



Von Marc Rottweilers

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BILL OF SALE AND SHOW POTENTIAL/CO-OWNERSHIP CONTRACT (Consisting of four pages plus Addendum – revised September 13,, 2011)

This contract is by and between Von Marc Rottweilers (Von Marc) who offers for sale a **show potential** Rottweiler puppy (hereinafter referred to as **dog** for the purposes of this contract) to the following (hereinafter referred to as Buyer) who agree to purchase the dog with the following warranties and conditions. No other warranties or conditions are either expressed or implied.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Date Dog Whelped: _____ Sex: _____ ID Color: _____

Sire:
Dam:

Purchase Price is **\$2025.00** (U.S.) (**\$2000 for the dog, \$25 for the online registration fee**) which will be paid in full prior to receipt or shipment of the dog (please see potential additional costs in section 5.D.)

Both parties enter into this agreement with sincere intentions for the advancement and preservation of quality Rottweilers and with mutual desire for the best interest in the breed

1. REGISTRATION

A. Buyer will be designated as "Owner" and Von Marc as "Co-owner" on the registration of the dog with Von Marc's address. The "Von Marc" prefix shall be at the beginning of the dog's name. At this time the dog is judged to be of show potential and is a good example of the breed. Von Marc will complete an online registration of the dog once Buyer decides upon a name for the dog. A copy of the registration will be sent to Buyer. Von Marc will retain the original registration certificate until all stipulations of this contract are fulfilled (health certifications and titles).

2. GUARANTEE

A. If the dog is found to have any of the faults below:

Hip Dysplasia or Grade 2 or 3 Elbow Dysplasia as verified by OFA	Any disqualifying fault as per the AKC Rottweiler Official Breed Standard. This claim must be made by the time the dog is 12 months of age.
Any hereditary eye problem as determined by a Board Certified Ophthalmologist by the age of 24 months. Von Marc Rottweilers does not guarantee that the dog will be free of other latent congenital defects. All claims for eye problems are to be made before the dog is 28 months of age.	
SAS (verified via ECHO by a certified Canine Cardiologist)	

one of the following options may be exercised:

- 1) Buyer will be able to purchase a show quality puppy from a future Von Marc litter for \$1000.00 once the original animal has been spayed/neutered (Buyer to keep the dog) or,
- 2) Buyer may receive a \$800.00 refund from Von Marc once Von Marc has confirmed that the original dog has been spayed/neutered (Buyer to keep the dog).

There is no guarantee as to when the next litter will be bred. All health checks/certificates must be completed by the age(s) stipulated in this contract or this Guarantee is invalid. This guarantee applies only to the original buyer.

B. This guarantee is offered providing the dog is not road worked for exercise until after the age of 18 months and only after **preliminary hip and elbow evaluation by x-rays is verified clear by OFA** (hips - passing, elbows-clear or Grade 1). Preliminary hip and elbow x-rays and submittal to OFA for verification **must** be done by the time the dog is 18 months of age.

3. HEALTH

A. Von Marc guarantees this dog is in good health at time of purchase and will furnish Buyer with the dog's immunization record and recommended diet. Buyer shall have the dog examined by a licensed veterinarian within 72 hours of purchase. Full purchase price shall

be refunded if Von Marc is supplied with a written opinion of a veterinarian describing any health problem found within this 72 hour period that is life threatening. Buyer shall assume full responsibility for the health, temperament and appearance of the above-described dog following said 72 hours. Buyer further agrees to maintain the dog at all times in good health with regular veterinary check-ups, and will secure such vaccinations as recommended.

B. Buyer agrees to have a canine CERF exam and have this dog x-rayed for hip dysplasia and elbow dysplasia and tested by a board certified canine cardiologist (*practitioner results will not be accepted*) between the ages of 24 - 28 months. These certifications must be done in accordance with the Orthopedic Foundation For Animals, Inc. (O.F.A.) and Canine Eye Registry Foundation (C.E.R.F.) procedures and submitted to the OFA/CERF for evaluation. A copy of the OFA/CERF results will be sent to Von Marc.

Buyer agrees to strictly adhere to the rules and regulations regarding health testing and breeding set forth by the current Mandatory Practices (those in place at the time of the breeding) of the American Rottweiler Club. The Mandatory Practices can be found on the American Rottweiler Club website (www.amrottclub.org).

