

# SOUTHERN GOLDENS

## PUPPY CONTRACT & GUARANTEE

### BUYER AGREES:

1. To have **puppy examined within 96 hours of purchase by a licensed veterinarian** to validate this guarantee. If the puppy is returned due to illness, a verified letter from the veterinarian is required.
2. The puppy is not being purchased for resale and will never be sold to a pet shop, puppy mill or agent of same.
3. Buyer is not to register the puppy under any other Pet Registry, besides American Kennel Club (AKC). **All puppies are given Limited Registration (click to find out more)**
4. To provide all annual vet exams, to continue all required vaccine shots as recommended by their vet and proper vet care. It is important the puppy has all puppy shots, and their yearly boosters. Failure to comply with and provide documentation of these requirements voids all guarantees.
5. To provide adequate housing away from the elements. Buyer will have a fenced yard or kennel if the dog will be housed outside.
6. The value of the pet for the purpose of this guarantee is solely the original purchase price of the pet, and does not include any additional prices declared by the buyer.
7. Buyer agrees that they will never surrender their dog to a dog rescue or animal shelter without permission from Southern Goldens.
8. Failure to comply strictly with all of the foregoing requirements will result in termination and revocation of this Guarantee in the discretion of the Breeder. Further limitations are set forth below.

### BREEDER AGREES:

1. Provide buyer with **AKC Limited Registration** documents.
2. Breeder guarantees that puppy has had proper care to date of release to buyer. **If within 96 hours of receiving the puppy and he/she is examined by a reputable veterinarian and the health of the puppy is found to be at risk due to a congenital defect (existing at birth), owner shall notify breeder and provide a written statement from a licensed vet describing puppy's condition and shall return the puppy and papers to the breeder within 4 days of the examination.** Breeder will replace puppy or refund money provided puppy is in the same condition mentally and physically as when originally purchased. This **does not include** worms, fleas, mites, coccidia, giardia, or any other parasites as they are common in dogs and puppies.
3. Breeder is not responsible if puppy contracts a communicable disease after leaving breeder's possession.
4. Breeder guarantees puppy against any congenital defect causing death of or making necessary euthanasia until 12 months of age.
5. Breeder does not guarantee color, size, championship, or temperament of any puppy.

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### LIMITATIONS OF GUARANTEE:

This guarantee is non-transferable and not subject to assignment. This guarantee is an exclusive guarantee between Breeder and Buyer. The puppy must be in good physical condition. No replacement will be given if dog has been bred. A licensed, reputable veterinarian must do all laboratory verifications. The Buyer is responsible for all transportation costs to and from the Breeder. The breeder is not responsible for any and all veterinarian expenses accumulated on a returned or replaced dog or puppy. Breeder's sole expense and thus the limit on Buyer's damages shall be the price paid by Buyer to Breeder for the puppy.

### THE FOLLOWING WILL VOID ALL GUARANTEES:

1. Allowing your dog to become obese or underfed at any time.
  - Underfed: Ribs are highly visible
  - Overfed: Dog has no waist when viewed from above. Belly is rounded when viewed from the side.
  - Note: Ideal Body Condition: Can feel and see outline of ribs. Dog has waist when viewed from above. Belly is tucked when viewed from the side.
2. Evidence of neglect or abuse.
3. Previous related trauma (broken bones, related injuries, etc.)
4. Feeding this dog anything other than a premium quality dog food (please do not use puppy food past 12 months of age).
5. Evidence of Strenuous Exercise – for example: No treadmill, no extensive standing on back of legs or excessive tennis ball chasing and retrieving should be done – especially on slippery floors.

***This Puppy Contract must be printed out, signed and returned to Southern Goldens at the time you have placed your secure deposit of \$300.***

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*Seller's Signature*

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*Buyer's Signature*

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*Seller's Printed Name*

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*Buyer's Printed Name*

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

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