

# **Coteau Kennel Stud Service Agreement**

## **POLICY FOR APPROVING BITCHES TO BE BRED:**

All females (bitches) must be approved before being accepted for breeding. Bitch owners must:

- Be willing and able to provide care for the litter and agree that no puppies will be sold to pet shops or other wholesale outlets.
- Be in good health and condition at the time of breeding and must be free of hereditary defects, parasites, or infections.
- Be of good conformation and temperament, have no history of epilepsy and be at least 18 months of age.
- Be rated OFA Fair or better.
- Be UKC registered Epagneul Bretons.

## **DAM OWNERS RESPONSIBILITY**

A negative culture and brucellosis test are required within 25 days of planned breeding. A culture or veterinary examination may be required at the bitch's owner's expense if any problem is suspected. A stud dog provides a valuable service and the bitch owner shall be liable for any loss of future service due to the bitch owner's concealment of health problems.

It is the bitch owner's responsibility to track ovulation or for knowing if she is free of physical obstructions or genetic abnormalities, which may interfere with or reduce her ability to conceive.

You agree to keep the bitch confined to ensure no other dog can mate her. The bitch owner is responsible for any and all expenses related to the stud service, including but not limited to transportation and delivery to the stud owner.

## **STUD OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY:**

The bitch will be given proper care and handling, but the stud owner cannot accept responsibility for losses due to causes other than the negligence of the stud owner. Stud dogs are guaranteed to be in the same good health as required for the bitch.

To the best of our knowledge our male is fertile at the time of mating, is in good health, free of disqualifying faults and is fully AKC, UKC registered and DNA mapped. If your female does not conceive yet our male produces litters with other females within months prior to and after your service that is proof the male is fertile.

## **STUD FEE:**

The stud fee is \$750.00 cash, or the price of the pick of the litter (whichever is more), or the pick of one puppy from the litter at the age of 6 to 8 weeks from any litter over 1 pup. The stud fee must be paid at the time of mating. The stud fee is for servicing the bitch with a fertile stud dog. The introduction of semen from the penis into the vagina of the female constitutes a mating

If the payment for this service is to be a pick of the litter puppy, guarantees at least one puppy living to the age of 6 to 8 weeks.

One puppy will constitute a litter.

**GUARANTEE:**

If the fee is paid at the time of service and no puppies result from this mating, the stud dog owner will provide the bitch with a free return service. Notify us as soon as you know or at a maximum within 10 days of the estimated due date of the litter, and we will offer a *courtesy* service at no charge for the same bitch on her next season if the same criteria for notification and testing as the original service are met. If puppies are born as a result of this breeding but are lost, there will be no return of the fee paid and no return stud service.

\_\_\_\_\_ Coteau Kennel  
Date                      Signature

Owner of Bitch: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date                      Signature

**NAME OF FEMALE (BITCH):** \_\_\_\_\_

**U.K.C. Registration Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BREEDING DATES:**

1st Date Bred \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Date bred \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate Whelp Date \_\_\_\_\_