

**SNOW COLLIES Collie Contract**  
**Michael Watkins: Breeder, Dog Owner**  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Michael Watkins* \_\_\_\_\_; hereafter referred to as the Breeder.  
Breeder's name

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_; hereafter referred to as the Buyer.  
Buyer's name

The Buyer agrees to purchase their selected collie from the Breeder:

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Coat: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC litter # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ For the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

The following contract details the Terms and Conditions under which this collie is purchased. This is for the protection of the dog, the buyer, and the breeder.

**Terms and Conditions.**

This collie has been tested and examined for health conditions to assure his/her health. The Breeder certifies that, upon receipt, he/she is in good health and condition, and full disclosure of health, habits and temperament has occurred and is understood by both parties. He/she has been immunized according to the health record accompanying this collie. The Buyer agrees that it is the Buyer's responsibility to accept the dog as described. The following is the disclosure of any medical condition he/she currently has:

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Said conditions are excluded from any guarantee.

Personality/Vision/Health Guarantee: If your puppy's personality doesn't fit your family after completing a group dog training course, it may be returned to the Snow Collies location and traded for the next available puppy. If diagnosed by a board certified licensed veterinarian/canine ophthalmologist (such as a CERF/OFA exam) as completely blind by 24 months of age, then a replacement puppy can be made available after the dog is spayed/neutered. If diagnosed by a board certified licensed veterinarian with a permanent genetic or congenital condition that drastically affects it's standard of living a pet by the age of 24 months, then a replacement puppy can be made available when the original puppy is spayed/neutered. If, between the ages of 24 and 36 months, he/she has OFA confirmed hip dysplasia, but was raised on Large Breed Puppy formula (must prove with receipts), then a replacement puppy can be made available when the original puppy is spayed/neutered.

The Breeder is not financially responsible for this collie's expenses (or any other animals' expenses) after it leaves the Breeder's care. Transportation, any testing, medical costs, training costs, grooming

costs, liability/legal costs, daily and routine care costs, purebred paperwork, etc. are the choice and responsibility of the Buyer.

If determined unhealthy by a board-certified licensed veterinarian within 72 hours of transferred care of this puppy, you may exchange it for the next available puppy of equal value. The unhealthy puppy, all items and paperwork received with the puppy must be returned within 48 hours of the diagnosis for this to take place. The Buyer accepts responsibility for any event-based accident, illness, heat stroke, exhaustion, dehydration, or other extreme temperature-related condition acquired after the transfer of puppy care from Breeder to Buyer. The Breeder does not accept financial responsibility for vet checks, treatments, or return transportation costs after care is transferred to the Buyer. The Breeder cannot accept responsibility for contagious disease diagnosed after 3 days from date of purchase.

#### **The Buyer's responsibility.**

The Buyer agrees to be humane and take appropriate care of this collie in accordance with all current and future state, county, and municipal laws and ordinances where the Buyer resides. Appropriate care includes adequate food, fresh water, shelter, and medical care if sick, diseased, or injured. The Buyer acknowledges that the Breeder strongly encourages an annual health exam, keeping up-to-date on all vaccinations as recommended by a board-certified licensed veterinarian, and using an appropriate collar/identification tag for this collie.

This dog's outdoor area must be fenced in and secure, or acceptable provisions should be made to assure this collie is safe anytime he/she is outdoors. The Buyer agrees to give him/her proper physical, emotional and medical care. The death, injury or loss of this collie due to theft, carelessness, recklessness, abuse, neglect, heat stroke or accident does not entitle the Buyer to compensation from the Breeder.

This collie is warranted only for the purpose of being a pet/companion animal and not for any other purpose unless otherwise specified by the Breeder. This collie is not to be used for any illegal or immoral activities and is not to be used for any type of "puppy mill," "dog farm" or other form of mass-producing or money-making operation.

#### **AKC registration and spaying/neutering.**

This collie is sold with *limited registration* (unless otherwise noted).

He/she will be spayed/neutered (unless otherwise noted). Adequate proof of the spay/neuter procedure may be requested by the Breeder at 7 months of age. If spaying/neutering by 7 months of age is refused, the Breeder reserves the right to have this collie returned by the Buyer unless the Buyer's veterinarian recommends another age for health reasons. Documentation must be provided

#### **Returns.**

If the Buyer decides they cannot keep this collie within its first 2 years of life, the Buyer agrees to offer the Breeder the first opportunity to home/reclaim the dog before resale or otherwise rehoming. If returned to the Breeder, either (1) the Buyer must return the dog in the health condition in which it was purchased and sign necessary documents returning sole ownership to the Breeder (and a 50% refund of purchase price will be given if within 2 weeks of purchase), or (2) the Buyer can return the dog, sign necessary documentation to return sole ownership to the Breeder, and apply the amount paid to the price of a future puppy.

#### **Re-sale or otherwise rehoming.**

The Buyer and Breeder agree to keep each other informed of contact information. The Buyer agrees not to sell this dog to any retail company or establishment. In the event of re-sale, the Buyer agrees to notify the Breeder of the name/contact information of the new buyers. The Buyer agrees to notify the

new buyers of this Collie Contract before the resale, rehoming, or care is otherwise transferred. If this collie is 7 months or more, he/she *must be spayed/neutered before re-sale* (given that the Breeder declined the first opportunity by the Buyer to give back to dog to the Breeder). If younger than 7 months, the Buyer agrees to notify the new buyers that they must spay/neuter this collie by 7 months of age at the new buyers' expense. The Breeder retains the right to reclaim this collie from any buyer if the dog is not spayed/neutered by 7 months of age.

**Disputes.**

Any changes to this contract must be in writing, agreed to and signed by both parties. Disputes are encouraged to be addressed between the Buyer and the Breeder first. If amicable conclusions and negotiations are unable to be found, then this contract may be enforced by legal means at the Buyer's expense. All disputes will be settled in the state of Utah.

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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The *Care and Feeding Instructions* were given to you along with the health and shot records for this collie. Congratulations on your new puppy!

This is the entire agreement (3 pages) between the parties, is valid and legal, and is agreed to by all parties. All parties have read, understand, and agree to this contract in full by signing below.

Breeder/seller: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder/seller: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Buyer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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