

GUARDIAN HOME AGREEMENT FOR A BREEDING BITCH

THIS IS LEGALLY BINDING AGREEMENT made on the day of 20

BETWEEN

LUCY WILMOT, OF GOLD COAST FRENCH BULLDOGS

Hereinafter referred to as the **BREEDER**

AND:

Hereinafter referred to as the GUARDIAN

CONCERNING

Name of dog – Breed French Bulldog

Color - **Sex** – Female

Microchip Number -

Herein referred to as the BITCH

WHEREBY the BREEDER and GUARDIAN agree to the terms and conditions as set out hereafter.

The above-mentioned breeding **BITCH** remains the property of the **BREEDER** until the **BITCH** has weaned four (4) litters or is not suitable for or no longer required for breeding purpose at the discretion of the **BREEDER**.

If **BITCH** is deemed not suitable to breed by a veterinarian prior to four (4) litters being weaned, the **BITCH** will be spayed/neutered at **BREEDER'S** expense. The **GUARDIAN** will be offered opportunity to purchase the **BITCH** at the cost of an additional \$3,000.

If **BITCH** is deemed no longer required by the **BREEDER** prior to weaning four (4) litters, ownership will be transferred to the **GUARDIAN** and the **BITCH** will be spayed/neutered at **BREEDER'S** expense. No further cost to the **GUARDIAN** for ownership.

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GUARDIAN has no ownership or interest in any puppies produced by this **BITCH**. **GUARDIAN** has no rights to eggs produced by this **BITCH**.

The **GUARDIAN** will pay a non-refundable deposit of \$2000 at the commencement of this contract to become the **GUARDIAN** which will become the purchase price at the end of this contract.

The monies will not be refunded if the **BREEDER** cancels the agreement or when the said **BITCH** is retired.

The GUARDIAN HEREBY COVENANTS AND AGREES with the BREEDER that throughout this agreement the GUARDIAN will

a) Provide adequate care of the BITCH by

- Not mistreating, neglecting or allowing harm to come to the BITCH
- Safely confining the **BITCH** by use of a physical fence, crate or leash
- using an approved dog restraint when the BITCH is travelling in a vehicle
- having appropriate accommodation that keeps the BITCH sheltered from all climatic extremes
- feeding the BITCH food recommended by the BREEDER (Royal Canin Puppy Food, or Royal Canin adult food) – or seeking permission from the BREEDER to use an alternative food
- using Nexguard Spectra monthly or Bravecto with Milbemax 3 monthly or seeking permission from the BREEDER to use an alternative flea tick and worming treatment - It is NOT recommended that breeding BITCHES receive the yearly Heartworm vaccination.

b) Use a qualified veterinarian of their choosing to

- If receiving a puppy BITCH, Have the **BITCH** vaccinated at 10 and 14 weeks and then yearly according to the veterinarian's vaccination schedule. All vaccination certificates must be sent to the **BREEDER** within 1 week of them being issued by the vet.
- Provide all necessary veterinarian care for illness and injury at their own (the GUARDIANS)
 expense. Pet Insurance is highly recommended. The BREEDER is to be notified immediately of
 illness or injury to the BITCH.

c) Organise Council Registration

 The BITCH is to be registered in the name of the BREEDER (LUCY WILMOT) but at the GUARDIAN'S address. The GUARDIAN is to pay the council registration annually and send receipt to BREEDER for reimbursement of difference between un-desexed and desexed BITCH.

d) Advise the BREEDER

- Of the commencement of **ALL** heat seasons as soon as noticed.
- If the BITCH will be residing at a different address at any time for more than 7 days.
- If the **GUARDIANS** are relocating premises. If the **GUARDIAN** moves outside of the Southeast Queensland area than the **GUARDIAN** is responsible to transport the **BITCH** back to the **BREEDER** for mating and whelping when the **BREEDER** advises at the **GUARDIANS** expense for the remainder of the contract.

e) Transport the BITCH

- Upon request to **BREEDER**, a **BREEDER** nominated Clinic or meet **BREEDER** at nominated place for progesterone testing and Reproduction Veterinary consultation.
- Due to the difficulties in determining the exact commencement of a breeding BITCH's
 ovulation the BITCH may be required initially by the BREEDER for a period of between 7-21
 days for progesterone testing by the BREEDERS vet.
- Testing is usually performed 3 or 4 times by the vet but may be more if the **BITCH** has a split season.

Seven days prior to the due date the pregnant BITCH will be required at the BREEDER's
premises. She will remain with the BREEDER until the puppies are fully weaned at
approximately 5 to 6 weeks of age.

f) Provide physical access

 To the BITCH as required for the purpose of allowing the BREEDER to assess the health of the BITCH, have health tests conducted to determine the BITCH's suitability for breeding and for breeding purposes.

g) Not intentionally mate the BITCH at any time.

