

Delmarva Golden Retrievers

Stud Service Contract

This document serves as a contractual agreement for the breeding between the following two dogs:

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Am-Ch Delmarva Tell'M U R Innocent "Jesse"
Sue Rocco (Owner)

AKC# SR167669/01

delmarvagoldens@gmail.com

BITCH

Registered name: _____ Registration # _____
Owner(s) of bitch: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
Zip: _____ Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

Dates of mating _____

The terms of this contract are as follows:

Bitch owner agrees:

- 1) Prior to the breeding, provide stud dog owner with copies of the following items:
 - a) Hip and Elbow clearance (OFA, OVC, or PennHip)
 - b) Normal eye report (by a member of AVCO) or CERF dated within the last 15 months
 - c) Heart clearance conducted by a board certified cardiologist
 - d) Five (5) generation pedigree
 - e) Negative Brucellosis report performed **within** 30 days prior to breeding
- 2) Prior to breeding, pay all expenses if using fresh chilled semen including collection kits, semen collection, shipping charges, etc. (frozen not yet available)
- 3) Pay all transportation costs if bitch is to be shipped. One time transportation fee for airport pick-up and/or delivery will be \$45. Any bitch remaining with us for more than 10 days will incur a boarding fee of \$15 per day.
- 4) Pay all veterinary costs (if deemed necessary) at the time of service while bitch is in our care. This would include vaginal smears, progesterone tests, artificial insemination (if bitch is unreceptive to natural breeding). Progesterone testing **prior** to bringing the bitch for service is highly recommended.
- 5) All puppies evaluated to be "pet quality" will be placed on AKC Limited Registration **and** sold on a Spay/Neuter contract. **Absolutely no puppies will be sold overseas.**
- 6) The owner of the bitch warrants that this bitch has not been exposed to any other stud dog prior to her arrival and that she will be protected from such exposure after her return home.

Stud dog owner agrees:

- 1) Stud dog will breed bitch as soon as she will stand and every 48 hours for as long as she will stand, unless otherwise instructed by bitch owner.
- 2) Every effort will be made to provide a safe and comfortable environment while bitch is in the stud dog owner’s care. However, stud dog owner will not be held legally or financially responsible in the event of injury to or loss of bitch previously described.
- 3) In the event that the bitch does not conceive, or less than 3 puppies are whelped, a return stud service will be provided to the same bitch on her next season.
- 4) Should no litter result from either of the two services, or should owner of the bitch choose not to return for a second service, this contract is terminated. No refunds will be made. If for medical reasons the bitch named in this contract can not be bred again, the owner will have the option to breed another bitch that they own or co-own on the second service provided she meets the requirements of this agreement. Service to alternate bitch must take place within one year from the date of this contract.

Other conditions

- 1) The bitch must be in good physical condition and must be of sound, stable temperament. Aggression or destructive behavior will cause the bitch to be returned to her owner NOT bred.
- 2) The bitch must not display obvious faults as defined by the Golden Retriever Standard.
- 3) Bitch must be at least 24 months of age at the time the breeding takes place.

Stud Service Policy

The stud fee is \$900 US funds. \$200 is payable upon the bitch’s arrival and before stud service takes place. The balance of \$700 is due prior to the stud dog owner signing the Litter Registration, and no later than 3 weeks after a litter is whelped. Veterinary bills incurred by the stud dog owner on behalf of bitch owner must be paid prior to stud dog owner signing the Litter Registration.

Stud dog owner reserves the right to take a show quality puppy in lieu of stud fee.

After reading the above terms and conditions of this contract, we find them mutually agreeable and acceptable.

Agreed to this _____ day of _____, _____.

Owner of the bitch:

Print name

Signature

Owner of stud dog:

**Sue Rocco
Delmarva Golden Retrievers**

Signature