Green Mountain Shepherd & StarCrossed ES Puppy Contract

I,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (hereafter known as the Buyer) agree to purchase from Jana Wilson of Green Mountain Shepherds or Savannah Curtis of StarCrossed English Shepherds (hereafter known as the Breeder), of the (Male/Female) English Shepherd pup:

Litter (parents of the puppy anticipated) -

Description (male/female & coloration) –

Full Name (name of pup)-

For the sum of:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be paid in full at pick up of agreed pup, if a deposit is paid to hold the pup ($250 which is NON-refundable unless the breeder has a reason to refund), the amount of the deposit will be deducted from the amount due at pickup (8-9 weeks old).

If pup is to be shipped, all costs of shipping are the responsibility of the buyer additional to the price of the puppy.

I agree to maintain the pup in good condition, including regular veterinary care, a good diet, proper exercise and a clean, safe environment. I agree to never keep the pup/dog kenneled or chained for any length of time (other than for a short amount of time, in order to keep safe).

If, at any time, I choose not to keep this pup, I will notify the breeder and give her first opportunity to take the pup back.

\*\**Microchipping* is recommended for the best of the dog; in case the dog gets lost, stolen, etc it will have the microchip for safety purposes.

If this pup is used for breeding, the buyer agrees to the following stipulations:

\*Dog **will not** be intentionally bred before it is mature enough physically and mentally, at least 1 year for the male and female at least 2nd heat although 3rd heat or no sooner than 18 months is much preferred- With the below tips in mind still.

\*The dog’s hips are **required** to be evaluated, **before breeding**, by using either of the following recognized methods: PennHIP or OFA. If the results of the PennHIP fall below normal range for the breed or if the OFA rating is not Normal (Excellent, Good or Fair rating), the dog will not be bred and will be spayed or neutered. Any results found will be shared with the breeder before a decision is made on breeding.

\*The dog should also be MDR1 tested- (*cost for this test is very reasonable at $30-$40/dog, and I can share the link where to order the kit: GenSol Diagnostics online company*)- before planning to breed (if both parent are not MDR1 normal/normal).\*

\*The health and well being of the dog will be assessed prior to breeding. If the dog is a bitch, every effort will be made to breed no more frequently than once a year, understanding that consecutive breedings are not in the best interest of the health of the bitch.  Repeated (multiple instances) back to back breedings will be considered a breech of this stipulation.

\*Offspring of the dog will be placed conscientiously with respect to education, protection and preservation of the breed.

\*\*Failure to adhere to any of the above points in this contract may result in the breeder contacting for further discussion.

The breeder agrees that:

\*Prior to leaving the breeder, the pup will have received its first vaccination and will have been wormed at least 3 times, as well as have been vet checked

\*Pup parents will be health tested a minimum of hips & MDR1 with proof upon request.

\*At any time the breeder will help with issues with the dog, or help rehome if needed, no questions asked.

\*The pup will be registered through either of the following recognized registries: (depending on the parents of the litter)

English Shepherd Club Registry – ESCR

United Kennel Club - UKC

\*Papers will be applied for by the breeder and sent/given to the buyer with/after purchase of the pup.

\*The Kennel name of the breeder (either Green Mountain or StarCrossed) will be included in the full name of the puppy. Suggestions can be given by the breeder to help with the decision but only requirement is the kennel name be included some where in the full registered name.

Signed this day, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Breeder \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Buyer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_