Aurora Welsh Springer Spaniels
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This sales agreement refers to a Welsh Springer Spaniel puppy whelped on _____ sired by Ch _____, REG# _____ out of Ch _____, REG#_____. This is a SHOW prospect puppy who will be registered with an AKC Full Registration, making it eligible for breeding. This puppy is being sold for the amount of $_____ and the breeder will maintain co-ownership of the dog for a period of time, as described below.

Every effort has been made to breed a healthy dog from sound and healthy stock. Development of hip dysplasia, epilepsy, eye problems or other health problems can not be predicted by the breeders at the time of sale. The breeders make no guarantees regarding any hereditary or congenital defects of the puppy not noted on the health certificate.   Should the dog develop epilepsy or hip dysplasia before _____ (the time at which the dog would be 2 years of age),, a full refund of the purchase price or replacement of the dog with one of similar quality from a litter of 4 or more, shall be made after receipt of veterinary proof of diagnosis. The decision regarding refund or replacement rests with the buyer, but is dependent upon breeding plans of the breeder. The buyer may choose the next available litter, or may wait up to three years. After three years, replacing the puppy will be at the discretion of the seller.

The buyer agrees to have this dog examined by a licensed veterinarian within 7 days of pickup, and if any unsoundness is noted at that time the buyer should immediately contact the breeder. The breeder agrees to refund the full purchase price of the dog if the buyers return the dog within 7 days of pickup, provided it is returned in the same condition as it was on the date of sale. Should the condition of the dog upon return warrant veterinary care, the cost of such care will be deducted from the amount to be refunded. Any cost to return the dog to the breeders will be borne by the buyer.

This animal is free of all disqualifying faults for its breed at the time of sale. However, the environment the puppy is raised in will affect its show

career, and the dog is not guaranteed to win in the show ring. The buyer agrees to show the puppy or see that it is shown. If they do not show the puppy, this contract will be void. If in the opinion of the breeders, any incident or non-health condition diminished the ability of the dog to be shown successfully in conformation, this show contract will be converted to a pet contract and the co-ownership agreement will be dissolved, pending receipt of veterinarian proof of neutering. No refund will be provided to the buyer under these circumstances. The dog is to remain in the buyers home as a family companion (pet) for the rest of its natural life, regardless of the outcome of the puppy's show career.

The buyer agrees to have this dog receive all normal vaccines and veterinary medical care, including heartworm and parvovirus preventatives, and Lyme's disease vaccine in endemic areas. The buyer agrees not to use the animal for breeding purposes unless the following conditions are met:

Dog earns AKC Championship of Record or an advanced AKC Obedience Title (OTCH)
Dog passes Hip, Elbow and thyroid evaluation by OFA
Buyer obtains breeders approval of stud dogs
Dog undergoes yearly eye evaluation by ACVO veterinarian

The buyer agrees to bear the cost of radiographic examination of the dog's hips and elbows after the age of 2 years by a qualified veterinarian familiar with OFA radiography techniques. This is to occur within 6 months of the date of the dog's 2nd birthday. The x-ray is to be submitted to the OFA for evaluation. When the breeders receive the OFA reports and the AKC Championship of Record certificate, or an advanced AKC title in obedience (OTCH), full ownership of the dog will be transferred to the buyer. The buyer agrees to promptly notify the breeders of any health problems this dog may develop, so that proper breeding records are maintained. Any medical expenses associated with providing ongoing medical care are to be borne by the buyer.

This dog is being sold with the intention of providing companionship to the buyer for the rest of the dog's natural life. The puppy buyer agrees to care for this dog humanely (including adequate food, shelter, exercise, water and veterinary care) and to license this dog in accordance with the laws in the jurisdiction in which the buyer resides. Buyer agrees to keep this dog as a house pet to be exercised in a fenced yard or on a leash and not to be free

to roam unattended. Should the buyer not be able to keep the puppy for any reason, the puppy, it's signed AKC Registration papers, and health information including rabies certificate and tag are to be returned to the breeder. The breeder will give to the buyer any money from resale of the puppy, less any cost accrued to the seller due to the dog's return. The dog is not to be placed with a third party or animal shelter under any circumstances.

Should the buyer fail to abide by any requirements of this contract, including, but not limited to failure to obtain breeding clearances, (hip and eye checks, AKC Championship, breeder's approval), failure to properly care for the dog, or failure to contact the breeders for rehousing, then all terms of this contract regarding replacement, or refund are to be considered void. The breeders will not refund the purchase price nor replace the dog in the event of hip dysplasia or epilepsy, and the breeders will not relinquish co-ownership of the dog.

This dog is to be registered with the AKC using the "Aurora" prefix.
This dog has an Avid microchip which provides lifetime identification of the dog.

The remainder of purchase price is due when the puppy is picked up. The deposit will only be refunded if the breeder is unable to provide the buyer with a puppy.

I hereby understand and agree to all the terms and conditions set forth in this contract. I understand this contract is enforceable under current American Kennel Club rules regarding Contracts and Registration Matters.

Breeder/Seller_____Date_____
Buyer_____Date_____
Buyer_____Date_____