



# MEER KÜSTE

**DISTINCTIVE WEST GERMAN SHOWLINE SHEPHERDS**

Breeder & Importer of Distinctive German Shepherds

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## CONTRACT FOR SALE OF A GERMAN SHEPHERD

**This contract is entered into between:**

**Seller:**

Meer Küste German Shepherds

**Buyer:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Puppy/Dog Information:**

Litter/Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip#: \_\_\_\_\_

**Consideration:**

The puppy/dog above is being sold for the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

in the form of:

Check

Cash

Other

## LIMITED REGISTRATION CONTRACT

This puppy/dog is being sold as a pet and will not be bred. If the Buyer feels he/she may want to breed the dog/bitch, contact must be made with the Seller. The dog/bitch must then meet all the criteria that will allow its progeny to be registered with the AKC (American Kennel Club). At that time this contract will be rewritten to our standard unlimited registration contract.

Because a lot of our current breeding dogs are recent German imports, puppy AKC registrations may not be processed by the time of sale. We will mail them as soon as AKC processes them (can sometimes take up to 6 months).

### Guarantee

\*As of this date the dog/puppy is in good health and free of communicable diseases.

\*Buyer may return the dog/puppy to the Seller within 48 hours of purchase for a full refund.

\*Buyer has five business days to have the dog/puppy examined by a veterinarian. A statement from the veterinarian must accompany any claims made within this time period. The Seller has the right to have the dog/puppy examined by Seller's own veterinarian.

\*The dog/puppy shall be eligible for registration with the American Kennel Club.

\*Buyer agrees to have the puppy's hips evaluated by Orthopedic Foundation for Animals by the age of twelve months or your guarantee will be voided.

\*The puppy is bred NOT to have hip or elbow dysplasia. The Orthopedic Foundation for Animals "OFA" has determined there is approximately a 20% risk of hip dysplasia among all breeds, German Shepherds ranked 42nd in 2021. The Breeder has followed OFA's breeding guidelines to the best of their ability. This puppy shall be free of severe hip dysplasia as defined by OFA up to one year of age. In the event that severe hip dysplasia is diagnosed via radiographic means by the OFA preliminary method of evaluating hips the buyer named above will receive 50% off their next puppy of the equal quality and same sex (when available) up to 5 years after diagnosis. This contract applies to the original dog/puppy only and is nontransferable to a second party.

### Maintenance

\*Buyer agrees to provide normal preventative health care. This includes, but is not Limited to, annual physical exam by veterinarian, maintenance of vaccinations including Rabies and DHLPP or yearly titer check, consulting a veterinarian if the dogs weight should decrease by more than 15% over a few weeks time, providing adequate shelter and nourishment for the dog and keeping the dog at optimal weight for the breed.

\*Buyer agrees Seller will repossess the dog/puppy upon evidence of neglect or abuse at no expense to the Seller. No refund will be given.

\*Meer Küste reserves the right of first refusal should the above-named Buyer not be able to keep the dog/puppy for whichever reason.

All terms and covenants of this contract shall be enforced and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Maine. This writing constitutes the full agreement of both parties.

**Buyer Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Seller Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_