



Gracelynn Danes and Cavaliers

BUYER-SELLER AGREEMENT PART II

Requirements to maintain the 2 Year guarantee on said puppy for genetic problems.

Failing to sign a copy of this agreement will void any and all guarantees

NO EXCEPTIONS!

I, Christina Baldwin of Gracelynn Danes and Cavaliers (Breeder), feel that there are several important issues concerning the health and welfare of your Great Dane. I have discussed the information with you, but I feel that it needs to be stated and acknowledged by all parties. This information is important and should be followed for the best interest of your Great Dane.

1. The first important issue is the feeding of your Great Dane. Always feed a food of 26% protein or less, and no more than 18% fat. This eliminates almost all puppy foods, including the large breed formulas. Your puppy will come to you eating premium dry food formulated for large breed puppies. The principle behind this is to allow for a slower growth rate which allows bones, cartilage, etc. to grow at a even rate. This slower, more even growth will not affect the size of your Great Dane at all. Basically, it helps to eliminate any hip or joint problems in the future caused by nutrition. Failure to comply with this could endanger your Great Dane as they get older.
2. The second important issue is health. The first sets of vaccinations have already been given to your puppy at 6 weeks of age. The next vaccines should be given at 9 weeks of age and every 3 weeks after that until pup has had a total of 4 vaccination boosters as well as Rabies to be given at least 3 weeks after final booster. If you can't vaccinate on the scheduled time it will be OK to go a day or two LATER. Failure to follow vet recommended vaccine schedule will void your guarantee. It is highly recommended that your puppy be put on a monthly heart worm medication that should be started at 4 months of age. From 4 months on Buyer is to keep puppy on monthly heart worm and flea prevention. Failure to keep your puppy on monthly flea and heartworm prevention will void your guarantee. **NOTE: In 2004 the 6 month medication was recalled because a number of dogs had died while on it.**
3. The third important issue is the level of play for Great Danes. Lots of times people have the misconception of the appropriate level of play with a Dane puppy. Just because they are a large dog doesn't mean they can take excessive ruff play. It might be sweet and cute to see your child trying to ride his/her new Dane but it's not that great of an idea! Of course play with your puppy but always consider the importance of its growth. I strongly recommend that you consider this for at least the first year of your Danes life. Growing puppies can even get growing pains from time to time.
4. The fourth important issue is whether to crop the puppy's ear or not. I do not recommend that you have the ears cropped. This is due to the complications that can occur during surgery, and could result in the death of said puppy. However if you do decide to have the ears cropped PLEASE SCREEN YOUR VET. They must have a thorough understanding of the breed. Also make sure that they are aware of

possible problems that can occur during anesthesia with Great Danes. A helpful website is www.doglogic.com Go into the health section and read the information on anesthesia and Great Danes, and the section on how to screen your vet. These articles are very informative to you as a new Great Dane owner. Gracelynn Danes and Cavaliers (Breeder) consider this to be an elective, cosmetic surgery and is not liable for any deaths from ear cropping.

5. The fifth important issue is the spay and neuter section of our contract that goes with the Limited AKC Registration. Many buyers ask us when the appropriate age is to have the surgery done; the spay of a female should occur between 9-12 months of age. The neutering of a male should NOT be done prior to 12- 18 months of age as Males need that testosterone for healthy muscle development. We do not force any buyer to spay or neuter their Dane as we understand that not everyone wants to have to put their Dane under anesthesia and/or through an unnecessary surgery. However, if you decline to have the surgery at the appropriate age per gender, Gracelynn Danes and Cavaliers will not be responsible for any complications of having an unaltered Dane. By signing this contract, you agree that if you register a Gracelynn Danes and Cavalier Dane with Limited AKC Registration with another kennel club (i.e. CKC, UKC, ACA, etc) and your Great Dane is used for breeding, a penalty of five thousand dollars (\$5,000usd) per such unauthorized registration and breeding shall be imposed upon you, and such penalty shall be payable by you upon demand to Gracelynn Danes and Cavaliers. Should such unauthorized registration and breeding of the said Great Dane result in a litter, you agree you shall pay a penalty of two thousand dollars (\$2,000usd) per unauthorized puppy payable by you upon demand to Gracelynn Danes and Cavaliers.
6. Finally, the issue of staying in contact; Contact from the Buyer(s) to Christina Baldwin of Gracelynn Danes and Cavaliers, (Breeder) regularly not to exceed every three months on the welfare of said Great Dane is required for the life of said Great Dane. This allows Gracelynn Danes and Cavaliers (Breeder) to be aware of conditions concerning said Great Dane. Contact is to be by email, Facebook or regular mail, which allows Breeders to place proof of contact into your file. Failure to maintain contact with Gracelynn Danes and Cavaliers (Breeder) voids all guarantees on said Great Dane and buyer risks having said Great Dane repossessed.

Buyer Signature

Date



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