



Guardian Agreement

This agreement is made between:

LIFETIME PETS

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And:

THE GUARDIAN

Name _____
Address _____

Council _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Alternate Contact _____

For the care and future ownership of:

Name _____
Breed _____
Microchip _____
Date of Birth _____
Colour _____
Mother _____
Father _____

☐ DNA Taken

The Guardian will take possession of the dog and care for it as his/her own.

With the health and welfare of the dog always paramount, and with a pre-mating clearance from a practicing veterinarian before each mating, the dog will produce three litter of puppies, after which ownership is transferred to the Guardian.

The owner (Vince from Lifetime Pets) will be responsible for all breeding related expenses.

Out of the third litter of puppies the Guardian may have one puppy or a cash payment of \$2500.

BREEDING

When the dog comes into season for the second time, it is the guardian's responsibility to arrange for the dog to be transported to the owner (in Launching Place) in a timely manner, usually about day 7 from when the bleeding starts.

It is necessary that the breeder be notified as soon as the bleeding starts or the onset of her heat is suspected.

The owner will select a stud that has been health and temperament assessed that will complement the dog. She will stay with the owner (Dianne from Lifetime Pets) for up to 3 weeks (but usually only 4 to 5 days is required).

The dog is then returned to the Guardian.

WHELPING

Just prior to the time the pups are to be born – 10 days before the expected due date – the guardian will return the dog to the owner for whelping.

OR

If the Guardian wishes and has approval from the Lifetime Pets, the Guardian may keep the dog at their home for this event. If this occurs then the mother dog and pups will be returned to the homestead in Launching Place when the pups are 4-6 weeks old.

RETURN TO GUARDIAN

The pups are available for homing at 8 weeks and the mother may then return to the Guardian.

EXPENSES

Any veterinary bills related to breeding, whelping and puppies is the responsibility of the Lifetime Pets.

All other veterinary bills including vaccinations, worming, and grooming treatments are the responsibility of the Guardian.

Lifetime Pets will organize and pay for council registration for the term of the contract.

WELLBEING

The Breeder can visit the dog at various times to check on its wellbeing, with at least one weeks' notice being given.

If the dog dies by accident or natural causes before three litters have been produced the Carer is not held liable.

If the dog reaches the age of 30 months and has not come into season or had successful mating it will come to the breeder for a thorough veterinary examination and may go on one course of hormone treatment to stimulate ovulation. On this occasion the dog may need to stay with the breeder for the length of the treatment. If this is not successful, the dog will be signed over to the **carer and the contract obligations would have been fulfilled.**

GUARDIANS OBLIGATION

Please read carefully and initial each section showing that your obligations are well understood.

- **The dog is purchased for the greatly reduced price of \$500.00**
- **The guardian agrees to care for and maintain the dog in good condition** ensuring the dog has suitable food, that the exercise needs are met, and that grooming is kept up to date (either by the Guardian or professionally).
- **The guardian agrees to register their dog with their local council.** Lifetime Pets will cover the cost of this. Please contact Romy for reimbursement. With the exception of those guardians residing in the Yarra Ranges, in which case Lifetime Pets will register the dog
- **The health checks for O'Connell Retrievers, Golden Retrievers and Groodles involve a hip score test when the dog is 12 months old.** This involves x-rays to be taken and sent away. This needs to be done at the Yarra Valley Veterinary Clinic.
- **The guardian agrees to ensure the dog has the required vaccinations** and breeding related health checks.

When vaccinations have been administered, please send a photo of the vaccination certificate to 0493536460 or email to Lifetimepets.australia@gmail.com addressed Attention Romy.

Lifetime Pets will also organise for the DNA testing of the dog to be done.

- **The guardian agrees to administer the monthly treatment of Nexgard Spectra.** This covers the dog for fleas, worms, ticks and heartworm. Please send notification by text 0493536460 when this has been done so we can keep updated the required records.
- **The guardian is responsible for the vet expenses, including dental, that the dog may incur** with the exception of any expenses relating to pregnancy, whelping or puppy care, which are covered by Lifetime Pets.
- **The guardian agrees to inform Lifetime Pets of any health/temperament issues with the dog.**
- **The guardian agrees to allow Dianne / Vince or a representative to visit the dog** to check on her welfare, with 1 week's notice given.

- **The guardian agrees to notify Lifetime Pets each time the dog comes into season**, this can be done through text, email, or phone call.
- **It is the guardian's responsibility to return the dog back to the homestead** in Launching Place when she is ready to mate, notifying Lifetime Pets as soon as she starts her season so this can be organized within her fertile period which is usually 7 – 12 days after bleeding starts.

Please be aware that your dog will need to be away for mating and whelping. Mating for 1 to 3 weeks and whelping and raising the pups for about 9 weeks: this will occur on 3 occasions throughout the agreement. If the guardian raises the pups in his/her own home, they are to be returned WITH THE MOTHER at 6 weeks. The mother then goes home when the pups are 8 weeks.

- **The only situation in which the guardian would be excused** from completing the contract is if the dog was medically deemed not suited for breeding. This would have to be confirmed by Lifetime Pets vet. If this was the case ownership would be transferred. The free puppy or cash payout only comes from the third litter.
- **The Guardian understands and agrees that if the dog reaches the age of 30 months** and has not come into season or had a successful mating it will come to the breeder for a thorough veterinary examination and may go on one course of hormone treatment to stimulate ovulation. On this occasion the dog may need to stay with the breeder for the length of the treatment. If this is not successful, the dog will be signed over to the guardian and the contract obligations would have been fulfilled.
- **If the Guardian is unable to keep the dog under this arrangement for any reason**, then she is returned to us. If the Guardian were to pass away, the dog would still belong to Lifetime Pets.

OWNER'S - LIFETIME PETS PTY LTD – OBLIGATIONS

- Provide the dog to the guardian in good condition, with the microchip in place and up to date with vaccinations and worming treatment, for the reduced price of \$500.00
- To pay for all pregnancy and fertility related expenses.
- Organize and pay for council registration, registered with Lifetime Pets.

- Organize for the use of a suitable, health tested male stud dog for the mating's.
- Support in training, owning an entire bitch and whelping if required.
- 24/7 ongoing support for the life of the pet.
- After the 3rd litter Lifetime Pets will arrange and pay for desexing, organize ownership transfer and cover related costs.
- Lifetime Pets will offer a pup from the 3rd litter or a payment of \$2500, this is the Guardians choice. This payment is only given from the 3rd litter, if for any reason the 3rd litter does not eventuate, or produce live pups, then this offer is forfeited. The guardian is still able to keep the original dog and Lifetime Pets will cover the desexing costs and costs associated with the guardian dog transfer of ownership.

I (the undersigned) agree to all these conditions described in this contract.

LIFETIME PETS

DATE

GUARDIAN

DATE