



---

## Puppy Contract

You are about to add a Braque Francais puppy to your family! You will be provided with a folder containing medical records, microchip information, and useful training tools. Throughout the process from whelping to pick up, we will keep you informed about the progress of the puppies via email and facebook and provide videos and pictures whenever possible to aid in your selection process.

**For the purpose of the sale of a pure-bred Braque Francais puppy:**

**This puppy is sold as a hunting/companion pet with no guarantee of showing or breeding quality. Efforts are made to breed the highest quality bloodlines available and to prepare our pups for bird dog training. Many social and environmental factors, after they leave our care, can influence a pups development and training.**

This agreement is made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and is between the Breeder (Seller), Great Lakes Gun Dogs and the puppy owner (Buyer), \_\_\_\_\_.

Sale Price: \$1500.00 US Dollars

### **The Seller Agrees To:**

- Provide buyer with a pure-bred Braque Francais (Pyrenees type) puppy registered with the United Kennel Club (UKC) and North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association (NAVHDA).
- Ensure that all of our breeding stock has cleared OFA/PennHip testing for hips, and cleared OFA/CERF for eyes (certificates available upon request) and meet all breed standards as set by the Canadian Kennel Club.
- Have tail docked and dew claws removed (at approximately 3 days old).
- De-worm at 2, 3, and 6 weeks of age or as needed.
- Schedule initial vet checkup at 6 weeks of age to include required first-round vaccinations and microchip implantation.
- Ensure puppy is in good health at the time of purchase and is free of any known genetic defects or communicable diseases. Ensure a licensed veterinarian will have found no apparent congenital or heredity condition that would adversely affect the health of this animal at the time of sale or that would be likely to adversely affect the health of the animal in the future.

### **The Buyer Agrees To:**

- Submit Puppy Application including deposit of (minimum of \$350.00), \$\_\_\_\_\_ payable to the Seller.
- Pay balance of \$\_\_\_\_\_, before puppy leaves the Seller's care. The balance due MUST be paid at or prior to the time of pick-up or prior to commercial shipment. In no case shall a dog be released by the Seller without payment in full according to this contract.
- Arrange all veterinary care once puppy arrives home (initial check-up recommended within first week at home). All costs associated with future veterinary care are the responsibility of the Buyer.
- Exercise puppy daily and as required. Seller is purchasing a sporting dog. Destructive behavior develops in bored dogs. Training classes as well as walks and retrieving games will exercise your puppy's brain and body. These activities also develop a strong bond between you and your dog.

- Agrees not to breed this dog prior to meeting the following conditions:
  - 1) Assurances that the dog meets all breed standard requirements set by the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC).
  - 2) Obtain hip certification in accordance with OFA or PennHip at the puppy's age of two years with "Good" or better results for hips through OFA and 50th percentile or better through PennHip. The Buyer further agrees to provide results of these x-rays to the Seller.
  - 3) Obtain an eye examination from a certified Ophthalmologist on said puppy in accordance with CERF or OFA certifications between 18 months to 2 years of age. For the purpose of breeding, it is recommended that eyes continue to be tested annually. The Buyer agrees to provide examination results to the Seller.
  - 4) Receive a prize 3 or better result in a NAVHDA Natural Ability test or Utility test.
  - 5) Pay \$25 transfer of registration fee.

This documentation shall be obtained and submitted to Great Lakes Gun Dogs at no cost to the Seller.

- This puppy is sold with UKC and Limited NAVHDA Registrations. Limited Registration prohibits breeding of said puppy but does not limit participation in other UKC or NAVHDA related activities. Transfer to Full Registration is allowable once puppy is two years old and the above criteria are met.

#### **Selection Process:**

- Selection order will progress in order of earliest receipt date of deposit through the most recent deposit.
- Puppy selection begins after 6 weeks of age following a health screening by a licensed veterinarian.
- Puppies may be picked up in person at 49 days of age. Those that will fly cargo through a commercial airline need to be a minimum of eight weeks old (per airline regulations – check your airline before purchase. Some may vary). Buyer is required to review all rules and regulations for personal flights made for in-cabin or cargo pet travel. There will be a \$25 health certificate fee applied to all pups that travel by air.
- We are more than happy to accommodate flights made through neighboring cities however a \$75 delivery fee will apply for any flights outside the greater Grand Rapids area.
- Seller reserves the right of first pick of any litter to populate breeding stock or for compensation for stud fees.

#### **What If's:**

Q-"What if the litter does not have enough of the gender I requested available?"

A-We will give you the option of being moved to the next litter or receiving your deposit back.

Q-"What if the color dog I want is not available?"

A-We make no promises on color. We work to place puppies based on best fit for each individual family.

Q-"What if after I send in my deposit, I need to wait longer to bring a puppy home?"

A-We will move you forward to another litter provided you make request before the planned litter is born.

Q-“What if I need to wait, but I let you know after the litter is born?”

A- We will move you forward to another litter, but your date of deposit will be reset to date of request. Doing so will potentially adjust your pick order.

Q-“What if I am unable to take the puppy home AFTER I have made a selection?”

A-You will lose your deposit and will need to start over in the application process. We reserve the right to not accept your new application depending on circumstances.

**Return Policy:**

- If, for any reason during this dog's life you cannot keep it, you must notify and allow Seller, right of first refusal. If the dog is returned, please provide all paperwork. There is no refund of original purchase price or dog care expenses incurred by Buyer, however we will insure appropriate placement of said dog. There is no charge for this service but you will be required to sign over registrations, revise the microchip contact information to Seller and provide all medical records. You may not relinquish the dog to a pound or humane society.
- Any dog certified by a licensed veterinarian prior to 2 years of age to be unfit for sale will have the following options available:
  1. Return the dog for reimbursement of the full purchase price, not including shipping or veterinary fees.
  2. Retain the dog and receive reimbursement of 50% of the purchase price, not including shipping or veterinary fees.
  3. Retain the dog and receive reimbursement from for reasonable veterinary fees for diagnosis and treatment in an amount of but not more than the original purchase price of the dog.

For this purpose, "unfit for purchase" means any disease, deformity, injury, physical condition or defect which is congenital or hereditary and severely affects the health of the animal, or which was manifest, capable of diagnosis or likely contracted on or before the sale and delivery of the animal to the consumer.

This form will be reviewed and signed at the time of transfer of ownership. By signing, the Buyer agrees to the terms and conditions stated in this contract.

Buyer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Seller Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

