has passed away before 24 months of age, an autopsy must be performed at the Purchasers expense, to indicate that the puppy did die of a genetic problem. If the death is found to be caused by a genetic/hereditary problem, then the Seller will give a replacement puppy from future litter of same quality.

This guarantee does not cover certain issues that are common for a Great Dane. For example; torsion of the stomach (bloat), haw eyes, entropion, uneven bites, cherry eye, undescended testicles, demodex mange, inguinal or umbilical hernias, fleas, ticks or ear mites, giardia, coccidiosis and kennel cough (common in puppies that are shipped). No veterinary bills will be paid by the seller once the buyer receives the puppy. All veterinary services are the sole responsibility of the buyer.

Buyer agrees to have "pet" puppy spayed or neutered before 1 year of age but not before the age of 6 months. Early spay or neuter voids the guarantee. Upon written proof of spay/neuter from veterinarian, AKC limited registration will be provided.

Under no circumstances does the Seller guarantee any preventable or accidental death, injury or illness or any problems that are not genetic. Examples: Failure to vaccinate on schedule or to follow our vaccination protocol, treatment against heartworm or any other parasites, Hypertrophic Osteodystrophy (HOD), Panosteitis (Pano), OCD, failure to seek veterinarian treatment as needed, etc. Seller also does not guarantee puppy from illness or death caused by any cosmetic surgery.

Guarantee is valid only if puppy is current on all vaccinations. Guarantee becomes void if it is determined by Sellers Veterinarian that the illness or death of the puppy was due to neglect or abuse in any way.

Any illness believed to be related to overfeeding, overfeeding high amounts of protein or over supplementation of vitamins and minerals is not covered in this contract.

Purchaser agrees to provide the Seller with updated pictures of the puppy/dog and allows the Seller to use said pictures on website with acknowledgment given to the Purchaser. Seller also reserves the right to contact the Purchaser to inquire on how the puppy/dog is doing with his/her new family. If the Purchaser relocates to a new home etc., Seller requests that the purchaser contact us within 30 days with a new phone number, address & email address (if available). In turn, the Purchaser can contact the Seller at any time with any questions or concerns.

Purchaser will not register puppy with any other registry other than AKC without written consent from Seller. If it is found that dog/bitch has been registered with another registry(CKC, UKC etc.) without written consent from Seller, Purchaser will pay seller an additional \$2000.00 as penalty. If puppies result from dog/bitch with AKC limited registration, Purchaser will pay Seller \$1000.00 for each puppy produced.

Both parties recognize Buffalo County, Nebraska as the jurisdiction in which this contract was created, and as such, should any disputes arise as a result of this contract, which are unable to resolve amicably, agree that any court proceedings will take place in Buffalo County, Nebraska. Buyer is responsible for any and all court costs and attorney's fees of Seller assessed in the resolution of any disputes, and further acknowledges that the Buyer will pay for any claims for lost wages on the part of the seller as a result of court proceeding.

This guarantee is in accordance with the Nebraska State Department of Agriculture and Market laws.

The terms and conditions of this agreement have been read, understood, and agreed to on this

\_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_\_\_.

Your signature below states that you have read, understand and agree to follow our guidelines. Mail to Stoneridge Great Danes, 404 East 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Kearney NE 68847 .Deposits are made through wire transfer, cashiers check or online account. AT **NO TIME WILL WE TAKE A PERSONAL CHECK.**

The purchase price including deposits are **NONREFUNDABLE** so make sure you are committed to one of our puppies.

Signature of

Buyer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of

Seller: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration number of

Puppy: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Date whelped: \_\_\_\_\_