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## Armenian Gampr Puppy Contract

This contract is between \_\_\_\_\_ (SELLER) and \_\_\_\_\_ (BUYER).

Puppy DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F Microchip#: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Balance of: \_\_\_\_\_, For a Total Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership, Registration & Support

SELLER requires all BUYERS to be an Armenian Gampr Club of America (AGCA) Member in good standing who agrees to adhere to the AGCA Code of Ethics for the life of the dog; New Memberships should be completed no later than one week prior to puppy pick up.

SELLER requires all puppies to be AGCA registered; BUYER agrees to complete Registration within 30 days after pick up. SELLER will pay AGCA the \$25 registration fee for BUYERS who are AGCA Guardian or Breeder level Members. SELLER will donate \$25, to AGCA (in the BUYER'S name) in lieu of the registration fee for BUYERS who are a Lifetime Member (who by Membership receive free Registrations).

SELLER agrees to provide all aspects of mentorship, to the BUYER, for the life of the puppy.

### Health

SELLER presents this puppy, at the time of sale, as a healthy, true representative of the breed that is structurally and temperamentally suited for the intended purpose at their new home.

Puppies will be microchipped, age-appropriate vaccinated (including Neopar), and regularly dewormed prior to pick up.

SELLER cannot guarantee any dog's adult structural, behavioral or fertility traits. SELLER will never withhold any information of any known afflictions from the BUYER.

BUYER agrees to take this dog to a licensed veterinarian of their choice within 7 days from pick up for a physical examination, if there are any questions as to health. If the puppy is determined to be in terminal health, SELLER may get a second opinion, by a vet of their choosing, at the SELLER'S expense. If a fatal cause of which is clearly attributable genetically, the dog may, upon signed written diagnosis from the veterinarian(s), be transferred to the SELLER for puppy replacement when one becomes available. Guarantee does not cover any health issues caused by neglect or injury by the BUYER, third party transport exposure or injury, nor does it include illnesses or issues such as colds, allergies, internal or external parasites, parvo or future fertility issues, etc.

BUYER agrees to keep the SELLER informed of any major health issues that may occur in the dog's lifetime. This enables the SELLER with to follow up on related puppies and gives important feedback on the health of the dogs for future generations.

### Ownership & Training

BUYER understands the importance of owning this rare breed and agrees that they will strive to be a responsible owner and good representative of the breed and Club. BUYER further acknowledges that they have received, read, fully understand, and

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will adhere to all aspects of the AGCA Code of Ethics.

BUYER understands that owning a dog is a life-long commitment and agrees to provide appropriate shelter, fencing, proper and timely medical attention, grooming, and responsible care. This includes, but not limited to, keeping the dog parasite free, up to date with inoculations, proper nutrition, and fresh water available always.

BUYER agrees to raise their dog underfoot, and at their side, as a companion, mimicking the way of the shepherds, only using positive reinforcement methods. BUYER agrees that Gamprs are not instant guardians and must be properly bonded to, appropriately introduced to new livestock and animals, then worked with under supervision daily to grow into their role over time.

BUYER agrees to always communicate with SELLER concerning training help. BUYER will also self educate on how to properly train their new puppy and agrees to never use the “no-touch method”, “toss in the barn and walk away”, or any other incorrect or negative training ideals including, but not limited to, e-shock collars. BUYER will utilize the resources available on the AGCA website gampr.org, the “Armenian Gampr Club of America” Facebook group and the “Training Support for Livestock Guardian Dogs” Facebook group.

If at any time the BUYER can no longer retain possession of this dog for any reason, BUYER agrees they must contact the SELLER immediately, and plan the return the dog to the SELLER at zero cost to the SELLER, except for any SELLER booked transportation fees. If the SELLER cannot take back possession of the dog, the BUYER agrees that the SELLER will arrange for the dog to be rehomed at zero cost to the SELLER or new home.

