

Contract ideas for a Dog (female) Co-Ownership

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1. Whose is the primary caretaker/who will the bitch live with?
2. Will she always live with this person?
3. Will she go back and forth?
4. At what point is the bitch spayed and is to be a pet?
5. Which party keeps her?
6. Do you sell her?
7. What if the non-custodial partner picks her up and won't return her?
8. Will it be a monetary fee?
9. Sign off the on registration?
10. Attorney's fees?
11. What state will the litigation be in?
12. Who pays for food?
13. Who decides what food and supplements are used?
14. Who pays for the bathing/grooming of the bitch?
15. What if the bitch is allowed to get fat?
16. Who is responsible for conditioning her?
17. Who will train/take her to handling classes?
18. What age does training start?
19. How often?
20. What if she is neglected?
21. What if she is bred without permission?
22. Who chooses the stud dog?
23. Who pays the stud fee?
24. What if you don't agree? How do you resolve it?
25. What if one of the parties wants to use their own dog for this girl?
26. Will the opposite party be listed as co-owner?
27. Who pays for day to day Vet bills? (Vaccines, worming & heartworm preventative?)
28. Who pays for breeding related Veterinary bills
29. Clearances?
30. Pre breeding smears? cultures? cytology?
31. Progesterone/LH testing?
32. Who decides breeding method? Natural? Artificial Insemination? Surgical Insemination?
Or TCI?
33. Brucellosis tests?
34. Misc. testing
35. Who determines if it's cesarean delivery or natural delivery?
36. What if it's an emergency, who decides ultimately if it's time to section?
37. What if the litter is lost and there is huge bills to pay?
38. What if both the bitch and the litter are lost? Who pays all outstanding bills?
39. What happens if the litter contracts CHV or another life threatening virus? Who pays? Or
do you try to save at all?
40. Will the bitch be kept in isolation during the vulnerable period of 3 weeks before breeding
and until the puppies are at least 3 weeks old?
41. Or will she still be shown during pregnancy?
42. What if she develops pyometra? Do you treat her or spay her?

43. Who decides the vaccine protocol to be used?
44. How many litters will she have?
45. Will you breed back to back?
46. Who will be there? Both parties?
47. Who will raise the puppies?
48. What age do the puppies go to new homes?
49. Who decides on new owners?
50. Who decides on how to register puppies? Limited or Full?
51. Who pays expenses on the raising of puppies?
52. How are any profits divided?
53. Who decides how much to sell the pups for?
54. Who makes up the sales contract for the puppies
55. If one of the parties wants to keep a puppy, what is the fee? Is the pup free? Co owned?
Are both parties listed as breeders of the litter?
56. What if an accident happens and she is injured? Who pays?
57. What if injury is so severe, who decides euthanasia?
58. What if she needs surgery? Who pays?
59. Does the assigned person pay Veterinary Clinic, or reimburse you?
60. What happens if the assigned person doesn't pay?
61. What happens if she dies accidentally?
62. What happens if she gets a terminal disease? Who pays?
63. What happens if the custodian spays without co-owners consent? Any consequences?
64. Who decides the stud dog to be used?
65. What if the stud dog only has prelims or no clearance at all?
66. Does he have to be titled?
67. Does he have to be health tested?
68. Does he have to be AKC registered?
69. Does the opposite party have the option to veto the choice of whom the bitch is bred?
70. Will you take turns deciding?
71. Do you have to agree?
72. Who pays the stud service money
73. Who decides the amount to pay for the stud fee?
74. What if stud owner wants a puppy in lieu of a stud fee? Who decides the pick order?
75. And if a puppy is kept by bitch owner or owners, will both A & B on the registration?
76. What about a kennel name on the puppy or puppies that are kept?
77. What happens if the she accidentally mates with one of the parties dogs?
78. Do you split the litter?
79. Does the other get a stud fee?
80. Do you terminate the litter?
81. Is there compensation if the custodian has to house and take care of bitch raising the
litter?
82. Who decides where the bitch will be bred?
83. Who pays entry fees?
84. Who decides which shows to enter? Which class to enter her?
85. Which one will show, or will you hire a handler?
86. If a handler is used, who pays?
87. How long will she be with a handler? Until finished? What if it takes a long time?
88. When do you call it quits?
89. Will she be Specialed? For how long?

90. Who decides which handler to use?
91. Who is responsible to deliver and pick up the dog from the handler?
92. Will there be advertising? Who pays?
93. 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?
94. Who takes care of the paperwork involved with breeding and registering puppies?
95. Whose name will the microchip be in? Both?
96. Will you ship puppies out of the country? To all countries?
97. Whose name will the bitch be registered too? Both?
98. Which kennel name is used?
99. Who decides the registered name? Call name?
100. What happens if one of the co-owners die? And the remaining co-owner doesn't want the bitch? Or can't physically take care of her?
101. What happens if she is injured or dies, making any of these questions impossible or at the minimum very difficult?
102. What if she is infertile?
103. What if there is a disgruntled puppy owner and there is litigation?
104. Who pays?
105. How much will that buy out amount be?
106. 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 bitch outright?