

Desert Sun Miniature American Shepherds Puppy Deposit/Purchase Agreement

Sire of Puppy: _____

Dam of Puppy: _____

Description of Puppy: Color, gender, and name from website:

Puppy's Date of Birth: _____

The following terms and conditions are agreed between Desert Sun Miniature American Shepherds, herein referred to as Seller, and _____ herein referred to as the Buyer. The Seller agrees to sell, and the Buyer agrees to buy based on the following conditions.

Purchase price of puppy \$ _____ which includes microchip and registration, less \$300.00 deposit + shipping expenses if applicable \$ _____. Balance due on puppy of \$ _____
A deposit in the amount of \$300.00 is required to hold the puppy. The deposit must be received within 3 business days to hold a puppy. Please use Express or Priority mail when sending payment if not using Venmo or Zelle. The outstanding balance shall be paid to and received by the Seller before the Buyer obtains possession of the puppy. Final payment can be cash, Venmo, or Zelle.

The Seller will retain possession of the puppy until the puppy reaches 8 weeks of age. By signing this agreement, the Buyer agrees to pick up the puppy at 8 weeks old. A boarding fee of \$30 per day will apply for any time the puppy remains with the Seller beyond 8 weeks of age. Any arrangements for the Seller to hold the puppy beyond 8 weeks of age must be agreed upon when the puppy is born. (Excludes International Buyers). The Buyer forfeits the deposit if the puppy is not paid in full by the time the puppy reaches 8 weeks of age or once the temperament testing and puppy evaluation have been completed. If the puppy has already reached this stage when the Buyer contacts the Seller to purchase the puppy, full payment is due at the time of purchase.

Puppies may be shipped by air. Please note that puppies cannot be shipped through cargo from Arizona during the summer months. **Shipping costs within the continental United States generally range from \$700 to \$1,000.** Shipping costs may increase if the puppy is older than 12 weeks of age, and international shipping costs will be higher.

All shipping expenses are the responsibility of the Buyer. Shipping costs may include, but are not limited to, health certificates, veterinary exams, vaccinations, microchipping, airfare, mileage, and the travel crate. The Seller reserves the right to determine the airline, shipping date, and shipping time, but will make every reasonable effort to accommodate the Buyer's preferences. Once the puppy leaves the possession of the Seller, the Seller is no longer responsible for the puppy's welfare.

If the Buyer requests shipping, the Buyer is responsible for contacting the Seller to coordinate shipping arrangements and confirm shipping costs.

The deposit signifies the Buyer's intent to follow through with the purchase of a puppy from the Seller and is non-refundable. If the Buyer is unable to complete the purchase and notifies the Seller by the time the puppy is 1 week old, the deposit may be transferred to the next available litter. If the Buyer does not follow through with the purchase from the next litter, the deposit will be forfeited. If the Buyer fails to notify the Seller until after the puppy is 1 week old, the deposit is forfeited.

The Seller **cannot** guarantee the eye color of any puppy, as eye color typically cannot be determined until the puppy is approximately 6 weeks old. If the Buyer chooses not to purchase the puppy due to a change in eye color, the deposit is forfeited.

If the Buyer is specifically seeking a show/breed quality puppy and the puppy does not evaluate as show/breed quality at 8 weeks of age, the Buyer may transfer the deposit to a future litter.

However, if the puppy is evaluated as show/breed quality and the Buyer decides not to proceed with the purchase, the deposit is forfeited.

In the unfortunate event that the puppy dies or is determined, prior to the Buyer taking possession, to have a congenital defect that would prevent the puppy from being a suitable companion animal, the Buyer will receive a full refund of the deposit. If another puppy is available and the Buyer wishes to apply the deposit toward that puppy, the deposit may be transferred accordingly.

Buyer agrees that he/she has read, understands, and will be bound by the terms of this agreement, as evidenced by their signature below. This agreement is under the jurisdiction of the State of Arizona, in the county of Yavapai. It is agreed that the place of venue shall be Yavapai County, Arizona in the event of any litigation.

(PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY)

Buyer's Signature: _____ Date _____

Buyer's Printed Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zipcode _____

Phone # _____ Cell # _____

E-mail Address _____

I plan on picking the puppy up _____. Having the puppy shipped _____. (Please check one)

Seller's Signature _____ *Deanna Baker* _____ Date _____

**Please make check out to: Deanna Baker and mail to:
Deanna Baker – 4705 Aldrich Dr. S
Prescott, AZ 86305**

