

Contract ideas for a Dog (Male) Co-Ownership

A

B

1. Whose is the primary caretaker/Who will the dog live with?
 - Will the dog always live with this person?
 - Will the dog go back and forth?
 - At what point is the dog neutered and is to be a pet?
 - Which party keeps him?
 - Do you sell him?
2. What if the non-custodial partner picks the dog up and won't return him?
 - What will the penalty be?
 - Will it be a monetary fee?
 - Sign off the on registration?
 - Attorney's fees?
 - What state will the litigation be in?
3. Who pays for food?
4. Who decides what food and supplements are used?
5. Who pays for the bathing/grooming of the dog?
6. What if the dog is allowed to get fat?
7. Who is responsible for conditioning the dog?
8. Who will train/take dog to handling classes?
 - What age does training start?
 - How often?
9. What if the dog is neglected?
10. What if the dog is bred without permission?
11. What if one of the parties wants to use the dog for their own bitches?
 - Will the opposite party be listed as co-owner?
12. Or a friends bitch at no charge?
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13. Who pays for Vet bills? (Vaccines, worming & heartworm preventative?)
14. Who pays for breeding related Veterinary bills
 - Clearances?
 - Semen collection and shipping preparation, postage if applicable?
 - Semen collection and storage?
 - Brucellosis tests?
 - Misc. testing?
15. What if an accident happens and the dog is injured? Who pays?
16. What if injury is so severe, who decides euthanasia?
17. What if the dog needs surgery? Who pays?
18. Does the assigned person pay Veterinary Clinic, or reimburse you?
19. What happens if the assigned person doesn't pay?
20. What happens if the dog dies accidentally?
21. What happens if the dog gets a terminal disease? Who pays?
22. What happens if the custodian neuters without co-owners consent? Any consequences?
23. Who decides which bitch he breeds?
 - What if the bitch only has prelims or no clearance at all?
 - Does the bitch have to be titled?
 - Does the bitch have to be health tested?

Does the bitch have to be AKC registered?

Does the opposite party have the option to veto the choice of whom the dog is bred? Will you take turns deciding? Do you have to agree?

24. Who gets the stud service money
25. Who decides the amount to charge for the stud fee?
26. What if one or both parties want a puppy in lieu of a stud fee?
27. And if a puppy is kept instead of fee? Will both A & B on the registration?
28. What about a kennel name on the stud fee puppy?
29. What happens if the dog accidentally mates with one of the parties bitches? Do you split the litter? Does the other get a stud fee?
30. Is there compensation if the custodian has to house and take care of bitch while being bred?
31. Who decides where the bitch will be bred?
32. Who pays entry fees?
33. Who decides which shows to enter? Which class to enter the dog?
34. Which one will show, or will you hire a handler?
 - If a handler is used, who pays?
 - How long will the dog be with a handler? Until finished? What if it takes a long time? -
 - When do you call it quits?
 - Will the dog be Specialed? For how long?
 - Who decides which handler to use?
35. Who will handle the collection, preparation and shipping when the dog is with the handler?
36. Who is responsible to deliver and pick up the dog from the handler?
37. Will there be advertising? Who pays?
38. What if a backer comes forth, who makes that decision?
 - Will the backer be on the registration?
 - What compensation is agreed on for the backer?
 - Unlimited stud fees?
39. Who takes care of the paperwork involved with stud servicing?
40. Whose name will the microchip be in? Both?
41. Will you ship semen out of the country? To all countries?
42. Whose name will the dog be registered too? Both?
43. Which kennel name is used?
44. Who decides the registered name? Call name?
45. What happens if one of the co-owners die? And the remaining co-owner doesn't want the dog? Or can't physically take care of the dog?
46. What happens if the dog is injured or dies, making any of these questions impossible or at the minimum very difficult?
47. What if the dog is sterile?
48. What if there is a disgruntled bitch owner and there is litigation?
 - Who pays
 - How much will that buy out amount be?
49. What if the 2 owners just can't get along?
 - Do you dissolve partnership?
 - Hire a 3rd party to mediate?
 - Does ones party buy out the other?
 - Or do you sell the dog outright?

