

## **The Doodle Tribe Foster Family Contract**

This contract is a binding agreement for the purpose of fostering a puppy/dog in the breeding program of The Doodle Tribe.

Requirements of the Foster Family (FF) puppy/dog while in the breeding program of The Doodle Tribe will be as follows:

- The Doodle Tribe will pay for the full cost of the pup/dog and/or shipping/if coming from another breeder.
- The Doodle Tribe will make arrangements with the FF regarding an appropriate time to place the pup/dog in FF care. Upon placement into FF care, the pup/dog remains under the legal ownership of The Doodle Tribe and can be removed from the FF at any time if deemed necessary. Only after the pup/dog has fulfilled their breeding duties as defined by The Doodle Tribe will the dog be transferred into possessive ownership of the FF with no further ties to The Doodle Tribe. If at any time the FF wishes to end their contract with The Doodle Tribe the pup/dog must go back under the guardianship of The Doodle Tribe.

If the FF is caring for a bitch of The Doodle Tribe:

- When the bitch shows any sign of coming "into season" The Doodle Tribe must be contacted immediately. (EACH and EVERY time she comes into season while in the FF care, contact with The Doodle Tribe is required). At the appropriate time, The Doodle Tribe will take the bitch to be mated/AI. Upon succession of mating/insemination the bitch will be placed back into the FF care until she is ready to whelp her pups. At the time of whelping, she will go into the care of The Doodle Tribe to whelp her pups and wean them. Between the pups 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> week the bitch will be returned into the care of the FF. The process will repeat itself three to four times so that there are a TOTAL OF three or four litters whelped per The Doodle Tribe decision. The Doodle Tribe may choose to/or not to have back-to-back litters, it is the discretion of The Doodle Tribe that determines breeding timing and breaks between cycles. The bitch MUST NOT be allowed to have any litters, which are not of profit to The Doodle Tribe. If this is to occur, this contract immediately becomes null and void and the bitch will go back into the care of The Doodle Tribe. When the required FOUR OR FIVE litters are fulfilled, the foster family will make arrangements to spay the bitch at their expense within 6 weeks of her returning into the FF (after whelping and weaning). At that time The Doodle Tribe will then transfer ownership to the FF by signing off on the "retirement contract." The Doodle Tribe will need a copy of the veterinarian signed spay certificate either sent via mail or email. If the FF does not have the bitch spayed within 6 weeks of her return to the FF they will need to turn the bitch back into the care of The Doodle Tribe.

If the FF is caring for a stud of The Doodle Tribe:

- The stud will sire an unknown number of litters. He must be readily available for The Doodle Tribe to take him in for routine semen extraction on any given day. As much notice as possible will be given to the FF for a scheduled drop off. The stud will return into the FF care the same day as pick up if it is possible. All breeding/AI fees are at the expense of The Doodle Tribe. The Stud MUST NOT be allowed to have additional litters outside the The Doodle Tribe breeding program. If this is to occur, this contract will immediately become null and void and the stud will go back into the care of The Doodle Tribe. If the FF is out of town or going on vacation, The Doodle Tribe must be made aware so that we can decide if we are going to need your dog during that time. If so, arrangements will be made to take the dog into our care during that time.

## **EXPENSE RESPONSIBILITIES:**

### Veterinarian Costs:

All basic veterinary care will be covered by the FF. This includes remaining puppy vaccines, rabies vaccines, yearly boosters and annual health exams. The Doodle Tribe will pay for all medical testing for breeding purposes (PennHIP or/or OFA and CERF), ultrasounds and x-rays that concern the dog's reproductive health. In the case of medical crisis (non-accident related The Doodle Tribe would cover related charges).

\*\*\* Monthly heartworm meds (which are paid for by the FF) must be given at the DUE time. Indications that this is not occurring will have an end result of removal of the pup/dog from the FF \*\*\*

\*\*\* Monthly flea medications MUST be administered as well and are at the expense of the FF. We will be allowed to call your vet's facility at any time to make sure you are keeping up on the flea and heartworm prevention. If it comes to our attention that these preventative measures have lapsed, the dog will be taken back into the care of The Doodle Tribe.

## **ETC:**

- The pup's crate (which your pup will outgrow quickly) MUST BE PURCHASED BY THE FF.
- ALL toys, bedding, grooming materials...etc. are at the expense of the FF
- Grooming expenses are the responsibility of the FF. Please consult with The Doodle Tribe regarding acceptable grooming techniques and haircuts for the pup/dog. The Doodle Tribe may choose to take a photo opportunity before grooming and/or after grooming. Due to the need for public viewing on an "as needed" basis, it is a requirement of the FF to keep the dog well groomed.
- You must groom your dog to maintain a healthy clean coat. Lapses in grooming is cause for return of the pup/dog to The Doodle Tribe. It is of utmost importance to us that our dogs are clean and well groomed.
- Housebreaking is the responsibility of the FF
- **FF must not move outside of a 3 hour radius of The Doodle Tribe. If FF decides to move, pup/dog must be returned to The Doodle Tribe (or contract may be renegotiated at that time – decision will be made by The Doodle Tribe)**

