

# Vormundberg German Shepherds

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## Sample Stud Service Contract

**Date of Contract:****Stud Fee: \$0.00****Stud Dog:**

SV Registration #:  
AKC Registration #:  
AKC DNA Profile #:  
Microchip #:  
Tattoo #:  
OFA # / A Stamp:

**Bitch:**

SV Registration #:  
AKC Registration #:  
AKC DNA Profile #:  
Microchip #:  
Tattoo #:  
OFA # / A Stamp:

**Stud Dog Owners:**

Casey J. Waters and Athena B. Waters  
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**Bitch Owner(s):**

Bitch Owner and Co-owner Names  
Kennel Name  
Address  
City, State, Zip  
Phone 1  
Phone 2  
Email  
Website

1. Agreement: This Stud Service Contract constitutes agreement between the above stud dog owners and the above bitch owner(s) to breed the above bitch to the above stud dog.
2. Definitions: In this contract, "we," "us," and "our" refers to the owners of the stud dog.
3. Stud service will only be offered to bitches meeting the following requirements:
  - Registered with the AKC or SV
  - Certified free of hip and elbow dysplasia by the OFA, SV (A-stamp), PennHip, or other recognized organization
  - Tested free of brucellosis within ten days prior to breeding
  - Up to date on vaccinations, including bordatella, and deworming
  - Stable temperament: must be approachable and not aggressive or shy
  - Free of fleas, lice, mites, and ticks
4. Stud service will only be offered after we have received the following from the bitch's owner:
  - Full payment for stud fee
  - Copy of SV and/or AKC registration paperwork, along with any other registration paperwork the bitch may have
  - Copy of any breed surveys the bitch has undergone
  - Copy of a minimum three-generation pedigree
  - Copy of OFA hip and elbow certifications, PennHip evaluation, or other proof the bitch is free of hip and elbow dysplasia
  - Copy of proof of negative brucellosis test
  - Two full-body photographs of bitch
5. Fees, Shipping, and Boarding: Full payment of stud fee is due upon arrival of the bitch and prior to breeding. The expense and arrangement of shipping or transporting the bitch to or from us, if necessary, is the responsibility of the bitch's owner, although we may be able to aid in the arrangement of shipping arrangements upon request. Bitches requiring airline shipment will be shipped to us at the Louisville Airport in Kentucky (airport code: SDF). Ten days of boarding and food of our choice are included in the stud fee at no additional cost to the bitch's owner if the bitch's owner wishes for us to board or feed the bitch for any portion of the breeding process. We normally feed a dog food in the Kirkland Signature or Diamond Naturals product line. A boarding fee of \$20 per day will be charged after the first ten days of boarding. The bitch's owner has the option to provide the bitch's food and/or to not have the bitch board with us.

Bitch Owner's Initials and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Breeding Process: It is the responsibility of the bitch's owner to determine the bitch's optimal breeding time. We recommend progesterone testing to determine bitch's fertility; however, it is not required. If possible, we recommend the bitch be brought or shipped to us before the bitch is in standing heat and that the bitch stay with us for the duration of the bitch's standing heat. The bitch will be put in with the stud dog daily for the duration of the bitch's stay with us. Each breeding will be supervised, and we will take a picture each time a tie occurs. We guarantee the bitch will be bred only to the stud dog listed on this contract and no other males will be allowed near her. The stud dog and bitch will be separated as necessary to avoid unnecessary stress or excessive riding of the bitch. We will notify the bitch's owner when the bitch is no longer standing for the stud dog, at which time it is the responsibility of the bitch's owner to pick up the bitch or finalize shipping arrangements for the bitch if not already finalized.

7. Refunds and Return Service: If no tie occurs, the stud fee will be refunded to the bitch's owner. If a tie occurs, the stud fee will not be refunded. However, if a tie occurs and the bitch does not become pregnant, the bitch's owner must notify us in writing within fifty days after the date of this contract and we will provide return stud service to the stud dog listed on this contract at no additional charge to the bitch's owner, if the stud dog is still available. Return stud service will only be provided during the bitch's next heat and will not be provided during subsequent heats. No return stud service will be provided if notice is not given within fifty days after the date of the contract. If the bitch does not become pregnant after the second breeding, we are under no obligation to provide stud service a third time.

8. Liability and Veterinary Care: While the bitch is on our premises, customary and reasonable care for the bitch will be exercised. Provided such care is exercised, we will not be liable for any loss or damage to persons, property, or other dogs caused by the bitch or for any damage to or loss of the bitch or her puppies, including, but not limited to, escape, disease, injury, theft, fire, death, or any unavoidable cause. Further, provided such care is exercised, the cost of all veterinary care for the bitch, if necessary, will be the responsibility of the bitch's owner. If veterinary care for the bitch becomes necessary while the bitch is on our premises, the bitch's owner will be consulted before veterinary care is given, except in the event of a medical emergency when the bitch's owner cannot be reached. Additionally, we will not be liable for any consequential damages, including, but not limited to, loss of income or profit.

9. Litter Registration: **All parties specifically agree that we, the stud owners, are not obligated to sign any litter registration paperwork, including litter registration application form, until full payment of stud fee and any boarding fees or veterinary fees incurred have been received by us in full.** After all such payments have been received, we will provide our signature for the application for litter registration with the AKC.

10. Legal Action: All legal action on the part of either party arising in relation to this contract, this breeding, the stud dog, the bitch, or any resulting litters or puppies will be initiated and fall under the jurisdiction of the county of our, the seller's, residence at the time of the dispute.

Both parties have read, understand, and agree to all the terms and conditions of this Stud Service Contract as confirmed by the signatures below.

Bitch Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Bitch Co-owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Stud Dog Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Stud Dog Co-owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_