

Zion Kennel
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Please list full registration names of the Sire and Dam plus your puppy as they appear on his/her ISSR papers. Then **sign contract** and return yellow copy to Breeder.

Sire _____ ISSR# _____
Dam _____ ISSR# _____
Puppy _____

Puppy Guarantee

SOLD TO: _____ PHONE# _____
ADDRESS: _____ E-MAIL: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
DATE: _____ MALE FEMALE WHELPED _____ MARKINGS _____

THE ABOVE PUPPY WAS SOLD: OUTRIGHT / W/CO-OWNERSHIP CONTRACT / W/BREEDERS AGREEMENT
VALUED AT: _____ TOTAL PRICE PAID: _____

THE PUPPIES QUALITY IS: *TOP SHOW *BREEDING *B/W-w/possible upgrade *B/W-N-pet only
YOUR PUPPY'S SIZE (**FOR GOLD/ORA/RED only**) IS FURTHER GUARANTEED AS FOLLOWS:
YOUR MALE WILL REACH A MINIMUM OF **28 -29 -30 -31 -32 INCHES** YOUR FEMALE A MINIMUM OF **26 -27 -28 -29 INCHES**
ADDENDUM TO GUARANTEE: _____

WE THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY STATE THAT WE HAVE FULLY READ, AND UNDERSTAND THE **ISSR RULES & REGULATIONS HANDBOOK**, AS WELL AS ALL ITEMS LISTED IN THIS CONTRACT BETWEEN SHILOH SHEPHERD BREEDERS/OWNERS AND AGREE TO ALL PARTS AS FULLY BINDING BETWEEN BOTH PARTIES. **FURTHERMORE WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A LEGAL AND BINDING CONTRACT. IN THE EVENT I/WE CHOOSE TO REGISTER THIS DOG/BITCH, OR ANY PROGENY OF SAME, WITH ANY REGISTRY OTHER THAN THE ISSR, I/WE WILL BE LIABLE TO PAY FOR DAMAGES TO ZION KENNEL, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000, PLUS ANY LEGAL FEES INVOLVED. FURTHERMORE I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT ANY/ALL LITIGATION WILL BE HELD IN SELLER'S JURISDICTION.**

SELLER'S SIGNATURE: _____ BUYER'S SIGNATURE: _____

The puppy you have just purchased is guaranteed, and will be replaced by another puppy from Zion Kennels according to the conditions stated below. If the following faults appear, **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THE PRICE OF THE PUPPY BE RETURNED. THE REPLACEMENT TIME AND SELECTION, WILL BE A MATTER OF CHOICE OF THE BREEDER.** Dogs to be replaced must be brought to the breeders (or shipped at the owners expense) along with all veterinary records, health papers, x-rays, DNA verification and valid ISSR registration certificate before replacement will be made. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL A REPLACEMENT BE MADE WITHOUT PROPER IDENTIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION PROVIDED BY OWNER. IN ADDITION THE ISSR REGISTRATION FOR THE DOG MUST BE SIGNED BACK TO THE BREEDER. WHEN THESE CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN MET, AND A PUPPY OF EQUAL VALUE IS AVAILABLE, REPLACEMENT WILL BE MADE.**

TEMPERAMENT (not man made)

What is correct Shiloh Shepherd Dog Temperament? The word Temperament in relation to general application denotes character, sensitivity, discrimination, spirit, and intellect. It may mean the absence or presence of one or more of these psychological traits. The true Shepherd must be an animal, fit in body, and mentally be a devoted and suitable companion to his owners. He should have the potential ability to do the essential work for which the breed was created. The Shiloh Shepherd can have a kind and sweet disposition, and still be protective. He must be alert and eager to please his master, and a willing worker, when properly trained. Poor temperament can be a hereditary fault or man-made. Environment can influence eventual temperament to a large degree, particularly as it is applied to early puppy experiences. Such a temperament fault can be corrected with kindness, patience, and training. Intense early socialization, and puppy kindergarten training is mandatory toward proper development, and is a prerequisite as to the fulfillment of this contract. **Please note the enclosed nutritional agreement.** Faults of personality that cannot be repaired are a result of hereditary influence and are permanent. If the following type of bad temperament is present, the puppy must be returned to the breeder and registration papers signed over. Another puppy of correct temperament shall be given as replacement.

