

PRANCING PONY FARM  
MAREMMA SHEEPDOG UNLIMITED 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 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. When the BUYER fulfills all of his/her obligations under this agreement the BREEDER will update the limited registration status to full registration.

Buyer shall register the puppy with the MSCA. Paperwork will be provided by the BREEDER. 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 of breeding potential and is a good example of the Maremma Sheepdog breed, both in temperament and conformation. Prancing Pony Farm guarantees that 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.

The BUYER shall have the puppy/dog examined by a licensed veterinarian within 72 hours of purchase, except that if the last day falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the Buyer has until the end of the following Monday to have the LGD examined. (Hereinafter referred to as "the Examination Period"). The full purchase price shall be refunded if Prancing Pony Farm is supplied with a written opinion of a veterinarian no later than 7 days after the end of the Examination Period describing any health problem found within the Examination Period 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.

The 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.

## TWO YEAR HEALTH GUARANTEE

A. Any of the physical/medical faults below qualify for a refund of the cost of the puppy or a replacement puppy, at the BREEDER'S discretion: -Hereditary genetic "severe" Hip Dysplasia or "Grade 3" Elbow Dysplasia as verified by OFA or PennHip. All OFA/PennHip claims are to be made in writing with proper documentation from OFA or PennHip before the puppy is 24 months of age. -Any hereditary eye problem as determined by a Board Certified Ophthalmologist. All claims for eyes are to be made before the puppy is 24 months of age and must be documented by a CERF report. -Any other hereditary or congenital defect or disease, except for umbilical hernias, as documented by a Licensed Veterinarian and verified by a second Veterinarian of the Breeder's choice. If the Breeder has an examination by a veterinarian of her choice and that veterinarian disagrees with the Buyer's veterinarian, then the parties shall mutually agree on a third veterinarian whose findings shall be final and the cost of whom shall be split evenly between the parties. -All claims for other hereditary or congenital defects or disease must be made by the time the puppy is 12 months of age. -Any other hereditary or congenital defect or disease that would physically prevent the puppy from performing as a livestock guardian dog or that is severe enough to require that the puppy to be euthanized as documented by a Licensed Veterinarian and verified by a second Veterinarian of the Breeder's choice; All claims for other hereditary or congenital defects or disease must be made by the time the puppy is 12 months of age. -This warranty does not include viral illnesses, infections, improper bites, stress-related illness, hernias, hypoglycemia, parasites (including Giardia or Coccidiosis), cancer or endocrine disorders. It also does not include any illness due to the ingestion of foreign objects, food, chemicals or physical injury.

B. Buyer will receive a refund or replacement puppy from a future Prancing Pony Farm litter once Breeder has received a copy of the health reports/certificates and the original puppy's spay/neuter veterinary documentation or euthanasia report. -There is no guarantee as to when the next litter will be available. All health checks/certificates must be completed by the age(s) stipulated in this contract or this Guarantee is invalid. This guarantee applies only to the original Buyer.

C. If the Breeder refunds the purchase price of an affected LGD (or provides a replacement puppy) payment is conditioned on the Buyer returning the LGD to the Breeder. On receipt, the Breeder will then return the full purchase price. If the Buyer wishes to keep the affected LGD, there shall be no refund of the purchase price, and the Breeder shall not be responsible for any veterinary bills for services or medications to treat the health problem or hereditary or congenital disease.

D. The entire Health Guarantee shall be null and void under the following conditions:

- If the puppy is spayed or neutered before 24 months of age. This is because of known associations between early spay/neuter and various health conditions, including but not limited to hip dysplasia and other skeletal abnormalities, cancer and other health problems.
- If the puppy is not fed an appropriate AAFCO approved large breed puppy food for the first 24 months of their life.
- If the puppy is subjected to strenuous exercise that could cause an injury.
- If the puppy is not kept up to date on proper health care including vaccines, parasite control and proper grooming.
- If the puppy is not maintained at a healthy weight for its age.

#### LIFETIME SATISFACTION 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 their signed registration certificate. There will be no refund for a no-fault return.

#### BREEDING

The BUYER will not receive breeding rights and agrees not to breed their LGD until the following conditions are met:

- The dog is a minimum of two years of age for females or one year of age for males.
- The dog must have a PennHip score of .41 or better or a permanent OFA score of fair or better.
- The dog must be a Livestock Guardian dog, successfully guarding livestock, not a companion or show dog.
- Any dog with which the LGD is bred must also be a successful working LGD (not a companion or show dog) with a PennHip score of .41 or better or a permanent OFA score of fair or better. The puppy may only be bred with a MSCA registered Maremma Sheepdog, not with an unregistered Maremma or with any other breed of dog.
- The BUYER must be and remain a member in good standing with the MSCA.
- The BUYER must sign and strictly adhere to the MSCA Code of Ethics at all times.
- The BUYER must show proof of completing the Karen Pryor Academy Dog Trainer Foundations course.
- The BUYER agrees that any puppies resulting from the breeding(s) will be placed in caring, responsible homes where they will work as Livestock Guardian Dogs, unless proven unfit either in temperament or physical health or condition.
- The BUYER agrees that this puppy will not be bred and raise a litter (consisting of 3 or more live puppies) more than once every 12 months, and will not have more than 5 litters total in her lifetime.
- The BUYER agrees that this puppy will be spayed within thirty days of turning 8 years of age.
- The BUYER will not breed for the pet market, nor sell puppies to pet shops, brokers or dealers.
- Male dogs should be bred selectively to quality bitches who meet the MSCA Code of Ethics standards.
- The dog will remain on Limited Registration and/or co-owned by the Breeder until all of these terms are met. If the dog is bred before the above conditions are met the puppies will not be registrable and the Breeding Contract will be null and void and the dog must be spayed or neutered. BREEDING UNREGISTERED LITTERS FROM THIS DOG IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

#### 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: \_\_\_\_\_