

Zion Kennels

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Nutritional/Socialization Agreement

As a Nation in general, we are becoming more aware in the role good nutrition plays in the health and well being of ourselves. Remember the old adage "you are what you eat." The same chemicals and processing that can and have caused cancer and many other disorders in humans also plague our pets. All Shiloh Shepherds have been genetically programmed and are fully guaranteed to be sound of mind and body. This careful breeding program alone is not enough. The way your puppy matures both physically and mentally is also a result of his/her diet and environment. With this in mind a great deal of study and research has been undertaken by Shiloh Shepherd Breeders to help the new owner insure their puppy will reach his/her full genetic potential. The extensive guarantee you have received is contingent on the following agreement:

- 1) I agree to feed my puppy no less then 3 times a day until he/she reaches 9 months of age, then I will feed him/her no less then 2 times a day for his/her life.
- 2) I agree **NEVER** to use a chemically preserved Dog Food. I will feed my puppy a naturally preserved Kibble. The following are foods approved by Zion Kennels in the order of quality: (a) Eukanuba Large Breed Puppy, (b) Wysong, (c) Innova, (d) Precise, (e) Natures Recipe, (f) Natural Life, (g) Eagle, (h) Pro Plan, (I) Diamond, (J) Maximum Nutrition Growth Formula. Some of these foods are not available in all parts of the country and I am sure there are other equally good foods. Please consult your Breeder first, if you desire to feed a different brand so they may ascertain its quality.
- 3) I agree to feed my puppy **RAW** ground Turkey or Chicken in his/her meal, at a rate of no less than ¼ cup per feeding. (Please remove bowl and wash thoroughly after each feeding.)
- 4) I agree to feed my puppy yogurt, at the rate of a heaping tablespoon per day, or supplement with fast track.
- 5) I agree **NEVER** to supplement with any calcium product, but to offer a nature calcium such as cottage cheese in at least one feeding per day at the rate of two heaping tablespoons per day.
- 6) I agree to give my puppy Meta C (vitamin C supplement) or an approved Sodium Ascorbate at the recommended doses for the age of the puppy, it comes with a complete dose sheet. This can be ordered from Naturmix @ (770)-781-8190.
- 7) I agree to give my puppy an approved supplement such as (a) N.R. Seaweed Mineral Food, (b) Solid Gold Sea meal, (c) Super Blue Green Algae, (d) Daily Greens, or any other **approved** supplement.
- 8) I agree to give my puppy some raw fresh fruits or vegetables during the day, such as carrots, celery, apples, raisins, grapes, etc. NO TOMATOES. Carrots make a very natural and nutritious chew toy.
- 9) I agree to give my puppy at least 1-4 pieces of **RAW** (fresh or frozen) (**NEVER COOKED!!!**) chicken wings, plus ground fresh beef, or organ meat such as

liver/hearts, etc. 3-4 times per week for his/her entire life. I also agree to give at least one fresh raw beef bone (with marrow) once a week.

- 10) I agree my puppy will not get grease, raw egg whites, pork, small cut beef bones, any cooked bones (cooking is what makes bones brittle and can choke and cause other serious damage to your puppy.), or sugary or starchy foods. I will always check with my breeder before feeding any foods or supplements not listed.
- 11) I agree to provide my puppy with a supply of fresh water at all times, and will not give any other beverage without the consent of my breeder.
- 12) I agree to keep all receipts available to prove I have followed these guidelines. Furthermore, I agree to provide my puppy with regular vet visits and stool checks to assure that my puppy is parasite free.
- 13) I agree to take my puppy to puppy kindergarten. If kindergarten is not available, I agree to take my puppy on frequent outings where he/she will be exposed to other people, animals, and situations. I understand that failure to give my puppy this exposure could result in shyness, or damage his/her ability to socialize properly with people as well as other animals.
- 14) I agree to continue socialization as my puppy gets older through, shows, obedience classes, and/or continued outings in public places (parks, the mall, etc.)

I/We _____ hereby agree to abide and follow all the guidelines for my puppy's feeding program for it's entire life. I understand the importance of this strict program for the development of my Shiloh Shepherd. I agree to keep my dog in ultimate condition through this feeding program. I agree that failure to abide and follow all guidelines, #1-14 of this program, or reach an alternative that is agreed upon by both the owner and the breeder, will automatically dissolve my guarantee making it null and void.

Addendum: _____

BUYER/OWNER:

WITNESS:

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

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PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE YELLOW COPY. KEEP THE WHITE COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.

If you are interested in learning more about K-9 diets, etc., please check out our web site www.ShilohShepherds.org