

## Family Friends Veterinary Hospital - Breeding Agreement

As your professional veterinary reproductive team, we are excited to work with you and your pet. Your animal's health and well-being is of our utmost priority. Before getting started, we want to make sure there is a mutual and clear understanding in our responsible reproductive goals.

Please read the following guidelines and feel free to ask questions if you have any concerns.

- It is highly recommended that all breeding animals have health testing as specified by their breed.
  Please see the Canine Health Information Center (caninehealthinfo.org) or your specific breed club's website if you're unsure of the necessary requirements. Designer breeds should have the health testing required by the foundation breeds used to create a hybrid dog.
- Breeding dogs must have a temperament that permits an examination, blood draw, semen collection, or insemination without sedation and is not a risk to our staff or hospital equipment.
- Must be in a healthy body condition, current on routine and preventative care, and have no outstanding medical issues that are not well managed, if female under the age of 7 years old.
- Health conditions that will worsen during pregnancy could include, but are not limited to orthopedic conditions, skin issues, heart issues, breathing difficulties, etc.
- Dogs with significant heart murmurs/disease will require cardiac evaluation by a Veterinary Cardiologist specifically stating the heart condition will not worsen with pregnancy or be at risk for heritable heart condition in puppies. If a heart murmur is newly diagnosed, two doctors will verify the murmur's significance.
- Please know that while reproductive services are offered, we do reserve the right to deny these services due to animal health issues/temperament.

If you understand and agree to the Family Friends Veterinary Hospital Breeding Agreement below, please check and sign.

- □ I have read the provided information and understand that the results of reproductive services have no guarantees of success due to multiple factors that can affect fertility.
- □ I understand that these services are offered at the discretion of our doctors/staff and can be denied.
- I understand that a mutual level of professionalism and respect is expected toward our staff and any disrespect toward a member of our team may result in termination of services provided by Family Friends Veterinary Hospital.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_





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