

#### SALES AGREEMENT AND GUARANTEE

Rosemary Throssell as breeder and owner of	this puppy has agreed to sell
for the sum of	
aRhodesian Ridgeback from	the breeding of:
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dam:	
Ownership of this dog shall be in the nar	me of:
HEALTH GUARANTEE	

1/ The puppy is guaranteed from hip dysplasia and dermoid sinus for a period of 26 mo. (2 yrs.+ 2 mos.) If, at any time during this period the dog is examined by a certified vet and found to be suffering from either of these conditions the buyer must send a copy of the OFA or Penn-Hip report to me (Rosemary Throssell). At this time the buyer may request a replacement puppy from the next available litter, or receive one-half the purchase price of said puppy. The owner may at their discretion keep the existing puppy or return it to me.

2/ The puppy must be examined by a veterinarian within 7 days of purchase. If a vet should find the puppy to be in poor health or to have any genetic/medical disabilities, that will result in poor quality of life, or excessive medical expenses, the buyer will be refunded the full purchase price of said pup provided that:



- 1. The puppy and the AKC papers are returned to me within 10 days of purchase;
- 2. A letter from the examining vet stating the exact illness or defect is presented to the breeder prior to the return of the puppy and can be confirmed by a second veterinary examination ( at the breeders expense ) by a vet agreed upon by both parties.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUR PUPPY

3/We have always raised our puppies on raw ground beef, turkey, and chicken and It never ceases to amaze me how the puppies easily make the transition from their mothers milk to raw meat. When we gradually introduced the pups to kibble that interest always waned. After much soul searching as to what is best for our dogs we came to the conclusion that a raw diet of bones and biologically appropriate food is indeed the very best. There is a wealth of information on the internet about the barf diet but if you feel this way of feeding your dog is too complicated, we advise a grain free dry kibble. Common sense tells us corn should play no part in a dogs diet and there is now a superb range of super premium dog food that is grain free, high in protein and consists of quality meat, fruit and vegetables.

Bone ailments can be a result of poor nutrition, over feeding, over supplementing and/or excessive over exercising. PLEASE, remember that a Rhodesian Ridgeback puppy grows very quickly and carries a lot of weight while very young. Your puppy may look like an adult but it is a puppy and needs puppy care. Try not to take your puppy jogging, hiking or for long walks. Do not make them climb steps unaided until they are at least 5 months old

4/. It is much better to play with a squeaky toy or tug rope than getting overly rough. Always choose a toy that is large enough; even a young Rhodesian Ridgeback has a mouth and throat large enough to swallow most small toys. These are large dogs and it is important not to just look at the PUPPY you have today but at the DOG he will be when full grown. NEVER teach your puppy to do anything you would not want him to do as a 100lb. Adult! Training is important and it is important that this puppy be taken to a puppy kindergarten or puppy obedience class for proper training and socialization. No Rhodesian Ridgeback should be chained outside.



### REGISTRATION AND SHOWING YOUR PUPPY

5/ Unless you express a wish to show your puppy or dog in the future, your puppy will come with a limited registration which means that the dog can never be used for breeding purposes. Any pup purchased as "a pet" will automatically be sold with a limited registration AKC certificate and shall be neutered between 12 mos. and 18 mos. This clause is to discourage "backyard breeders" from bringing Rhodesian Ridgeback puppies into an already over-populated world.

#### GENERAL

8/ When you buy this puppy you agree to provide the best possible care for it.. Ridgebacks need daily free running, they are hounds and daily exercise is essential for their physical and psychological well being. An overweight soft muscled ridgeback is a very poor sight indeed. A well behaved Ridgeback in beautiful condition is always remembered and as ambassadors of the breed we have a responsibility to always present them in the best possible light.

9/ Lastly, if for whatever reason you find that you **cannot** keep or **do not** want this dog you **must** contact me, the breeder (Rosemary Throssell) so that the dog can be returned to me. AKC registration will be transferred back to the Breeder. Should we be able to re-sell the dog the owner would receive any funds received by us minus any expenses incurred while maintaining the dog until being rehomed. However, should I simply have to find a loving home with no moneys exchanged the owners or breeder shall receive no refunds. We brought this dog into the world through selective breeding and you took this dog into your home; we are both responsible to do all we can to give him a safe, healthy, happy and loving home for life.

The buyer and seller by affixing their names here on this date	_ do agree
to abide by any and all terms of this contract. Or be in breach of contract and concur all legal	
consequences.	
Seller:(print)	
(sign)	
Buyer:(print)	



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Co-Buyer (print)	 	 
Co-Buver (sign)		