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By purchasing a puppy from Back Country Aussies (BCA), you are agreeing to the terms of this contract.

The Buyer (full name)		hereby agrees to
purchase the puppy named _		from Back Country Aussies (BCA)
for the price of \$	, plus shipping, if required.	

Your puppy was raised as one of our own! They are cared for and socialized daily. Weaning process starts at 4 weeks old and are de-wormed at 6 weeks and 8 weeks old. The biggest things we encounter on the farm are intestinal worms and protozoa's on occasion. We are very adamant on treating intestinal worms due to exposure to various kinds of fecal matter from other animals found on the farm. We generally do not test for protozoa's unless we notice substantial evidence in which we will treat, but it can be very common in dogs in general considering what they choose to consume and often goes unnoticed, as it does not affect every dog in the same way. We have never had a case of fleas or ticks on the premises so have never had to treat for them. These puppies have docked tails and dewclaws have been removed. Starting at 4 weeks they begin learning how to use a doggie door, then at 6 weeks begin crate training, leash training and socializing with kids and the various animals found around the farm. Each puppy has been bathed at least twice and has their nails clipped regularly. Because taking individual photos of puppies is time consuming we will take photos when they are first born, between the ages of 3-4 weeks old, and 5-6 weeks. If we have time we will take additional photos. We will take video footage of them as they become more mobile when we can. Thank you for understanding! Personal video chats can be arranged if needed.

- 1. <u>All puppies require a **\$200 non-refundable** deposit if spoken for before 8 weeks old that goes towards the total cost. If deposits are taken before a litter is born, Buyers will be put on a list and notified once we make puppies available for reservation, which is generally around 4 weeks old. First deposit taken will get first pick of the available puppies and so on. We will only contact Buyers if there are puppies that meet their specifications on their Waitlist Application. There is a \$50 non-refundable deposit to be on the list that goes towards the total cost of your puppy.</u>
- 2. BCA will be responsible for filing registration papers for your puppy with the appropriate registries, that being either ASDR or AKC or both. Registration papers will then be mailed directly to Buyer from the registry. Registration fees may have additional costs to Buyer.
- 3. Choice of puppy is determined on a first come (deposit received) first to choose basis. We allow up to 24 hours for response time once interest is shown in puppy.
- 4. All deposits are NON-REFUNDABLE, but may be transferrable to another puppy from BCA.

- 5. Shipping costs are dependent on means of transportation. Buyer has choice to arrange shipment if desired. In doing so, BCA is not liable for any complications with the carrier. Full payment is required at least 1 week prior to any shipments and is non-refundable but may be transferrable.
- 6. Buyer will pick up puppy between the time the puppy is 8 to 9 weeks old, or within one week of receipt of deposit for older puppies. Puppies not picked up during this time period will be charged a \$70 per week boarding fee or \$10 per day if less than 7 days, unless agreed upon and noted by Seller in writing. Two weeks or more with no attempt to make pickup arrangements, then Buyer forfeits puppy with no option to obtain another unless noted by the Seller in writing.
- 7. **Payment options**. We take credit cards! Deposits and all other payments can be taken with a credit card or we can send you an email invoice through Square that can be paid online with a credit card or PayPal. All card/online transactions will be charged an additional 4% to cover all transaction fees. Checks may also be sent for deposits and all other payments with no additional charge. Please allow up to 5 days for all funds to clear once received. We no longer accept checks at the time of pick-up. Cash or cards are accepted if full payment is presented at the time of local pick-up.
- 8. Good Dog Buyers. If initial contact has been made through the Good Dog platform (www.gooddog.com), all payments are to be made through that platform, per their policies.

## **Guarantee Regarding Health/ Breeding Rights**

- 9. Our puppies are guaranteed to be in good health and sound at the time of sale. Puppies will be checked by a certified, licensed Veterinarian prior to release or shipping and includes a copy of exam or an Oregon State Health Certificate (for those flying out of state) that certifies that your puppy has been or will be immunized with his or her first full set of medical inoculations since birth including distemper/parvo + corona and de-worming.
- 10. For your guarantee to become effective, all Buyers must have their puppy examined within 48 hours of receiving their puppy. A licensed certified veterinarian must do this. Failure to do so voids the guarantee. If the veterinarian finds the puppy not to be in good general health and states so in writing detailing findings including clinic address, phone number, and license numbers, then Buyer must notify BCA immediately within 72 hours of receipt of puppy. Back Country Aussies reserves the right to have the puppy re- examined by our own veterinarian. If our veterinarian confirms the diagnosis then Buyer has option to keep puppy knowing the puppy's condition or BCA will resume possession of the puppy and issue credit toward the purchase of another puppy.
- 11. Back Country Aussies puppies are sold as "PETS" not Breeding stock, unless breeding rights have been purchased! Puppies are sold with breeding rights for an additional \$500. This makes the total of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for full breeding rights with applicable registries. Note that not all puppies are considered breeding quality so please inquire about puppies that BCA consider breed quality. This is done to insure the breed standards are preserved.
- 12. The Buyer(s) agree to keep all vaccinations & deworming current, including rabies, and to provide regular heartworm preventive if prescribed by your veterinarian. Buyer is expected to provide proper diet and clean water. Buyer also understands no cash refunds of any of these for any reason. Any and ALL Vet bills are Buyers sole responsibility regardless.