## **REQUIREMENTS:**

- The Doodle Tribe reserves the right to view ANY pup/dog in their breeding program with FF care at ANY given time. We reserve the right to remove a pup/dog from FF care at ANY given time if deemed necessary by The Doodle Tribe. These rights are at the discretion of The Doodle Tribe.
- The Doodle Tribe requires the FF NOT take their pup out into public places until FULL series of 1<sup>st</sup> vaccinations are given. This reduces exposure to deadly diseases such as Parvovirus. If The Doodle Tribe finds gross negligence has occurred and the pup becomes infected, the FF is monetarily responsible for HALF of the purchase price/\*unaltered-selling price of the pup/dog. If the pup/dog develops an infectious virus with all precautions taken, the FF will not be held monetarily liable for half of the purchase price/\*unaltered-selling price of the pup/dog. However, the FF will be held liable for all veterinary expenses incurred due to the illness.
- If it is determined that any of The Doodle Tribe pups/dogs have been neglected in any way, and are harmed and/or killed, the FF is monetarily liable for the ENTIRE purchase price/\*unaltered-selling price of the pup/dog and ALL related vet costs.

\*unaltered refers to NOT spayed/neutered.

The Doodle Tribe must be allowed photo opportunities at any given time to update The Doodle Tribe website and photo albums. The Doodle Tribe will do their very best to work around the FF day-to-day schedules when planning a photo opportunity. If you choose, instead of bringing your dog here for pictures, you can email digital pictures for us to update our website photos.

All FF must have a suitable “dog friendly” fenced yard in which the dog can freely roam. The area must be approved by The Doodle Tribe. If the FF has a swimming pool, precautions must be taken that the pup/dog does not drown.

The Doodle Tribe requires that no pup/dog within FF care be left outside alone while the FF is away from the residence. The dog should be kept inside a crated indoors. This reduces the potential risk of accident/injury to the pup/dog or the chance of the dog being stolen.

All pup/dogs MUST be given appropriate love and attention. The pup/dog MUST be allowed a sufficient amount of outdoor breaks during the course of each day.

If children are present within the FF home, they must be taught to RESPECT the pup/dog in every way. Sometimes pups/dogs need a break from children...the FF must take this into account and allow the pup/dog some rest and space. Teasing and cruelty WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!!! If negligence is found in this area, the pup/dog will IMMEDIATELY be removed from the FF and returned into the care of The Doodle Tribe.

The FF is responsible for the actions of the pup/dog with their care. If the pup/dog bites and/or injures anyone, the FF is monetarily liable for any medical costs and/or legal action taken. This applies to members within the FF as well, if indeed they are the ones bitten and/or injured by the pup/dog.

#### **ACCIDENTS:**

The Doodle Tribe is aware that accidents can and do occur. If an accidental injury/death occurs in a pup/dog the FF will be held monetarily liable for ALL veterinarian associated costs relating to the injury/death of the pup/dog. If the pup/dog dies of unknown causes the FF is responsible for the cost of the autopsy to determine the cause of death.

Accidental Breeding – To avoid accidental breeding of a bitch within FF care precautions must be taken seriously. It is of the utmost importance to The Doodle Tribe that their bitches be bred ONLY to the desired stud of choice as chosen by The Doodle Tribe. If the FF does not feel as though they can properly protect the bitch “in season” for potential neighborhood/FF owned male suitors, The Doodle Tribe must take the bitch back into their care until she has been successfully bred to the desired stud. An accidental breeding is caused and will result in The Doodle Tribe reclaiming possession of the bitch/stud.

#### **TRIPS & VACATIONS:**

The Doodle Tribe ENCOURAGES THE FF TO MAKE THE PUP/DOG A PART OF THEIR FAMILY. If the FF goes on a trip in which the pup/dog can accompany them, it is encouraged by The Doodle Tribe if they feel confident in that decision. Please let us know about vacations so that we can decide if we will need your dog during that time.

ALL boarding and pet sitting fees are at the expense of the FF.

#### **HEALTH CLEARANCES:**

The FF will allow The Doodle Tribe to take possession of the pup/dog for scheduled health clearances (needed for breeding & studing). The Doodle Tribe will make their best efforts to schedule times that work well with the FF's daily schedules. All health clearances are at the expense of The Doodle Tribe.

If there is a health issue that is determined that will not allow the pup/dog to breed, the pup/dog will promptly be spayed/neutered at the FF's expense and given to the FF to retire. If the FF chooses not to take possession of the pup/dog, the pup/dog will go back into the care of The Doodle Tribe ONLY!

#### **THIS CONTRACT IS FOR: The Doodle Tribe**

#### **BORN:**

**SIRED BY:**

**OUT OF:**

**MICROCHIP #:**

**FOSTER FAMILY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOSTER FAMILY ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOSTER FAMILY PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOSTER FAMILY EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Doodle Tribe at the FF beckoned call 24/7, if needed. Do not hesitate to call regarding any pup/dog related matter. **602-695-4179**

The Doodle Tribe is: Becca Tilley

THIS IS A BINDING CONTRACT. YOUR SIGNATURE AND DATE BELOW INDICATES THAT YOU UNDERSTAND AND COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF THIS CONTRACT AS THEY ARE STATED ABOVE.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Owner/Breeder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Thank you for being a loving Foster Family to one of our precious dogs in The Doodle Tribe Breeding Program. God Bless You!