

SunStrike Great Danes



Purchase Agreement for Show Quality Great Dane Puppy

This is a legal contract entered into by Joe & Pat McGoldrick & Jill Swedlow, hereinafter referred to as Breeders, and _____, the purchaser, hereinafter to be referred to as Owner, of the below described Great Dane.

Birth Date:

Microchip:

Sire:

Sire's AKC/Other Reg. #

Dam:

Dam's AKC/Other Reg. #

Reg Name To Be: SunStrike _____

AKC Reg. No.

Sex:

Color/Markings:

Breeders: Joe and Pat McGoldrick and Jill Swedlow

The purchase price of the above described Great Dane is \$_____ which is to be paid when the puppy goes to it's new home

Conditions and Guarantees of Sale

1. If at any time in the future the Buyer decides to get rid of the dog, she/he must offer the dog to the Breeders first. If the breeders do not want the dog, they have the right to final approval of any future owner. If the dog is placed with another owner, that person or persons are equally bound by and must agree to and sign this contract and must be so advised and so agree before any transfer of ownership may take place.

A. Buyer agrees to have the hips OFA (Orthopedic Foundation For Animals) certified free of hip dysplasia once the dog is 2 years of age. Buyer further agrees to test this dog for, thyroid (OFA protocol), CERF and cardiomyopathy (OFA protocol) prior to any breeding that may take place, and to send copies of these tests (microchip of dog to be included on papers) to Breeders. When filling out the papers for the OFA certifications, please check the box that allows results whether good or bad to be published. This will result in the dog receiving it's CHIC (Canine Health Information Center) certification as well.

2. Your Great Dane is guaranteed in the following manner up to the age of 3 years.

* Please note that the following guarantee is effective only if the owner has complied with the feeding instructions attached hereto.

Any Dane which has been diagnosed by two qualified veterinarians (mutually agreed upon by Breeders and Owner, both to be paid by Owner), as having hip dysplasia or wobblers syndrome will be replaced by a dog of equal or better quality from the next litter bred by Breeders.(Owner to pay ear crop and any travel expenses for replacement puppy) Any genetic disorder within the first year of the dogs life will also be replaced by a dog of equal or better quality from the next litter bred by Breeders.

3. Breeders retain the sole right to refuse to replace any defective Dane with another Dane should they feel that the Dane was not given the type of home environment and care which they feel to be necessary. In this case we would refund 1/2 the purchase price.

4. The parents of your Great Dane have been chosen with good temperament being a top requirement. Because temperament can be greatly influenced by environment, and there is no way to control this environment once the dog has left SunStrike Great Danes, Breeders retain the right to decide whether to replace the dog or refund money because of inherited temperament problems, (ie: viciousness or shyness) at their discretion, based on their evaluation of the situation in which the dog displayed unacceptable temperament.

Responsibilities of the Owner

A. I (Owner) guarantee that this Great Dane is to be a house dog who will live with and be treated as a member of the family. I have a fenced yard and proper environment in which to safely raise a puppy and house an adult Great Dane.

B. I (Owner) agree to follow the feeding plan attached hereto during the fast growth period from puppyhood to the age of 1 year of age, or at least keep the protein percentage between 23% to 26% and not supplement with vitamins or calcium with the exception of vitamin C & E. I agree to keep the body condition lean and light, just so I can easily feel the ribs. I (Owner) further understand that it is up to me to do our best to properly train, condition and show this dog to it's AKC championship (or the equivalent in other countries, when applicable). To this end I will socialize the dog and attend puppy matches so as to accustom the dog to all the sights and sounds of traveling and showing.

C. I understand that it is important to properly socialize and expose the puppy to strangers and unfamiliar sights and sounds. I understand that it would be a good idea to enroll in a puppy kindergarten class and a show handling class and/or obedience training once the puppy has had at least 2 of its permanent vaccinations for parvo virus and DHP.

D. The Breeders have explained to me the expense and time required to show a dog to it's championship (when possible) and I agree to do this to the best of my ability.

E. The Breeders have also suggested that a preventative gastropexy surgery be performed when the Dane is old enough. I understand that this is the best option at present for prevention of GDV (gastric dilatation volvulus or bloat).The Breeders have also explained the cost of possible emergency bloat surgery and I can and will see that this is performed if it is in the best interest of the Dane.

We have read and understood and fully agree to the above.

Owner _____

Breeder(s)_____

Jill Swedlow, Joe & Pat McGoldrick

Date _____