DOUBLE S

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERDS

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Puppy Purchase Agreement & Initial Health Guarantee

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This agreement is entered into between **Double S Aussies** ("Breeder") and the undersigned **Buyer** for the purchase of a Purebred Standard Australian Shepherd.

This contract is designed to protect the well-being of the puppy and establish clear expectations for both parties.

Puppy Information

Puppy Name/Identification: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Sex: _____

Coat Pattern: _____

Deposit & Reservation Policy

A non-refundable deposit of **$400** is required to reserve a puppy. The deposit may be transferred to a future litter but is not refundable.

The puppy will not be placed on hold until the deposit has been received. Once received, Double S Aussies will discontinue advertising that puppy.

All family decision-makers should be in agreement prior to placing a deposit. Deposits and purchase payments will not be refunded due to changes in personal circumstances, housing restrictions, allergies, or decisions to purchase elsewhere.

The remaining purchase balance must be paid in full before the puppy leaves the possession of Double S Aussies.

Buyer's Deposit Signature:

Buyer Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Buyer Signature: _____

Date: _____

General Understanding

No guarantees are made regarding adult size, ear set, eye color, conformation, disposition, or breeding ability.

The puppy is warranted to be in good health and of stable temperament at the time it leaves the possession of Double S Aussies.

Once the puppy leaves the Breeder's possession, Buyer assumes full responsibility for the health, temperament, and care of the puppy. Double S Aussies cannot guarantee compatibility with other household pets.

Initial Health Guarantee & Veterinary Exam

The puppy will have received all age-appropriate vaccinations and routine deworming prior to going home.

For the continued health and well-being of the puppy, Buyer agrees to have the puppy examined by a licensed veterinarian within seventy-two (72) hours of pickup or delivery, excluding weekends and recognized holidays. Completion of this examination and submission of the required documentation are conditions of the health protections outlined in this agreement, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

Buyer agrees to provide Double S Aussies with written documentation from the licensed veterinarian confirming the date and findings of the examination. Documentation must be submitted within seventy-two (72) hours of pickup or delivery, excluding weekends and recognized holidays.

If the puppy is found to have a serious health concern during this initial examination, Buyer must notify Double S Aussies within the same seventy-two (72) hour period, excluding weekends and recognized holidays, and provide a signed written statement from the examining licensed veterinarian describing the condition.

After the initial examination period has passed, Double S Aussies cannot be held responsible for communicable illnesses, environmental factors, stress-related concerns, or other health issues arising after the puppy has entered the Buyer's care, except as expressly covered under the Limited Hereditary Health Warranty or required by applicable law.

Minor, common, and treatable conditions such as parasites, coccidiosis, mild diarrhea, or stress-related digestive upset are not covered under this guarantee, as these may occur during the transition to a new environment.

Limited Genetic Health Warranty

Double S Aussies warrants that this puppy is free from congenital deafness or serious hereditary eye disorders that would prevent the dog from functioning as a companion animal through four (2) years of age.

Both parents, the sire, Double S Gus For Short ("Gus"), and the dam, Double S Third Time's a Charm ("Gigi"), have undergone genetic health panel testing to support responsible breeding practices and reduce the likelihood of inherited conditions. Buyer understands that genetic health testing does not eliminate the possibility of hereditary or congenital conditions.

If the puppy is diagnosed with congenital deafness or a serious hereditary eye disorder within the first four (2) years of life, the condition must be confirmed by a licensed veterinarian and diagnostic testing. Written documentation must be provided to Double S Aussies.

This warranty does not cover deafness or blindness resulting from injury, accident, illness unrelated to an inherited condition, environmental factors, or other non-hereditary or non-congenital causes.

Upon verification of a qualifying hereditary condition, Double S Aussies agrees to provide a replacement puppy of the same sex and coat color from the first available comparable litter. Selection of the replacement puppy will be made by Double S Aussies.

Replacement is the sole remedy under this warranty, to the extent permitted by applicable law. Veterinary expenses, diagnostic testing, and associated costs are not covered under this warranty.

This warranty remains valid only while Double S Aussies is actively breeding Australian Shepherds.

Puppy Release Timing

Puppies will be ready to transition to their new homes around/at or after eight (8) weeks of age, unless otherwise advised by a licensed veterinarian.

At this stage, Australian Shepherd puppies are developmentally ready to begin bonding and foundational training within their new family environment. Early socialization and responsible placement are important components of long-term temperament and success.

If a puppy remains in the care of Double S Aussies beyond eight (8) weeks of age, it will be due to veterinary recommendation or previously agreed-upon arrangements between Buyer and Breeder.

Boarding Policy

If special arrangements are made for the puppy to remain in the care of Double S Aussies beyond the agreed pickup date, the puppy must be picked up within three (3) days of the scheduled veterinary examination unless otherwise agreed to in writing.

A boarding fee of $25 per day may apply for extended stays unless alternative written arrangements have been made in advance.

Shipping & Transportation Policy

If shipping is required, Buyer is responsible for all associated costs, including airfare, crate, and veterinary health certificate.

Double S Aussies will coordinate shipping arrangements in the best interest of the puppy, including minimizing travel time and considering weather conditions.

Once the puppy is transferred to the airline, responsibility transfers to the airline and Buyer.

If the puppy is returned for any reason, Buyer is responsible for all return transportation costs.

Breeding Rights

Double S Aussies retains exclusive breeding rights to all puppies sold unless otherwise released in writing.

Breeding without written authorization constitutes breach of contract.

Buyer Responsibilities

Buyer agrees to provide:

- Fresh water and appropriate high-quality nutrition.
- Routine veterinary care, vaccinations, and preventative medications.
- Safe housing and proper supervision.
- Appropriate physical exercise and mental stimulation.
- Continued socialization and training.
- Humane and responsible care throughout the dog's lifetime.

Buyer acknowledges the physical, mental, and social needs of the Australian Shepherd breed and agrees to provide an environment that supports the dog's overall health and well-being.

Buyer agrees the puppy is being purchased as a companion animal unless otherwise stated in writing.

Return & Rehoming Policy

Double S Aussies is committed to the lifelong well-being of every puppy produced. Under no circumstances should the dog be surrendered to a shelter.

If Buyer is unable to keep the dog at any time, Double S Aussies must be notified. Double S Aussies will assist in rehoming or accept the return of the dog. No refunds will be issued.

Payments

Accepted payment methods include Cash or Venmo.

Agreement

This contract is valid only between the Seller and the undersigned Buyer. If ownership is transferred without notification, this agreement becomes void.

By signing below, Buyer acknowledges they have read, understand, and agree to all terms of this contract.

Buyer Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Buyer Signature: _____
Date: _____

Breeder Signature: _____

Date: _____