**~SYNTHEMUM’S STANDARD POODLES~**

**PUPPY CONTRACT**

This contract is made the day of \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ between the breeder and buyer named below.

**BREEDER INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Alt. #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Website: SYNTHEMUMPOODLES.COM

**BUYER INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Alt. #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**TERMS**

* The buyer agrees to pay **$2,000** in exchange for a Standard Poodle puppy whose litter is AKC (American Kennel Club) registered. This litter, whose birthdate was January 23-25th of 2018, will be from sire: Mr. Copper of Carbon “Copper” (AKC #: PR16630203) and dam: Synthemum of Lake Sai “Syn” (AKC#: PR18684501). A deposit of **$200** is required upon signing of this contract to guarantee a puppy. The deposit is nonrefundable, and does not guarantee which puppy will be available. The deposit of **$200** goes towards the total balance of **$2,000**.
* This puppy will be sold with AKC LIMITED REGISTRATION (no breeding rights)

**HEALTH GUARANTEE**

* + The puppy will have all age-appropriate vaccinations and de-worming’s, and will be deemed healthy by a certified vet upon transfer to the buyer. Buyer will receive health records upon transfer of puppy.
	+ The buyer agrees to have the puppy examined by a certified vet within 3 days (36 hours) from the date of possession at their own expense.
	+ All health, genetic and umbilical hernia guarantees explained below are null and void if the puppy is not examined within the allotted period. Proof of the examination must be given or this guarantee is null and void. Proof includes a written statement or a dated receipt from the exam stating the puppy is healthy, and the name and contact information of the vet clinic. Proof must be provided within 48 hours of the examination to validate the guarantee.
	+ If a clean bill of health is not given, the buyer will have the option to return the puppy to the breeder in exchange for the full purchase price OR a replacement puppy of equal value from the next available litter. If the buyer opts to keep the dog, no refund or replacement will be given. This guarantee does not cover any harm that comes to the puppy after the final sale that is due to the buyer’s own negligence.

**GENETIC GUARANTEE**

* + The breeder guarantees the puppy will be free of any known genetic defects for a period of 3 years after the puppy’s date of birth. If a genetic defect is found in the allotted time, the buyer has the options of either:
1. Returning the puppy in exchange for the full purchase price OR a replacement puppy of equal value from the next available litter.
2. OR Keeping the puppy and assuming full responsibility for its genetic defect.
* If the buyer chooses to keep the puppy, the breeder will reimburse the cost of veterinary care for the defect up to **$1,000**. Proof of the puppy’s spay or neuter must be provided to validate the reimbursement.
* Proof of the defect must be given to validate this guarantee. Proof must include either:
1. Written statements and dated signatures from two certified veterinarians, and name and contact information of the vet clinics. Breeder has the right to have the puppy seen by a vet of their choosing.
2. OR certification from OFA, Pennhip, or other valid genetic testing services proving an abnormality in the puppy.
* The breeder will only pay their portion of the procedure to the vet facility. No reimbursements will be given directly to the buyer.
* This guarantee does not cover conditions resulting in the buyer’s own negligence (i.e. hips dysplasia caused by excessive running or jumping).
	+ All aforementioned health and genetic guarantees are null and void if the puppy is found to have been bred without full registration being granted.

**UMBILICAL HERNIAS**

* + If the buyer’s puppy has an existing umbilical hernia at the time of purchase, or if one is found within 3 days (36 hours) of the puppy going home, the breeder agrees to assist with the surgical procedure to correct it, under the following guidelines:
1. If the hernia poses a threat to the dog’s health, as proven by a vet, the breeder agrees to pay 100% of the corrective procedure up to $200. After this amount, the breeder will further assist with 50% of the corrective procedure up to $300. Any remaining balance will be the responsibility of the buyer.
2. If the hernia is found to be non-threatening, the breeder agrees to assist with 50% of the corrective procedure up to $200. Any remaining balance will be the responsibility of the buyer.
	* The breeder will only pay the vet facility directly for such a procedure. No amount of compensation or assistance will be given directly to the buyer.

**SPAY/NEUTER AGREEMENT**

* + While not unlawful, the breeder discourages the act of breeding this puppy without full registration or the proper health testing. This puppy is not required to be spayed/neutered, but the breeder highly encourages the buyer to do so. To further encourage this, the breeder agrees to pay for part or all of the spay/neuter procedure under the following guidelines:
* Breeder will pay for 100% of the procedure up to $200. After this amount, the breeder will pay for 50% of the procedure up to $300. Any remaining balance will be the responsibility of the buyer.
* If the dog is spayed/neutered after 3 years of age, the breeder will only pay for 50% of the procedure up to $200. Any remaining balance will be the responsibility of the buyer.
* No assistance will be given from the breeder if the puppy is fixed after 4 years of age.
* The breeder only agrees to assist with the spay/neuter procedure. Any other procedures done during the same appointment will be the full responsibility of the buyer.
* Breeder will pay their portion of the procedure directly to the vet facility. No compensation or assistance will be given to the buyer.
* This spay/neuter agreement is null and void if the puppy is found to have been bred prior to the procedure.
* The breeder has the right to question the buyer’s vet about the dog’s history in regards to being bred.

**ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS**

* + In the event that the buyer is no longer able to care for the puppy, the breeder will have first rights to buy back the puppy (for no more than the purchase price). In the event that the puppy does not go back to the breeder, the buyer is required to give the breeder updated information of the puppy’s new whereabouts (this includes names, phone numbers, email and physical addresses). This is only so the breeder can keep in contact with, and continue to offer support to the puppy and its owners.
	+ This contract is non-transferable.
	+ The puppy shall not be given or sold to a puppy-mill, pet shop, or any affiliated group. The puppy shall not be relinquished to a shelter, rescue, or affiliated group.
	+ If this puppy is found to have been subjected to any form of abuse or neglect, or any other dispute that results in the dog being permanently seized from the buyer, as confirmed by a law enforcer or judge, the breeder has first rights to re-claim the puppy with no refund to the buyer, with respect to the city’s/county’s jurisdiction. The buyer will be responsible for all attorney fees if any disputes regarding this contract goes to court. Regardless of the conditions or circumstances, the interpretation and enforcement of any dispute will be governed by the state of Utah.
	+ The total price of the puppy must be paid in full before the puppy leaves the breeder. The breeder will not accept personal checks for the final price of the puppy; but will accept them for the deposit.
	+ The breeder does not guarantee the color, size, or reproductive ability of this puppy
	+ The breeder has the right to refuse anyone if they feel it is necessary. The breeder has the right to return the deposit or full price before the final sale if they feel it is necessary to protect their or the puppy’s rights.
	+ By signing below, the buyer gives the breeder permission to share their contact information with the AKC website.
* **Buyer signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_**

**By signing below, both the breeder and buyer have read and agreed to all parts of this contract (5 pages)**

**Buyer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_**

**Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Date of puppy transfer**: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Puppy Name/ID**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **| Reg. #**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated Color**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **| Gender**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_