• Should the BITCH have a mating to an unapproved male and become pregnant, the GUARDIAN be required to pay all breeding expenses, vet visits and related costs. The BITCH will go to the BREEDER as for any other pregnancy. If the BREEDER requires the BITCH to be in other total care at a different premise for the duration of raising puppies and weaning, the GUARDIAN is required to cover total expenses. The GUARDIAN will not benefit financially from the sale of the puppies and GUARDIAN will be fined \$10,000 for breach of contract. Any legal costs incurred to collect this payment will be paid by the GUARDIAN.

h) Understand

• That on very rare occasions the **BITCH** may need to visit an interstate stud **BITCH** or stay at a veterinary clinic for artificial insemination. All costs relating to these requirements will be met by the **BREEDER**.

The BREEDER HEREBY COVENANTS AND AGREES with the GUARDIAN that the BREEDER will at all times during the continuance of this agreement

- (a) Organise and pay any veterinary expenses related to the breeding of the **BITCH**, for example but not limited to Hip & Elbow scores, PRA eye tests, DNA genetic tests for identification purposes, Colour and genetic disease tests, progesterone testing, artificial insemination etc.
- (b) The **BREEDER** will provide food for the **BITCH** or pay for food, once pregnancy is confirmed until she comes to the **BREEDER** for whelping. The **BREEDER** will also provide worming and flea and tick treatment for the **BITCH** during pregnancy.
- (c) Upon receipt of Council Registration pay within 30 days the difference between the cost of Registration for a non-desexed **BITCH** and a desexed **BITCH**.
- (d) Not hold the **GUARDIAN** nor the **GUARDIAN**'S Servants or Agents liable for accidental death which renders the **BITCH** unable to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement.
- (e) Take the BITCH back and dissolve the contract for any reason if GUARDIAN no longer wants to care for the BITCH.
- (f) Limit usage of the **BITCH** to no more than FOUR (4) Litters.
- (g) The **BREEDER** hereby agrees to take back or have the **BITCH** cared for whilst in 'season' if the **GUARDIAN** feels unable to protect the **BITCH** from other **BITCH**s or harm.

IT IS HEREBY MUTUALLY AGREED AND DECLARED by the BREEDER and the GUARDIAN as follows

- (h) That nothing herein contained shall be held or construed to form or be a partnership between the parties. All expenses and/or revenues associated with the breeding of the puppies will be the responsibility of BREEDER (regardless of who incurs the cost) except in the case of accidental pregnancy.
- (i) That this agreement may not be assigned or transferred by the **GUARDIAN** party to a third person.
- (j) That the GUARDIAN may terminate this agreement at any time and relinquish custody of BITCH if they are not satisfied with any aspect of the agreement. The GUARDIAN shall at the GUARDIAN'S expense deliver the said BITCH to the BREEDER at their address as stated on this agreement or such other place as the BREEDER shall appoint but at no greater expense.
- (k) That the **BREEDER** may terminate this agreement at any time should the **GUARDIAN** fail to comply with any of the terms and covenants of this agreement.
- (I) The **GUARDIAN** agrees that they will make no charges or any legal action of any nature either as a result of their decision to terminate this agreement.
- (m) That the GUARDIAN acknowledges receipt of the BITCH described above and hereby releases the BREEDER from any liability and responsibility for any illness, disease, accident or injury to or death of the BITCH or any damage or loss arising there from, howsoever caused or arising, on the part of the BREEDER, its servants or agents whilst the BITCH is under the care or control of the BREEDER or the BREEDERS servants or agents.
- (n) The **GUARDIAN** agrees to allow the **BREEDER** the right to use photographs of the **BITCH** for advertising purposes both during and after the expiration of this agreement.
- (o) At the expiration of this agreement, the **GUARDIAN** will make the **BITCH** available to the **BREEDER** for the purposes of de-sexing by the **BREEDER**'S vet at the **BREEDER**'S expense, and upon de-sexing the **BREEDER** will transfer the full registration of said **BITCH** to the **GUARDIAN**.
- (p) If the **GUARDIAN** has the **BITCH** neutered without written consent of **BREEDER**, **GUARDIAN** will owe **BREEDER** \$10,000 being the value of a Gold Coast French Bulldog BITCH. Any legal costs incurred to collect this payment will be paid by the **GUARDIAN**.
- (q) If **GUARDIAN BITCH** is bred without written consent of **BREEDER**, **GUARDIAN** will be required to reimburse **BREEDER** \$5000 for each pup produced in the litter. Any legal costs incurred to collect this payment will be paid by the **GUARDIAN**.

The undersigned agree to	o all covenants of t	his agreement. (See *Note below)
Signed	(BREEDER)	Dated
Signed	(WITNESS)	Dated
Full Name & Address of WITNESS		
AND		
Signed	Dated (GUARDIAN)	
Signed	Dated (WITNESS)	
Full Name & Address of WITNESS		

*NOTE: Witnesses must be 18 years of age or older and not be a party to this agreement.