

Dog Co-Ownership & Breeding Agreement

Date: _____

State: _____

Parties

1. **Co-Owner A (Primary Caretaker):** _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
2. **Co-Owner B:** _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Dog Information

- **Registered Name:** _____
- **Call Name:** _____
- **Breed:** _____
- **Sex:** ☐ Male ☐ Female
- **Date of Birth:** _____
- **Registration Number:** _____
- **Microchip/Tattoo Number:** _____

Purpose

This agreement outlines the terms and responsibilities of both parties regarding the co-ownership, care, and breeding of the above-named dog.

Ownership & Registration

- The dog shall be registered in both Co-Owner A and Co-Owner B's names with the appropriate kennel club or registry.
- Legal ownership is shared equally unless otherwise stated.
- Transfer or sale of ownership requires written consent from both parties.

Care & Custody

- Co-Owner A, as the primary caretaker, will provide daily care, housing, food, exercise, and veterinary attention.
- Both parties agree to maintain the dog in good health and condition.

- Major medical decisions must be discussed and agreed upon by both parties.
- If the dog must reside temporarily with Co-Owner B, written notice and agreement shall be provided.

Expenses

- Routine care expenses (food, grooming, vaccinations) are the responsibility of Co-Owner A.
- Breeding-related expenses (stud fees, progesterone testing, whelping supplies, etc.) shall be shared as agreed in writing before each breeding.
- Emergency medical expenses shall be shared equally unless negligence is determined.

Breeding Rights

- Both parties agree that breeding decisions will be made jointly.
- The dog shall only be bred to approved mates that meet health and pedigree standards.
- All breeding arrangements, including stud fees and litter management, must be documented and signed by both parties.
- Profits from litters shall be divided as follows:
 - Co-Owner A: _____%
 - Co-Owner B: _____%

Registration of Offspring

- All puppies produced shall be registered under the kennel name agreed upon by both parties.
- Both co-owners must sign registration applications for litters.

Death or Incapacity

- In the event of the death or incapacity of one co-owner, full ownership shall transfer to the surviving co-owner unless otherwise specified in writing.

Dispute Resolution

- Any disputes arising from this agreement shall first be addressed through mediation.
- If unresolved, disputes shall be settled in accordance with the laws of the state listed above.

Termination

- This agreement may be terminated by mutual written consent.
- Upon termination, ownership of the dog shall be determined based on the best interest of the dog and prior written agreements.

Signatures

By signing below, both parties acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agree to the terms of this Dog Co-Ownership & Breeding Agreement.

Co-Owner A Signature: _____

Date: _____

Co-Owner B Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness Signature (optional): _____

Date: _____