



## Diane P Steele

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This agreement is made this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ between Diane P Steele, AKC Registered Handler, (hereinafter "Handler"), and \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter "Owner or Responsible Person").

1. **PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT.** The purpose of this agreement is to state the duties and obligations of Handler and Owner or Responsible Person, respectively, concerning the placing of the below-described dog with Handler to be shown at dog shows licensed, sanctioned, or recognized by the American Kennel Club or any other recognized Kennel club, or at any specialty show, training show, match, or other activity which Owner or Responsible Person may designate.
2. **TERM OF AGREEMENT.** This agreement shall continue in force until such time as it is terminated in writing by either party. In the event either party chooses to terminate this agreement, written notification shall be made to the following address:

**Handler:** Diane P Steele, AKC Registered Handler  
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**Owner/Responsible Person:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

3. **SUBJECT OF AGREEMENT.** The dog which is the subject of this agreement is fully described below. The Owner or Responsible Person hereby affirms that the information provided is true and correct, and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Handler for any damages which may result to the dog, to Handler, to Owner, or Responsible Person, or to third parties from inaccurate information being provided herein:

**A. REGISTRATION INFORMATION ABOUT THE DOG**

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Variety \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_

AKC # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ USA \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder \_\_\_\_\_

Sire \_\_\_\_\_

Dam \_\_\_\_\_

**THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED DOG IS REFERRED TO HEREIN AS "THE DOG".**

**B. HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT THE DOG**

Regular Diet \_\_\_\_\_

Chronic Illnesses \_\_\_\_\_

Shot Record	Date Given
DHP (with/without Lepto)	_____ MFG _____
Parvo	_____ MFG _____
Rabies	_____ MFG _____
Nasal Kennel Cough Vaccine	_____ MFG _____
Heartworm Preventative	_____ MFG _____
Tick Preventative	_____ MFG _____

Name, Address, and Telephone Number of Veterinarian  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**C. BEHAVIOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE DOG**

Unusual Habits (such as climbing, digging, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Describe fully, previous displays of aggression of ANY TYPE** (including aggression toward other animals or people, whether provoked or unprovoked)

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\_\_\_\_\_

**D. OWNERSHIP INFORMATION ABOUT THE DOG**

Name of Owner(s) of the Dog \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

4. **CERTIFICATION AND WARRANTY.** Owner or Responsible Person certifies and warrants that he is the actual owner of the Dog or is duly authorized agent of the actual owner.
  
5. **AUTHORIZATION.** Owner or Responsible Person hereby Authorizes and Empowers Handler to enter the Dog in dog shows, to execute entry forms on Behalf of the Owner or Responsible Person, and to take any other action necessary to comply with such rules as may from time to time be issued by the American Kennel Club or other Kennel Club. Handler is further authorized to travel with the Dog to shows by any necessary means of transportation, except that in the event Handler, in Handler's sole discretion, determines that flight by airplane is appropriate to attend a particular show or shows, it is agreed upon that Handler will not undertake such travel without separate written authority from Owner or Responsible Person.
  
6. **INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS.** Owner or Responsible Person hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Handler, or Handler's duly authorized agent, from any and all liability for, or which may result from, the following execution of entry forms for dog shows; transportation or housing of the Dog; any injuries inflicted by the Dog on other animals, on Handler, on Owner or Responsible Person, or on third parties; and any injuries which may be suffered by the Dog, including disability, disease, or death from any cause, including but not limited to running away, theft, fire, injury inflicted by third person, and obtaining veterinary care for the Dog as specified herein. It is the express intention of the parties to this agreement that Handler shall not be held liable to Owner or Responsible Person or to any third party or parties, for any acts of the Dog, no matter the circumstances, and Owner or Responsible Person personally agrees to be liable to Handler for any such liability Handler may incur.
  
7. **DUTIES OF HANDLER.** Handler agrees to house the Dog in appropriate sanitary kennel conditions, and to provide the Dog with proper nutrition and exercise. Handler agrees to make good faith, reasonable effort to handle the Dog personally at the shows for which entries have been made, and to exercise good faith in obtaining a substitute if Handler cannot personally handle the Dog. Owner or Responsible Person acknowledges the Handler is responsible for showing dogs other than the Dog, that conflicts in scheduling do arise, and that on occasion Handler may not be able personally to handle the Dog, or may be unable to obtain a substitute handler for the Dog. Owner or Responsible Person agrees that in the event of such a conflict, whether to show the Dog, and by whom the Dog will be shown, is in Handler's exclusive discretion.

8. **FEES.** The Owner or Responsible Person agrees to pay Handler fees for services performed as specified on the current fees schedule, which is incorporated herein. Owner or Responsible Person further agrees to pay Handler for any reasonable and necessary expenses which may arise in taking care of or handling the Dog, which are unforeseen and therefore not provided for in the attached Rate Sheet. Handler agrees to submit an itemized bill for all expenses and fees then due and owing on a monthly basis. Owner or Responsible Person agrees to pay these monthly bills in full within ten days after receipt. If the Handler's bill is not paid by Owner or Responsible Person within thirty days after receipt, the amount so billed will bear interest at the rate of 21 percent per year until paid. Should Handler incur costs of collection, Owner or Responsible Person agrees to pay such costs, including a reasonable attorney's fee. Handler hereby acknowledges receipt of a retainer fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. The parties agree that this retainer shall be applied in half to the Handler's 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> bill, respectively. Owner or Responsible Person further agrees that, in Handler's sole discretion, the Dog may not be released to Owner or Responsible Person unless and until all monies due and owing have been paid to Handler.
9. **EMERGENCIES.** In the event that emergency medical care is necessary for Dog, it is agreed that handler will obtain such treatment from any licensed veterinarian the expenses of which will be reimbursed by Owner or Responsible Person. Owner or Responsible Person agrees that handler is not responsible for obtaining routine veterinary care for the Dog, including but not limited to yearly vaccinations, non-emergency X-rays, or treatment for parasitic infestation, handler agrees that, should Owner or Responsible Person request that such routine veterinary care be obtained for the Dog by Handler, Handler may exercise exclusive discretion from whom such care should be obtained.
10. **MERGER CLAUSE.** There are no other agreements, oral or written, between the parties other than those expressly contained herein. Any prior agreements between the parties, oral or written, are null and void. This agreement expresses the entire agreement between the parties.
11. **MODIFICATION.** This contract cannot be modified, except in writing signed by both parties.
12. **CASH PRIZES.** All cash prizes will be given to the Handler and all trophies, ribbons will be mailed to the Owners or Responsible Person.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES HAVE SET HERETO THEIR HANDS AND SEALS, THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner or Responsible Person (Print and Sign Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness (Print and Sign Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Owner or Responsible Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Handler