

PRANCING PONY FARM  
MAREMMA SHEEPDOG LIMITED REGISTRATION PUPPY/DOG CONTRACT  
Kimberly Crawmer  
Prancing Pony Farm

This agreement is made and entered into on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by Kimberly Crawmer, Owner of Prancing Pony Farm, hereafter referred to as BREEDER and \_\_\_\_\_, hereafter referred to as BUYER.

BUYER information:

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Address

BUYER agrees to purchase the below described Maremma Sheepdog puppy/dog with the following warranties and conditions. No other warranties or conditions are either expressed or implied.

Puppy Information: ID/Description:

Sex:

Date of Birth:

Microchip #:

MSCA Litter #:

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ MSCA #:

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_ MSCA #:

CONSIDERATION

Purchase price is \$\_\_\_\_\_ which will be paid in full prior to receipt or shipment of the puppy. Deposit to hold puppy is \$500.00 and is non-refundable. Final balance due BEFORE buyer takes possession of puppy is \_\_\_\_\_. Payment may be made by PayPal or cash. If puppy is to be shipped, balance for puppy/dog plus all shipment costs and additional health clearances for shipment must be paid before puppy is shipped. Shipment costs (including crate, airfare, and any additional health clearances, etc) are the responsibility of the BUYER. Shipping costs due: \$\_\_\_\_\_. All the shipping arrangements will be mutually agreed upon by both the BUYER and the BREEDER.

REGISTRATION AND OWNERSHIP

The puppy is a purebred Maremma Sheepdog registered or registrable with the Maremma Sheepdog Club of America and is being sold with limited MSCA registration. Breeder agrees to provide Buyer with all MSCA registration paperwork. The puppy shall not be bred at any time and if pups are produced, such offspring will not be eligible for MSCA registration.

Buyer shall register the puppy with the MSCA. Buyer agrees to use Breeder's kennel name (Prancing Pony Farm) when registering the puppy.

## WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS BY THE BREEDER

The BREEDER warrants and represents the following:

The puppy is being sold as a working Livestock Guardian Dog, with the appropriate early socialization and training. The puppy is a good example of the Maremma Sheepdog breed, both in temperament and conformation.

The puppy is in good health at time of purchase and up to date on vaccinations, deworming and other routine health care. The puppy is microchipped with lifetime enrollment in the Petlink Pet Recovery System. The BREEDER will furnish BUYER with the puppy's immunization record and microchip information. BUYER shall have 72 hours after delivery/pick up to have the puppy examined by a licensed veterinarian. The BREEDER shall refund the full purchase price if the BREEDER is supplied with a written opinion of a veterinarian no later than 7 days after purchase, describing any pre-existing health problems found that would render this puppy unfit as a LGD. The BUYER will be responsible for returning the puppy to the BREEDER. If the BUYER wishes to keep the puppy there shall be no refund of the purchase price and the BREEDER shall not be responsible for any veterinary bills or expenses in relation to the puppy. This guarantee does not cover accidents, injuries or illnesses that happen after the puppy leaves Prancing Pony Farm.

BUYER agrees to maintain the puppy at all times in good health with regular veterinary checkups, and will secure such vaccinations, deworming, grooming and veterinary care as recommended.

## GUARANTEE

This puppy comes with a Lifetime Satisfaction Guarantee. If you are not 100% satisfied with your Prancing Pony Farm Maremma Sheepdog puppy at any time during the lifetime of the dog, for any reason, or if you can no longer keep your dog, you may return the puppy/dog to Prancing Pony Farm with the puppy's signed registration. There will be no refund for a no-fault return.

## BREEDING

A. BUYER agrees to not breed this puppy. The puppy is being sold solely as a working Livestock Guardian Dog and breeding of the puppy is expressly prohibited. This dog will be on Limited Registration with the MSCA and no litters from this dog may be registered. The puppy should be neutered or spayed by no sooner than 2 years and no later than 2.5 years old and never bred. Because this is a giant breed dog it's best to delay spaying or neutering until the dog is completely done growing at 2 years old, but this must be balanced with the risk of unintended matings. The buyer may choose to alter the dog before 2 years of age if they feel they cannot prevent unintended matings from occurring, but doing so will void the health warranty.

B. Alternatively, BUYER may request Prancing Pony Farm to waive any of the foregoing requirements and change the registration to Full, so that the BUYER may breed the dog and register litters with the MSCA. The BREEDER may accept or reject this request at her sole discretion. Buyer must meet the requirements Prancing Pony Farm sets in order to have the registration changed and a new Full Registration Contract will be signed by the Breeder and the Buyer. The puppy/dog must have a passing final PennHip or OFA hip certification before the BREEDER will consider changing the registration to Full. If Prancing Pony Farm consents to allow breeding, consent must be received in writing and the registration changed to Full before any breeding takes place.

C. BUYER acknowledges that improper breeding of the dog could cause irreparable injury to Prancing Pony Farm's reputation and could endanger the Maremma Sheepdog breed. The BUYER agrees to strictly adhere to the health testing requirements as set forth by the Maremma Sheepdog Club of America Code of Ethics and those stipulated within this contract. If the puppy/dog is utilized for any breeding in violation of this contract by any person or entity, Kimberly Crawmer, representing Prancing Pony Farm, shall be entitled to demand immediate return of the puppy/dog and BUYER shall, in addition to returning the puppy/dog and transferring the registration of the puppy/dog back to the BREEDER, pay the Breeder the fair market value of for every unauthorized puppy produced.

**ADDITIONAL TERMS**

A. BUYER agrees to notify Prancing Pony Farm of any changes of address within 30 days and to provide periodic updates and pictures of the puppy/dog.

B. BUYER further agrees that proper safeguards will be taken to assure for the care and comfort of the puppy/dog. It is the understanding that this puppy will be a livestock guardian dog and will be kept in a safe, properly fenced area and provided with a proper seasonal shelter at all times. BUYER will feed the puppy a healthy diet and the puppy will always have access to fresh, clean water. BUYER agrees not to tie or otherwise tether said puppy for primary confinement, use the puppy for fighting, use harsh training methods or to promote unstable aggressive tendencies in the puppy.

C. Buyer agrees to notify Prancing Pony Farm if they intend to sell or give away the dog and to give PPF first right of refusal to purchase the dog at fair market value.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the terms contained in this contract. I understand that this document contains the entire agreement of the parties and shall be binding to the parties signing, as well as their heirs, successors and legal representatives.

BREEDER's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

BUYER's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_