4. BREEDING

A. Buyer agrees to **not** breed this dog until:

- 1) The dog is a minimum of two years of age.
- 2) The dog must be OFA certified Fair, Good or Excellent. The dog must pass CERF and OFA heart certification. Health certifications must take place after the dog turns 24 months of age and heart certification must be performed by a board certified cardiologist or specialist (*practitioner results will not be accepted*). Copies of all health certifications shall be sent to **Von Marc** prior to any breeding taking place. If the dog has Grade 1 elbows, it may only be bred to a dog with passing elbows.
- 3) The dog has earned a **minimum of one** of the following titles:
 - a) AKC Championship, AKC or CKC CDX, TDX, AX, HS or SchH1

Or, any two of the following titles:

- b) CKC Championship, AKC/CKC or UKC CD or TD, RE, NA, HT, PT, CS, UKC Championship, AD, BH, Ztp or BST.
- 4) Any dog with which this dog is to be bred must also meet the conditions set forth in this paragraph including health certifications as stipulated by the American Rottweiler Club Mandatory Practices.

B. Alternatively, Buyer may request Von Marc to waive any of the foregoing requirements, for good cause shown, which Von Marc may accept or reject at their sole election. If Von Marc consents to such breeding, such consent shall be evidenced in writing or via email before any breeding is consummated. ***Such consent shall be given only upon Buyer agreeing that the requirement for titles as per Section 4.A.3 above be achieved prior to a second breeding of the dog taking place.***

C. Buyer acknowledges that improper breeding of the dog could cause irreparable injury to Von Marc's reputation and could endanger the Rottweiler breed. The Buyer agrees to strictly adhere to the rules and regulations regarding breeding set forth by the American Rottweiler Club and stipulated within this contract. *If the dog is utilized for any breeding in violation of this Section 4, however described, by any person or entity, Von Marc shall be entitled to demand immediate return of the dog and Buyer shall, in addition to returning the dog and transferring the registration of the dog back to Von Marc, be liable to Von Marc for liquidated damages in the amount of \$10,000.00, without reduction or setoff in any amount whatsoever.*

D. Additional Breeding Requirements ~ please see attached Addendum.

5. ADDITIONAL TERMS

A. The Buyer agrees that any puppies resulting from the breeding(s) of this dog will have tails docked.

B. Buyer agrees that they will not spay or neuter this dog without first obtaining Von Marc's approval.

C. Buyer further agrees that proper safeguards will be taken to assure for the care and comfort of the dog sold herein. It is the understanding that this dog will be a household (indoor) companion and that it will have access to a fenced yard. Buyer will discuss the diet recommended by the Von Marc and dog will have access to fresh water at all times. Buyer agrees that the dog will attend its first obedience class by the age of ten months. Buyer agrees not to tie or otherwise tether said dog for primary confinement, use the dog for fighting, or promote aggressive tendencies in said dog. It is the mutual understanding of both Buyer and Von Marc that this dog shall live out its natural life as the companion of the Buyer. It is expressly understood that under no circumstances may Buyer(s) transfer ownership of this dog to any party not included in this original sales agreement. If unusual or dire circumstances require that this dog can no longer remain in the possession of the Buyer, it is agreed that the dog, including signed registration, be immediately returned to the Von Marc at the Buyer's expense. It is agreed to by Buyer that upon the death of this dog, at any age, prompt notice will be given to Von Marc.

D. Von Marc prefers that Buyer come and pick up their puppy, but in certain circumstances, we will ship puppies via air cargo. Buyer will pay all costs of shipment for receiving their dog to the closest airport of choice. These costs include, but may not be limited to, a crate (\$60-\$75 depending on size required), health certificate (\$70), cargo costs and insurance fees (insurance at Buyer's option). If Von Marc is unable to ship the dog C.O.D, all shipping costs must be paid before the dog is shipped. The shipping arrangements will be mutually agreed upon by both the Buyer and Von Marc.

E. Buyer agrees to list Von Marc as "Von Marc" in any advertising or promotion regarding the purchased dog — (e.g. "**Von Marc** — Von Marc Rottweilers, **Harold and Sharon Marples**").

6. LEGAL AGREEMENTS

A. This Agreement is to be construed according to the laws of the State of Idaho. Any suit by either party against the other shall be brought in the District Courts in and for the State of Idaho and more particularly, in Kootenai County, Idaho. Buyer submits themselves to the jurisdiction of the Courts and laws of the State of Idaho and they specifically waive any claim of jurisdiction in any other Court or in a Court of any other Country. All litigation, one against the other, shall be brought in the State of Idaho.

B. It is stipulated by and between the parties herein, that failure to comply with the conditions of this contract shall constitute a “breach of contract” and will result in the dog being permanently returned to Von Marc. Further, Buyer(s) agrees to remain in good standing with the American Kennel Club. Suspension from the club will result in the dog being permanently returned to Von Marc. In either case, Buyer(s) shall forfeit all monies paid for and spent on the dog and turn over dog, with signed registration. If the dog is returned because of breach of contract, it shall be at no expense to Breeder.

