

Shepherd Ark Kennels

Animal Contract

I am purchasing a _____ (week / month) old German Shepherd dog, # _____ /
physical description _____.

This animal is being purchased as a family pet / breeding dog / working dog. If this dog/puppy is being purchased as a family pet, with no breeding rights, the purchaser agrees to have said dog spayed / neutered. It is recommended that the dog be spayed/neutered once they have reached maturity at 18 – 24 months of age or for females after her first heat cycle. The purchaser will then provide a veterinarian's spay/neuter certificate by the appropriate date to receive a \$50.00 refund of the original purchase price. If this dog is spayed/neutered prior to 12 months of age, this portion of the contract is void and no refund will be issued.

If this is a Shepherd Ark Kennels retired canine, the adopter agrees to spay/neuter within two months of the date of this contract to receive a full refund of the purchase price. The adopter must provide a veterinarian's spay/neuter certificate by the appropriate date in order to receive the refund.

In the event my circumstances change and I can no longer care for said dog, I agree to contact Shepherd Ark Kennels first, before placing the dog with any other agency or private individual. Should Shepherd Ark Kennels be unable to take the animal back, I will notify them where the animal has gone and provide the contact information of the new owner. If the puppy/dog is returned to Shepherd Ark Kennels for re-homing, a refund will be issued for half of the amount the puppy/dog is sold to a new owner, less any costs (vet fees, shipping costs, etc.)

Date: _____

Purchaser Name (Printed): _____

Purchaser Signature: _____

Shepherd Ark Kennels Representative: _____