- (A) **OVERLY-SHARP** or vicious- This overbearing bully mistrusts everyone, and intensely dislikes strangers and other dogs. Such an animal is extremely dangerous, and is generally under sensitive to bodily discomfort and pain. This animal is extremely difficult to control and refuses to accept any type of correction without retaliation.
- (B) **SHARP-SHY** or fear-biter- This animal, if cornered, will urinate and often bite out of fear and sheer panic. He is noted for carrying his tail tucked under his belly while growling and snapping at anyone that attempts to approach him. He spends his life trying to either escape from the world or destroy it, but is unable to adjust to living "in" it.
- (C) **SHY** or oversensitive- This pathetic creature is frightened of strangers, loud noises, and new situations. He proceeds to "spook" or "bolt"; retreating without provocation. He is simply a coward. He is noted for literally "shivering" or trying to escape under or into a small dark place when approached by a friendly stranger. He will constantly urinate and cower if subjected to any type of mild correction by anyone.

Very mild degrees of the above type of temperament faults are often due to lack of varied experiences with strangers and new activities. **Do not be neglectful or overprotective** of your pup, share him with others, as it will make a well adjusted citizen of him! **Socialization is very critical during the first 18 months of your puppy's life-** be sure that you are not creating a problem that will eventually cause misery for years to come! **Zion Kennel will not be responsible for any puppy that has been improperly trained or socialized!** Zion Kennel also reserves the right to fully examine all aspects pertaining to environmental dysfunction's as related to said puppy's formative year- at owners expense. Further more Zion Kennel reserves the right to have this puppy evaluated at an approved Kennel, for not less than 90 days, at owners expense, to determine the validity of the said disorder, whether it was created through environmental stimuli, and there by can be improved, or if indeed it is proven to be an inherited genetic defect.

HIP DYSPLASIA

Hip Dysplasia is a congenital malformation of the ball and socket joint of the hip. The problem, not an exclusive canine disorder, exists in most domestic species- including man! Depending upon the severity of the disease, the dog may or may not become lame. Many affected dogs lead normal lives. The Sire and Dam of your puppy have both been x-rayed and diagnosed as normal by qualified Veterinarians in the field. Nevertheless, this ailment is considered a hereditary trait with irregular penetrance. meaning normal parents are capable of producing abnormal offspring. **It has also been proven in various recent studies that, to a large degree, environmental factors play a major role in the development of Hip Dysplasia.** In order to maintain the excellent hip records associated with the Shilohs, we insist that you follow the feeding program prescribed by Zion Kennels. Failure to do so will invalidate this guarantee. Your puppy is therefore covered as follows:

- (A) **Gold/RED Papered-Show/Breeding prospect-** Since this puppy has been purchased with the intent of being used as a future stud or brood, it is fully guaranteed to OFA at 3 years of age. In the event his/her X-rays are not approved for certification, even though a "border line" problem is apparent, the said dog may be returned to Zion Kennel for replacement. The dog, when returned to Zion Kennel, must be accompanied by all health papers, feeding and exercise information, and x-rays. In addition the ISSR registration for

the dog must be signed back to the Breeder. When these conditions have been met and a puppy of equal value is available, replacement will be made. This puppy is further guaranteed against genetic hip problems prevalent to any of its littermates, making it unsuitable for breeding purposes. In the event Zion Kennel discovers this to be the case, the said dog may be returned to the breeder, as described above, and a suitable replacement shall be made.

