



Power Paws Assistance Dogs

"Assistance Dogs Empowering People for Independence"



Breeder Caretaker Contract

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I, _____, hereby acknowledge that Power Paws Assistance Dogs, Inc. has entrusted to me (dog's name) _____. I understand that this animal shall remain the property of said assistance dog program until such time as this bitch produces _____ successful litters or the male reaches _____ years of age.

A successful litter is defined as _____ or more live puppies.

I understand that said dog is to be trained as an assistance dog, following Power Paws methods. I also understand that if said dog is deemed not suitable for breeding, that this dog could be placed as an assistance dog. _____ (initial)

Specific variations to this contract are as follows: Power Paws agrees to pay for any veterinary fees related to the breeding of this dog. This includes progesterone tests, ultrasounds, AI, stud fees, cesarean sections, or x-rays.

When said dog has completed this breeding contract, I agree to have this animal spayed or neutered, and upon proof of spay/neuter, will have ownership transferred to me. I shall be responsible for the care, feeding, safety, well-being and socialization as is necessary for this dog to be successful in the breeding program. _____ (initial)

I understand that I am responsible for the costs of feeding this dog, including whatever additional food costs arise during pregnancy. Breeder is to be fed according to Power Paws specifications. I agree to feed such food and supplements as is required by the program. _____ (initial)

I assume responsibility for all time and costs involved in transporting the dog to the program for breeding purposes. I will notify the program on the FIRST DAY OF EACH HEAT CYCLE. _____ (initial)

I understand and agree that I will be the caretaker for this breeder during the time period specified in this breeding contract. I will be responsible for maintaining the dog in the condition necessary for breeding purposes. During the period of this contract, whatever medical, behavioral or training problems arise shall be brought to the attention of the program immediately. _____ (initial)

I will submit a copy of said dog's annual veterinary examination report, annual eye certification from The Eye Clinic for Animals, and a heart evaluation at least every other year by a board certified cardiologist. _____ (Initial)

I understand and agree that if this breeder becomes overweight or underweight I will be required to return this dog to Power Paws Assistance Dogs upon request. _____ (Initial)



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I understand and agree that I will never take this dog to Dog Parks, Bark Parks or other areas where the general population of dogs are roaming free. I will never allow this dog to be off lead in public. I agree to never allow this dog to be in a car unattended, never to have this dog tied or chained in any manner and to have the dog safely confined if I must leave her/him alone for a period of time. Acceptable methods of confinement consist of airline kennel of appropriate size or wire crate of acceptable size. _____(initial)

I understand and agree that I will never hit, strike or otherwise physically or verbally abuse this dog. Any evidence of this will result in immediate surrender of the dog to the program. _____(initial)

I agree to notify Power Paws Assistance Dogs immediately if I move or change my phone number. _____(initial)

I understand and agree that if I fail to follow the above guidelines said dog will be forfeited to Power Paws Assistance Dogs immediately. _____(initial)

I agree that if I refuse to return this dog to Power Paws Assistance Dogs, Inc. upon request, that I will be responsible for the cost of any legal action, attorney's fees and court costs required to have this dog returned. _____(initial)

I understand and agree that if said dog is sterilized (spayed/neutered) without the express written request of Power Paws, dog will be forfeited to Power Paws Assistance Dogs immediately and I will pay a fine of \$5000.00 per litter that remains in contract. _____(initial)

I understand and agree that if said dog is euthanized without the express written approval of Power Paws, I will pay a fine of \$5000.00 per litter/year that remains in contract. _____(initial)

Breeder placed _____ Date ___/___/___

Sex M F Date of Birth ___/___/___ Breed _____ ID# _____