C. It is stipulated that in the event that the Buyer fails to comply with any of the terms or conditions of this Sales Agreement, Von Marc Rottweilers shall have the absolute right to demand the return of the dog and the dog shall be returned to Von Marc Rottweilers. In the event that the dog is permanently returned to Von Marc Rottweilers due to Buyer’s lack of compliance with any of the terms and conditions of this Sales Agreement, Buyer shall forfeit all monies paid to Von Marc Rottweilers and shall immediately sign over registration papers to Von Marc Rottweilers.

D. It is agreed that should any legal action result from breach of this contract, the party so breaking the agreement shall bear all legal costs, attorney’s fees and expert’s fees incurred by the prevailing party. Further, regarding any breach or anticipated breach of this Sales Agreement, Von Marc Rottweilers shall in addition to any other rights granted hereunder, have the right to seek an injunction from the court of competent jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of any paragraph herein. It is further agreed that any puppies produced as a result of any breeding conducted in violation of this sales contract, whether such breeding is described as planned, intentional or accidental, conducted by natural or artificial means, shall NOT be registered by AKC or any other dog or animal registry.

E. Buyer agrees to release and hold harmless Von Marc for any and all liability, damages or injuries, caused either directly or indirectly by the dog to any person, whether actual or legal, or to any property, whether real or personal. Furthermore, Buyer assumes full liability for any damages or injuries, whether physical, mental, emotional or economic, caused by the dog, to any person, whether actual or legal, or to any property, whether real or personal, after receiving and acknowledging delivery and possession of the dog. Buyer further agrees to indemnify or reimburse Von Marc as a result of any costs of expenses incurred by Von Marc as a result of any act of Buyer causing liability, damages or injuries as set forth herein.

F. The laws of the State of Idaho, venue in Kootenai County, will govern all legal questions or disputes regarding this contract. Buyer expressly waives any and all objections to jurisdiction and venue. If any term, provision, condition or covenant of this agreement, for any reason, were held illegal, invalid, void or unenforceable, the remainder of this contract will be in full force and effect.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the terms contained in this contract. I understand that this document contains the entire agreement of the parties and shall be binding to the parties signing, as well as their heirs, successors and legal representatives.

SIGNATURE OF VON MARC _____ **DATE** _____

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SIGNATURE OF BUYER _____ **DATE** _____

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DATED _____

In the case of a female puppy, it is agreed:

a) Buyer agrees to diligently work towards obtaining the required titles on the dog before she turns four years of age. It is preferable for the dog to be bred for her first litter between the age of 2-4 years. Von Marc retains the right to approve the stud dog for the first breeding. The stud fee and all medical bills shall be paid by the Buyer. Von Marc has the right to choose the pick puppy from the dog's first litter as their own. The puppy shall be picked by Von Marc by the time the puppies turn 8 weeks of age. Von Marc's puppy will carry the Von Marc kennel name on the front of the puppy's name and Von Marc shall name that puppy. If there are shipping costs involved to receive their puppy, Von Marc will pay those costs. After Von Marc has received their puppy, Von Marc agrees to release co-ownership and the said dog will be transferred solely into the Buyer's name.

b) In the alternative, the Buyer may elect to return the dog to Von Marc for a breeding and Von Marc will be responsible for all breeding expenses involved. This breeding must result in a minimum of three (3) live puppies in order to fulfill the Buyer's obligation of this contract otherwise Von Marc shall have the option to breed the dog again on her next heat cycle. Von Marc and Buyer agree to split all shipping expenses for the dog to and from Von Marc. Once this lease obligation is fulfilled, Von Marc retains no rights as to future litters and Von Marc will release co-ownership and the said dog will be transferred solely into the Buyer's name.

c) Buyer agrees to strictly adhere to the rules and regulations regarding health testing and breeding set forth by the current Mandatory Practices (those in place at the time of the breeding) of the American Rottweiler Club. The Mandatory Practices can be found on the American Rottweiler Club website (www.amrottclub.org).

Buyer will notify Von Marc of their choice of the above prior to the dog turning 24 months of age.

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In the case of a male puppy, it is agreed:

- a) Von Marc retains the right to use him at stud for a total of two live litters with bitches owned or co-owned by Von Marc or to collect and freeze semen twice for future use. In either case, this will be done at no expense to the Buyer.

- c) Buyer agrees to strictly adhere to the rules and regulations regarding health testing and breeding set forth by the current Mandatory Practices (those in place at the time of the breeding) of the American Rottweiler Club. The Mandatory Practices can be found on the American Rottweiler Club website (www.amrottclub.org).

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