- (A) **Orange papered-Show/Breeding prospect**-This puppy is fully guaranteed to meet all of the ISSR requirements for permanent registration, and to pass an OFA rating by 3 years of age. No further littermate or breeding guarantee is provided.
- (B) **Black/White papered- Pet Quality**-All puppies are fully guaranteed against crippling Hip Dysplasia for up to two years. Any puppy found to be severely dysplastic, and unable to function as a household pet, must be properly diagnosed by at least two veterinarians to that effect. The dog must be returned to the breeder accompanied by complete x-ray, health, feeding, care and exercise records. In addition, the dog's ISSR registration must be signed back to the breeder. When these conditions have been met and a puppy of equal value is available, replacement will be made.

Any puppy sold with a spay/neuter agreement and discounted in price as per policies and price sheets will only be guaranteed as a Pet Quality. The final disposition of any dog found to be dysplastic would be entirely up to Zion Kennel. The breeder may agree to allow the owner to keep the said dog, if neutered or spayed, or it may be decided that the dog must be destroyed. In either case the ISSR registration must be signed back to the breeder and returned with all other requested records and information.

Under no circumstances will any puppy be replaced if complete detailed records, and the puppy itself are made unavailable for inspection to the breeder, or to someone designated by the breeder for that purpose.

Under no circumstance will cash be refunded at any time, nor will a puppy of greater value be given as a replacement. This guarantee **MUST** be presented at the time of replacement, as proof of purchase, quality said puppy is guaranteed for, and actual purchase price. If a replacement puppy in your category is not immediately available, another puppy of greater value from a different category may be purchased with the credit for your returned puppy applied to same.

**ZION KENNEL HEREBY RESEVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE REPLACEMENT OF ANY DOG
RETURNED FOR TEMPERAMENT OR HIP PROBLEMS CAUSED BY OWNER ABUSE OR NEGLIGENCE**

Any puppy that is kept grossly overweight, has received unauthorized over supplementation, or has **NOT** received the required supplements, as specified by the breeder, or has been kept unchecked for worm infestation, etc., or dogs kicked down stairs, kept constantly confined to cold, damp basements, or required to do extreme physical activities (such as high jumps and scaling walls) during their 'growth period' will develop hip problems. A dog kept totally unsocialized, beaten and tortured will also develop 'temperament' problems. These 'man-made' problems which are not caused by hereditary defect are **NOT** the responsibility of the breeder. Zion Kennel further reserves the right to examine any questionable conditions pertaining to said puppy's health and welfare at the owner's expense. Zion Kennels reserves the right to request proper validation from owner, via puppy class certificate/food & vet receipts, etc. that the standards of this guarantee were upheld to their fullest.

GOLD – ORA – RED SHOW QUALITY

Only puppies sold as Gold-Show Breeding prospects and priced at Twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) or more, will be further covered as follows:

