

# *Crystal Rose Canines*

## Deposit / Reservation List Agreement

### **1. Breeder's Choice & Pricing**

I understand that by placing a deposit, I am guaranteed a puppy of my chosen gender and the ability to select from available puppies at my selection time. However, I understand that the Breeder reserves the right to Breeder's Choice (first pick) from any litter in order to retain a puppy for breeding and to continue or improve their program. This decision is made early, before families make their selections. The Breeder will never keep a puppy that has already been selected by a family. Once a deposit is placed, my puppy's price is locked in, even if prices increase while I am on the reservation list. Accepted payment methods: Zelle, Venmo, PayPal Friends & Family, Apple Pay, and personal checks.

Current Pricing:

- Pet only (no papers): \$1,500
  - Deposit: \$500 (half due now, half due at puppy selection)
- Pet with limited registration papers: \$1,800
  - Deposit: \$600 (half due now, half due at puppy selection)
- Merles & Dark Reds: Starting at \$2,000
  - Deposit: \$600 (half due now, half due at puppy selection)

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### **2. Deposit Policy**

I understand that deposits are non-refundable for one (1) year. After one year, I may request a refund of 50% of my deposit if I have not selected a puppy. If I am unable to take home my reserved puppy, I may move my deposit to a future litter. I agree to notify the Breeder as soon as possible in this situation. Once a deposit is refunded, I understand that I will not be eligible to place another deposit in the future. The Breeder reserves the right to cancel a sale and refund a deposit if at any time the buyer is not deemed a good fit. This includes, but is not limited to, dishonest intentions, misrepresentation, or rude, aggressive, or threatening communication.

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### **3. Selection Process & Payments**

I understand that puppy selection is based on the order in which deposits are received. I may choose from any puppies available to me at my selection time. Selections may begin as early as 1 week (for first pick), but more commonly occur around 4 weeks of age, when personalities begin to show and estimated sizes are more predictable.

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#### **4. Multiple Reservation Lists**

I understand that I may be on two to three reservation lists at one time, but I may only select one puppy total. If I want two puppies, I understand that two separate deposits are required. Once I select a puppy, I will be removed from all other reservation lists. I may not transfer my spot to a friend or family member.

#### **5. Timing & Breeding Uncertainty**

I understand that the average timeframe from placing a deposit to bringing home a puppy is approximately 3–5 months. I understand that litter timing cannot be guaranteed due to heat cycles and successful pregnancies. The Breeder reserves the right to cancel or postpone a breeding if it is in the best interest of the parent dogs' health. In such cases, I will be offered alternative upcoming litters.

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#### **6. Go-Home policies**

Puppies typically go home between 8–9 weeks of age. The Breeder reserves the right to keep a puppy longer if it is in the puppy's best interest (for example, due to smaller size or reactions to vaccinations). If you need the puppy to stay longer than the original pick-up date (for example, to accommodate family events, vacations, or other plans), this is usually not a problem. However, the full balance of the puppy must be paid by the original pick-up date (8–9 weeks of age), and the new owner will be responsible for the cost of the second set of vaccinations if they are due during the puppy's extended stay. Any extended stay longer than two (2) weeks will be subject to a boarding fee of \$10 per day. This is the same rate charged for any of my puppies who return for short stays while their families are traveling. In the event you cancel within 72 hours of the scheduled pick-up date, you will lose your deposit and your reserved date, and you will need to start over on the waiting list. If you cancel last minute more than two (2) times on two (2) different reserved puppies, you will permanently lose your deposit and your waiting list spot.

#### **7. Updates & Communication**

I can expect weekly updates in the form of photos or videos. I understand that updates may occasionally be delayed due to holidays, family events, children's activities, or unexpected life events. Puppies receive top priority in care, even if photo updates are occasionally delayed.

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#### **8. What Is Included**

All puppies go home with:

- Tails docked and dewclaws removed
  - Age-appropriate vaccinations & deworming
  - Veterinary health evaluation and records
  - 3-year genetic health guarantee
  - Limited registration papers (if purchased)
  - Microchip with lifetime registration
  - Litter box training and introduction to outdoor potty training (weather permitting)
  - ENS started at 1 week
  - Puppy Culture raised
  - Early grooming introduction and schnauzer puppy cut
  - Well socialized with children, cats, and gentle adult dogs
  - Lifetime breeder support
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### **9. Spay/Neuter Agreement**

All puppies are sold as pets only. A spay/neuter contract is required and there are absolutely no exceptions.

### **Puppy Preference Questions**

Preferred gender:

Male  Female  No preference

Preferred color(s):

No preference

Preferred size:

Toy / Small mini (8-10lbs)  Normal Mini (11-14lbs)  Large Mini (15lbs +)

Or

No preference, I just want a puppy.

Preferred temperament:

- Very outgoing / playful / adventurous
- Moderate / balanced / middle of the pack
- Calm / laid-back / more passive
- No preference

Buyer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Seller: Crystal Dornis \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_