

THIS AGREEMENT IS MADE BETWEEN
ECHO RIDGE KENNEL (the Seller) AND THE BUYER:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

For the purchase of a Registered American Cocker Spaniel

Name of Puppy: _____ Tattoo or Microchip #: _____

Litter Registration Number: _____

Color: _____ Sex: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Sire: _____ Registration #: _____

Dam: _____ Registration #: _____

The puppy you have purchased is sold as either a (pet / companion) or as a (show prospect) for the price of \$_____. A deposit of \$_____ (\$400 minimum) is hereby made and the cash balance is due to Echo Ridge Kennel before this puppy is placed in your possession. You understand that once a deposit is made, it is a commitment to buy the said puppy and it is therefore non-refundable. Echo Ridge Kennel will forfeit any deposit and the said puppy may then be re-sold if not paid in full by _____.

Congratulations on the purchase of your Echo Ridge American Cocker Spaniel.
Your new puppy is sure to give you many years of love and companionship.

This contract is written to protect the breeder, the buyer, and foremost the puppy.

Prior to purchasing a puppy from Echo Ridge Kennel, the buyer(s) pledges to have a full understanding about the importance of providing a life-long commitment to the puppy.

The buyer(s) agrees that the purchase of this puppy has been made only after breed specific research has been conducted, thorough consideration has been given to the purchase of a puppy, and the puppy is not being purchased on an impulse decision.

Echo Ridge Kennel guarantees this puppy to be of sound health and temperament at the time of sale. Echo Ridge Kennel is not responsible for any airborne or infectious diseases the puppy may contract once it leaves the premises.

The buyer(s) agrees to take the puppy to a veterinarian within seventy two hours of purchase for a physical exam and provide a photocopy of the health certificate to the breeder. Failure to have the puppy examined by a veterinarian may void this health contract.

Echo Ridge Kennel will guarantee your new puppy until it is two years of age against hereditary defects. Your puppy will be replaced once with one puppy of equal value, as soon as availability permits. Replacement of a puppy will occur only after a medical verification certificate is provided by a veterinarian and the puppy is returned, or an autopsy report from a veterinarian is submitted to Echo Ridge Kennel. Echo Ridge Kennel reserves the right to request a second opinion from a veterinarian of the kennel's choice.

When a puppy is sold as a pet or a companion, under no circumstances is it to be used for breeding purposes. The buyer must have the puppy spayed or neutered by the time the puppy is six months of age and forward a copy of the spay or neuter certificate to Echo Ridge Kennel. Failure to have the dog altered by six months of age, or breach any clause of the contract, will require the buyer(s) to compensate Echo Ridge Kennel an additional one thousand dollars.

A copy of the dog's registration will be provided only after the dog has been spayed or neutered.

When a puppy is sold as a show prospect, it is the responsibility of the buyer to have the puppy shown to its potential. All costs associated with entry and handling fees are the responsibility of the buyer. It is only after the dog obtains his or her championship title, is two years old, and has been OFA certified (hips), and is CERF (eyes) cleared that the canine may be used for breeding purposes. Written permission must be obtained prior to breeding.

Echo Ridge Kennel certifies that your puppy has been vaccinated and de-wormed, as per the health record provided. The buyer is responsible for the remaining vaccination(s), and agrees to abide by the new vaccination protocol.

To ensure the optimal development of your puppy, the buyer(s) is required to continue feeding the recommended brand of dog food as specified by Echo Ridge Kennel until the dog is twelve months of age.

Failure to continue feeding the recommended brand may void the health guarantee.

The training and house breaking of the puppy is the buyer's responsibility, and not of Echo Ridge Kennel. If problems arise concerning the training and/or house breaking of the dog, the buyer(s) agrees to consult with Echo Ridge Kennel immediately.

The buyer(s) agrees that it is in the best interest of the puppy and the buyer(s) to attend puppy obedience and/or or socialization training.

Should any litigation arise regarding this contract, the matter will be brought before the court in either Stettler or Red Deer, Alberta, Canada.

Should the buyer(s) no longer be able to care or keep the dog, Echo Ridge Kennel must be contacted immediately and has the first option to take the dog back at no cost to the kennel.

Prior to placing the dog with a new adoptive family, Echo Ridge Kennel must first approve of the placement and be provided with accurate contact information of the new owner, including their phone number and address.

Echo Ridge Kennel reserves the right to confiscate a puppy in the event the dog is subject to substandard conditions as deemed by Echo Ridge Kennel. No money will be refunded to the buyer(s).

The buyer(s) permits Echo Ridge Kennel to use any photos taken on the Echo Ridge Kennel website.

All sales are final and no refunds will be provided.

This contract is made out in duplicate. The Buyer and Echo Ridge Kennel are to each receive one copy.

Date of Deposit (if not taking puppy home)

Date of Adoption Day (if different from deposit date)

Buyer's Signature

Co-Buyer's Signature

Breeder's Signature

Witness

“Whoever said money can't buy love forgot about puppies.” - Gene Hill

“Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains un-awakened.” - Anatole France

“By loving and understanding animals, perhaps we humans shall come to understand each other.” -
Louis Camuti

- Clarification of Hereditary Defects is (A) the transmission of characteristics from parents to offspring by a code embodied in the genes and the chromosomes, (B) the tendency of an organism to develop in the likeness of its progenitors because of such transmission, and (C) an individual genetic inheritance transmitted by biological heredity from parents or ancestors passed on by ones genes. The exact cause of “Cherry Eye” is unknown, therefore it is not covered under this contract.