



## **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](http://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.
- 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 initial 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 \_\_\_\_\_