

**What a contract for a quality companion puppy should include:**

**Basic Information:**

Name, phone, email, address of both seller and buyer  
Breed and sex of puppy  
Identification of puppy: Color, markings, micro chip, tattoo, etc.  
Full name, registration number, titles and proof of genetic screening of both sire and dam.  
Price: Full \_\_\_\_\_  
Deposit \_\_\_\_\_  
Refundable/non-refundable \_\_\_\_\_ date rec'd  
Balance \_\_\_\_\_ date rec'd

**Registration Papers:**

Statement that the litter/puppy is registered/registerable with AKC. include puppy's pedigree.  
Spay/neutering requirement:  
When. Furnishing proof  
Conditions to receive registration papers. Limited registration

**Guarantees:**

Well puppy Vet. check form given at time of purchase  
Buyer given a reasonable length of time for own Vet check: 3 – 5 days.  
Requirements for return of puppy.  
Refund/replacement puppy; time frame  
Hereditary conditions covered  
Breed specific – age of puppy  
Genetic exams required of puppy – age of puppy

**Puppy:**

Shot record given at time of placement.  
Agreement for buyer to maintain puppy's health and well being.  
Notification to seller of any unusual health problems at any time  
Notification to seller of buyer's change of address  
Use of seller's kennel name in the registered naming of puppy  
Training: Socialization and obedience. Encourage involvement in performance events.  
Puppy safety: Fenced in yard where possible

**Return policy:**

If buyer can no longer keep puppy seller has the right of first refusal and or assist in rehoming.  
**NEVER** place puppy in a shelter or resell for purposes of retail or breeding  
Consequences

**Closing:**

Only terms covered in contract are binding  
Buyer's signature signifies agreement  
Contract is interpreted in accordance with the laws of the state of the seller  
Signature and date lines for seller and buyer