## **Shipping**

- 13. We will ship puppies if and when the weather permits. We will be responsible for putting the puppy on the flight or carrier. Once the airline/ carrier has your puppy, BCA is no longer responsible. All puppies are shipped from either Boise Airport (BOI) or Portland International (PDX). The ownership of the puppy passes to the Buyer when the puppy is shipped or leaves the care of the BCA associate. Your puppy has been checked by a certified registered Veterinarian and is leaving healthy with a current certificate of health as proof. A vet check is required within 48 hours of you receiving your puppy. BCA must be notified within 72 hours if any problem at that time. Report any and all problems to BCA immediately.
- 14. If there is a problem with shipping, it is Buyers responsibility to deal with the airline or carrier to resolve any shipping or customs issues for your puppy. All shipping expenses are paid by you (the Buyer, regardless). Full payment is required at least 1 week prior to any shipments and is non-refundable but may be transferrable. When shipped, your puppy will be sent in an airline approved shipping crate. In the crate there will be a towel (or absorbent substrate), water, and food for your puppy and USDA Veterinarian Health Certificate for shipping. Please note that this is the puppies first time flying. It is natural for any animal to become scared, nervous and possibly mess their crates.
- 15. Only major International airports that support live animal shipments are accepted for transport. We do not ship where originating and connecting airport temperatures exceed 80 degrees Fahrenheit at times of departure, therefore, shipments can only be done early in the morning or late at night when this case applies. During these warm climates we reserve the right to ship at a schedule that permits us to ship the puppy while temperatures are lower depending on length of flight. Some flights require overnight stays in which a third party boarding facility is in charge of housing the animal for the night and is responsible for connecting the animal to it's next flight.
- 16. The cost for shipping and the other services are to be determined prior to shipment. Shipping cost does cover all the expenses listed above. We also ask that once you receive your puppy, that you let us know its condition and that it has arrived in a clean crate with food and water. Shipping can be paid by check or invoice sent to desired email.
- 17. All your health records are being sent with your puppy.
- 18. Prior to shipping your puppy, BCA will send you via E-Mail, all flight information and airline name, along with flight number and arrival time.

## **Delivery**

- 19. Delivery by BCA may be available, also at our scheduling discretion.
- 20. Buyer will be responsible for mileage (IRS Standard Mileage Rate) and expenses, which may include: lodging and meals incurred by BCA during the delivery of your dog. Full payment is required at least 1 week prior to any delivery and is non-refundable but may be transferrable.

## **Not Covered**

- 21. BCA is not responsible for any veterinary expenses/tests/x-rays or medications, wormers or vaccinations of said puppy after Buyer takes possession of puppy.
- 22. BCA is not responsible for any transportation/return; including airfare or transporter fees.

- 23. Any injury or illness, which could have occurred during transport (you may purchase shipping insurance through the airline/ carrier).
- 24. Any condition, which can be easily and permanently cured or corrected.
- 25. Any inheritable trait not affecting the puppy's health, such as color, ear set, height, size, or just the way your puppy looks as he/she grows. No one can guarantee what your puppy will look like. These puppies are bred to be show & pet quality, no guarantee, written or implied, is made with regard to the puppy's conformation or show performance. Puppies' color as they grow and size are NOT guaranteed.
- 26. External parasites, such as fleas and ticks, or their effects. Your puppy has been shampooed and has been given the best of care and cleanliness, but it could be possible for him/her to have picked up a flea during transport.
- 27. Internal parasites, such as intestinal worms or protozoans, or their effects. Almost every puppy has some sort of intestinal worms; although we have wormed your puppy regularly since birth, it only takes a few days for him/her to pick up a new batch. This is why we recommend and have you agree to keep all vaccinations & worming current through your veterinarian.
- 28. Anything that cannot be agreed on and must go to court will be held in Baker County, Oregon. You will also be responsible for any and all legal services and means for collections; this means any and all attorney fees BCA has incurred. No Exceptions!

The Buyer and Seller agree that this is the full and complete agreement that exists between the parties for the sale of this dog. Any agreements made prior to this are considered incorporated herein and any modifications made to this agreement shall be made in writing or such shall not be effective. If, for any reason, something happens to Buyer/ New Owner and the puppy/dog needs re-homed, then SELLER has first right of refusal. | HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT BUYER

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Deposit check enclosed	or Please email inve	oice (4% transaction fee)
*Does not apply if using	the Good Dog platform	
Buyers Signature: (X)		Date:
Sellers Signature: (X)		Date: