

# Canvasback Retrievers Guardian Family Agreement - Female

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One Person-

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed - Labrador Retriever

Dog Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog AKC Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Whelped: \_\_\_\_\_ Microchip # \_\_\_\_\_

Sex of dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Through this contract the person listed above will be referred to as the Guardian and Canvasback Retrievers will be referred to as the breeder.

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GUARDIAN:

1. The dog will reside with the Guardian. The Guardian will either transport the dog to and from the residence of the breeder for the purpose of breeding or allow the breeder to pick up the dog for the purpose of breeding, as needed, and in a timely fashion.
2. The guardian must live within a predetermined number of miles from the breeder for the duration of this contract.
3. The guardian agrees to feed Life's Abundance All Life Stages food and any other supplement for pregnancy that is required by breeder. Life's Abundance is the responsibility of the guardian. Any other supplement will be the financial responsibility of the breeder and will be shipped to the guardians home.
4. The guardian will be easily contacted by the breeder by telephone, text message or email, whichever is deemed the preferred method, and will reply as quickly as possible when contacted. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The guardian agrees to not let the dog roam unattended and to not let the dog go near another in tact male during her cycle.
6. The guardian will supply the dog with the food recommended by the breeder. The guardian also agrees to maintain the dog at a healthy weight and to prevent the dog from becoming obese, or underweight, as deemed by the veterinary dog body condition chart.
7. The guardian will provide updates on the dog's health to the breeder upon a change or request. This includes notification of first blood on the dogs cycle.

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8. The guardian will immediately notify the breeder if the dog has been exposed to another dog that was or is ill, or if the dog Herself is ill. This specifically references but is not limited to: Giardia, Coccidia, Brucellosis, Parvo, Canine Herpes Virus. These can sometimes be fatal if a litter of puppies or female dog is exposed and the breeder needs to know if the dog had known exposure.
9. The guardian is totally responsible for the upkeep of the dog. This includes the costs for regular vaccinations and any veterinarian care required for conditions or emergencies not related to breeding.
10. The Guardian agrees to take the dog to the vet in the event that he cannot keep food or water down for 24 hours.
11. The guardian agrees to keep up on preventatives and yearly exams and vaccines as necessary.
12. In the case of emergency, injury, or planned surgery, the breeder will be contacted and made aware of the situation before the procedure occurs, when time permits. The breeder will always be given full access to any and all medical records pertaining to the dog at any time.
13. Once this contract has been signed, the actions and behaviors of the dog are the liability of the guardian, and not the breeder, while the dog is in the guardians care.
14. At the closing of this contract, when the breeding requirements (outlined below) have been fulfilled, the guardian is responsible to spay the dog, and only after proof of the spay will the registration be transferred to the guardian. At the conclusion of this contract, the dog will live permanently with the guardian.
15. Under no circumstances will the dog be spayed without the written consent of the breeder.
16. If any one or more of the terms outlined in this contract are deliberately or mistakenly dishonored by the guardian, during the time that this contract is in effect, the breeder reserves the right to confiscate the dog from the custody of the guardian, permanently.
17. If, for whatever reason, the guardian can no longer care for the dog at any time in her life, she is to be returned to the breeder.
18. If the dog is neutered, lost, dies, is bred outside of Canvasback Retrievers, or is otherwise unable to breed as a result of the negligence of the guardian or to a third party to whom they entrusted the dog, the guardian will be liable for the sum of \$2,000.00 (two thousand dollars), to be paid to the breeder. The dog will also become the exclusive property of the breeder.
19. The guardian will be responsible for paying all court, attorney and any other fees incurred while upholding this contract.

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## RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BREEDER:

1. The Breeder is to provide the dog to the guardian up to date on regular vaccinations and worming.
2. The Breeder is responsible for the cost of any and all pre-breeding genetic and health testing.
3. The breeder is responsible for the care and upkeep of the dog, with regard to feeding and medical costs incurred as a direct result of any breeding or reproduction activities, while the dog is in the possession of the breeder for breeding purposes.
4. In the unlikely event of accidental death of the dog, as a direct result of breeding, it is the responsibility of the breeder to supply a replacement dog or puppy to the guardian. The replacement dog or puppy will be subject to the choice of the guardian and also subject to availability from the breeder. The replacement dog or puppy may be a pet, or a guardian, but will be at no charge to the guardian.
5. The breeder cannot be held liable to the guardian, or any other parties, for more than a replacement dog or puppy.
6. The breeder is responsible to register and pay for costs incurred to register all litters produced by the dog.
7. For the duration of this contract, the breeder will offer lodging to the dog in place of a boarding kennel, for times when the guardian wishes to take a vacation or travel away from home without the dog, free of charge. This service is subject to availability and timing. It is also limited to a total of 15 days per year. The guardian will give reasonable notice to the breeder when this service is requested. If lodging with the breeder is not feasible, then it is the responsibility of the guardian to seek out and obtain boarding for the dog in a humane and safe facility. The guardian will be held responsible for any outcome resulting in leaving the dog in the care of any other person or organization.
8. The breeder will offer 1/2 (one half) the purchase price of the dog to the guardian each time the dog produces a litter of 6 or more puppies. This will be paid within 2 weeks of the puppies going home at 8 weeks old.
9. If the guardian chooses to participate in hunt tests, the breeder will compensate the guardian with \$500 for each NEW TITLE earned. This applies for junior, senior and master hunt titles. Maximum of \$1500 for hunt titles. AKC Title Certificate will be required as proof.
10. If the guardian chooses to participate in other activities that will earn an AKC title (agility, CGC, doc diving ect.) the breeder will pay \$350 for the first title. Maximum pay out is \$350. AKC Title Certificate will be required as proof.

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## FULFILLMENT OF CONTRACT

The Breeder requires from the dog, and this contract is in effect until, the dog produces 4 litters of puppies or is 6 years of age, whichever happens first. The Breeder will notify the Guardian by writing, both in ink and via email, when the dog has successfully completed these requirements and the contract is fulfilled. Only then can the dog be spayed and registration transferred to the Guardian.

This contract contains the whole agreement. There is to be no verbal agreements that are not also documented and initialed below.

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Printed Name of Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder Name: Elizabeth (Liz) Menke Owner at Canvasback Retrievers

Breeder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_