- (A) **HANGING EARS**- The time of development at which a Shiloh Shepherd puppy's ears are upright and alert varies from twelve weeks to ten or twelve months. Sometimes an extremely large boned dog's ears will not be permanently strong until 15 months. Nevertheless, usually the 'base' of the pup's ears will be up at an early age. Remember the set of the ear is not to be mistaken for lack of strength. **Ear difficulties should be brought to the attention of the breeder at the beginning of the problem.** The breeder's early advice may save needless veterinary expense. Some dogs will require shaving/taping, this should be done **ONLY** under your breeder's direction. Failure to thoroughly document procedures could result in voiding this guarantee. Under no circumstances will the dog be considered as having permanently soft ears until after 15 months of age. If the puppy is to be replaced, a statement signed by a licensed veterinarian providing that this is definitely a hereditary problem, not one caused by injury, poor care or mistreatment, must be presented to the breeder along with the dog for inspection. The breeder reserves the right to have the dog examined by another authorized veterinarian for further verification that this is indeed a permanent condition caused by a hereditary defect. The dog must be returned accompanied by complete health, care, feeding, exercise, and x-ray records. In addition, the dog's ISSR registration must be signed back to the breeder. When these conditions have been met, and a puppy of equal value is available, replacement shall be made.
- (B) **MONORCHIDISM OR CRYPTORCHIDISM**- Both testicles of male dogs should have descended by eight months of age. Those male dogs having one or no testicles after twelve months of age shall be replaced with another puppy of equal value. To receive replacement, the dog must be returned in good condition, aside from being monorchid or cryptorchid, accompanied by a signed statement from a licensed veterinarian to that effect. In addition the dog's ISSR registration must be signed back to the breeder. When these conditions have been met and a puppy of equal value is available replacement will be made.
- (C) **OVERSHOT OR UNDERSHOT**- If the puppy proves to develop an unacceptable bite due to hereditary influences and is therefore disqualified from ring competition, a replacement puppy of equal value will be given. To receive replacement the dog must be returned to Zion Kennel accompanied by complete health, feeding, care, exercise, and x-ray records. A certified statement from a licensed veterinarian stating that the condition is irreversible and due to hereditary factors must also be included. (Missing teeth or bite problems caused by improper care, such as tug- of-war play with a puppy less than six months of age, improper medical treatments, or accidents- are not the responsibility of the breeder.) In addition, the dog's ISSR registration must be signed back to the breeder. When these conditions have been met and a dog of equal value is available, replacement will be made.

Gold/Red quality dogs are further guaranteed to attain Championship points in 12 show clusters or less. Any dog/bitch over 3 yrs of age, (properly handled) that is unable to earn points, as stated above, will be replaced by a higher quality specimen. Verification of dog's failings must be presented along with complete health records when dog is returned. Zion Kennel reserves the right to refuse replacement if said dog is not in excellent health and condition.

ORANGE /RED PAPERED BREEDING QUALITY

Puppies purchased under Orange papers are fully covered against temperament defects, and canine hip Dysplasia as stated above. **EXCLUSION** - We are not guaranteeing that your puppy will win at all shows. Only proper handling and care can insure you of a chance to place. We only guarantee that your puppy does not have any genetically disqualifying faults that would prevent him/her from winning and that said puppy possesses all the traits needed for a good show or breeding prospect.

PET QUALITY- B/W PAPERED

Pet quality puppies are fully guaranteed against any temperament defects, and canine hip Dysplasia (as per item C). Although they will grow up to be wonderful companions, they may possess "Show" faults that make them unsuitable for breeding, therefore a "Show" guarantee is not applicable.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL A PUPPY SOLD AS 'PET QUALITY' OR WITH A SPAY/NEUTER AGREEMENT BE REPLACED FOR HANGING EARS, MONORCHIDISM - CRYPTORCHIDISM ,OR AN OVERSHOT/UNDERSHOT BITE. ONLY SHOW/BREEDING QUALITY PUPPIES ARE COVERED FOR THESE DEFECTS.

A FINAL NOTE FROM ZION KENNEL

Selling a quality registered Shiloh Shepherd is a great responsibility to its breeder. A great deal of time, money, and heartache goes into producing the kind of dog we can be proud of. The breeders of your puppy have carefully provided you with a replacement guarantee to insure your personal protection, and as a safeguard toward the breed. How you raise that puppy, what you feed him/her, and how much attention and exercise you provide depends on you. What kind of protection he/she receives against distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parvovirus, rabies, etc. is your responsibility. **Zion Kennel has always gone to great lengths to help all new owners understand the kind of nutrition, care, and training your puppy needs.** Proper growth and development of your puppy depends on how well you apply the information that the breeder has provided for you. Please accept the responsibility that you owe to your new purchase. By properly caring for your puppy you are protecting the investment you have already made. **With proper nutrition, training, care, and love, your puppy will develop into a dog we can ALL be proud of!**

**THIS GUARANTEE IS NULL AND VOID IN THE EVENT THAT THE SEPARATE NUTRITION &
SOCIALIZATION AGREEMENT IS NOT ADHERED TO IN ITS ENTIRETY**