## Breeding Rights & Responsibilities

**Includes Breeding Rights: Yes / No (Initials: SELLER\_\_\_\_\_ BUYER\_\_\_\_\_)**

1. For any dog that does not include breeding rights (*circled NO above*), BUYER agrees that this dog shall not be bred under any circumstance.
2. For any dog who is transferred with full breeding rights (*circled YES above*), BUYER agrees that those rights are not valid until after the BUYER joins the AGCA Approved Breeder Program as a Merit Breeder, and adheres to the below guidelines:
  - A. Embark Breed + Health DNA genetic testing completed within 120 days of receipt of the dog. BUYER agrees to send the public health results link to the SELLER upon receipt.
  - B. AGCA physical/working evaluation, completed after 18 months of age.
  - C. Attains OFA CHIC Certification for this dog by completing OFA hips, elbows and patella, completed after 24 months of age.
3. BUYER agrees to the following, concerning pairings:
  - A. To never out-cross this dog to any other breed, and that any potential mate(s) must be AGCA Registered prior to breeding.
  - B. That any potential mate(s) must be fully health tested with Embark DNA and OFA CHIC Certification prior to breeding, and listed as an Approved Breeder’s dog on the AGCA gampr.org website.
  - C. To not breed this dog if hip radiographs are OFA scored as Moderate or Severe. BUYER agrees that if the hips or elbows are scored as Fair or Borderline that the dog must only be bred to a mate(s) with an OFA Good or Excellent score. BUYER also agrees that if this dog’s OFA score is Mild, they will consult with the SELLER to determine if one conservation breeding should occur.
  - D. That if Embark indicates this dog is a carrier of GM2, the dog should not be bred. If Embark DNA indicates this dog is a single carrier of DM, BUYER agrees to never breed this dog to a mate who is also a carrier of the disease. Furthermore, if this dog is a double carrier, or an *affected* single carrier of any other disease, the BUYER will not breed this dog. For any other single carrier diseases, BUYER will consult with the SELLER for research prior to breeding.
  - E. To never breed this dog to a mate who has an OFA hip or elbow score that is less than Excellent or Good.
  - F. To never breed this dog to a mate who is an *affected* single carrier of any disease, or to any double carriers of any disease.
4. BUYER agrees to the following concerning any future, potential offspring:
  - A. That any offspring produced will be diligently and carefully placed into each thoroughly screened home.
  - B. That all potential placements will be given the same contract requirements as listed in this contract.
  - C. That BUYER will record all puppy Registrations with AGCA.
  - D. That the BUYER will be assisted by the SELLER in all aspects of raising and placing a produced litter.

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## Payment & Pick Up

Puppy may be reserved with a non-refundable deposit. If the SELLER cannot fulfil a puppy reservation for any reason, SELLER will refund the deposit immediately, or the BUYER may choose to transfer the deposit onto a future litter.

Arrangements shall be made ahead of time to pick up at 8 weeks old, in person or by ground transporter, in Greenwood Springs, Mississippi. We do not ship puppies by plane. For any pick up later than 10 weeks old, BUYER is responsible for a weekly \$75 boarding fee to cover food, training and 24/7 care.

BUYER is responsible for booking their preferred transporter and all incurred transportation costs. BUYER agrees to pay an additional \$80 for a CVI (travel health certificate) vet fee, if one is required by their transporter. For any pick up later than 10 weeks old, BUYER is responsible for any potential vetting, and any additional vaccinations which may be required in order to obtain a CVI.

BUYER agrees that full payment is due no later than one week prior to transport company pick up so that there is ample time for a vet appointment and have documents prepared for travel.

BUYER agrees that for any in person pick ups through 10 weeks of age, that the balance may be paid in full at pick up. If BUYER cannot pick up until after 10 weeks old, full payment is still required prior to 11 weeks of age.

Payment methods accepted: CashApp, Zelle, MoneyGram, Western Union, money order or cash. PayPal is accepted if sent Family and Friends option only. Venmo is accepted if it is Sent to a Friend option, without Purchase Protection. Any payments sent via Goods and Service or Purchase Protection options will be canceled and refunded. BUYER is responsible for any fees associated with digital app payments and payments are not considered complete until fully cleared. Checks are not accepted.

## Violations

BUYER understands that violating the terms of this contract may result in their being fined up to the maximum allowed, per violation, plus all court costs, in small claims court located in Monroe County, Mississippi. In addition, violation of this contract will result in all ownership rights of the BUYER revoked and immediate return of the dog to the SELLER, at the BUYER'S expense.

***By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the terms of this contract:***

BUYER Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

BUYER Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

BUYER Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SELLER Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

SELLER Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

SELLER Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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