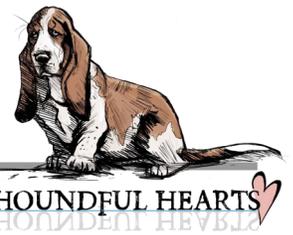


HOUNDFUL HEARTS

1026 10th Street, Florence, OR 97439



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| Puppy: _____ | Parents: _____ |
| Date of Birth: _____ | Sold To: _____ |

CONTRACT

We are a CERTIFIED GOOD DOG BREEDER and BRED WITH HEART breeder (certified from the AKC). As such, we take our contract and the health of our dogs very seriously. Please read carefully, and if you have ANY questions, contact us directly. The total cost of a puppy is \$3,500 and is LIMITED AKC.

HEALTH

Your puppy is provided a 2-year health guarantee. This is only valid if your puppy is on daily NuVet Plus Supplements for at least 2 years once he or she leaves our kennel (your puppy has been raised for the first 8 to 10 weeks of life on NuVet Plus supplements), and you are treating your puppy with the use of our holistic approach using doTerra essential oils as your first line-of-defense mechanism. We give a 2-year guarantee against four hereditary conditions: glaucoma, Von Willebrand's disease, thrombopathia, and heart disease.

Your puppy will have had regular wormings and regular treatments for parasites as well as his or her first vaccine before he or she leaves our kennel. We vaccinate through Pfizer Pharmaceuticals. Your puppy has received his or her first vaccine in a series of four against canine distemper, adenovirus type 2, parainfluenza, and parvovirus. You are responsible for getting the next three vaccines through your veterinarian. Your puppy's vaccines need to be given on time because your puppy must build immunity protection through these vaccines. Please call to schedule veterinary care before you pick up your puppy.

You can tell your vet this is the schedule your puppy is on:

- ◆ **First Shot:** "Breeder given" consisting of a 5-way including canine distemper, adenovirus type 2, parainfluenza, parvovirus, and Bordetella (nasal route).
- ◆ **Second Shot:** You will need to give this shot at 10 weeks consisting of DHPP.
- ◆ **Third Shot:** You will need to give the this shot at 13 weeks consisting of DHLPP.
- ◆ **Fourth Shot:** You will need to give this shot at 16 weeks consisting of DHLPP.

One week after the final vaccine, at approximately week 17, your puppy is fully vaccinated; therefore, he or she should now be safe to take out into the world. Check with your vet.

Please discuss with your vet if he or she thinks it is necessary to give a corona vaccine to your puppy. We don't vaccinate for corona. So, really question this if your vet insists it is necessary.

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Prior to your vet giving your puppy a vaccine treatment, please treat with doTerra lemon, lavender, and peppermint protocol. This protocol is to protect your puppy from potential vaccine reactions. Your vet will tell you to give the dog Benadryl. Use the vaccine protocol in place of this toxic, over-the-counter drug.

We DO NOT revaccinate year after year! Vaccines should only be given, at the most, every 4 to 5 years. *We get antibody titer counts done on our hounds every 4 years instead of revaccination.* This test will show your puppy's immunity level.

Over-vaccination is a horrible practice and a travesty; make sure you question your vet if this is the route he or she is going. We have not vaccinated our adult hounds in over 5 years. Ask your vet about giving 1-year-old boosters, your puppy may not need it. *Get a titer count done instead.*

Here is an article we recommend you read: <https://www.whole-dog-journal.com/health/beware-of-over-vaccinating-your-dog/>

Rabies Vaccine: By law, this must be given every 3 years. DO NOT have the rabies vaccine given at the same time as your puppy receives his or her puppy shots. Wait until at least 5 months of age to get the rabies vaccine.

Canine Diseases: We take canine diseases very seriously, and your puppy will not be FULLY protected until after week 17 of his or her life (it takes about a week after the fourth vaccine to circulate fully through the body). You SHOULD NOT take your puppy out on field trips, to the park, Pet Smart, others homes, or let people hold and play with your puppy unless they first wash their hands and use On Guard hand sanitizer, etc. Make visitors to your home take off their shoes and leave them at the front door so they do not unintentionally track diseases through your home! Parks are the worst! They are crawling with parvo...the deadliest of the canine diseases.

When you take your puppy from our home and you have a long drive ahead of you, please beware of rest stops along the freeway! Rest stops are a cesspool of disease. If you must stop and let your puppy have a potty break, put him or her on newspapers or a towel or something that you know is not contaminated. Don't let him or her touch the grass, concrete, dirt, etc. of any public place. We know this sounds over the top, but trust us, we have your best interests at heart and that of our precious baby we are letting go.

Spay/Neuter: You are strongly encouraged to NOT spay/neuter your dog until after the second heat for the females and 18 months for the males. If you need direction on this, please email us directly at HoundfulHearts@Outlook.com. Your vet will tell you to do this procedure at 6 months. Please, don't!



Houndful Hearts GUARANTEES to provide you with a Basset Hound that is in top health and outstandingly socialized and old enough to leave his or her momma. Again, Houndful Hearts has provided your puppy with the proper medications (if needed) and natural, holistic prevention treatments to prevent all forms of parasites and illness while in our care. We go above and beyond to provide you with a premium, healthy, stable puppy by meeting his or her nutritional demands with extra vitamin supplements and probiotics, socialization, and training.

WHAT IS NOT GUARANTEED

Houndful Hearts does not guarantee the following on any puppy sold:

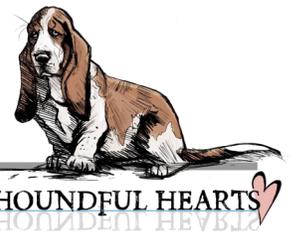
- 1. Future development of osteochondritis dissecans (OCD), elbow dysplasia, or any form of turn out in legs. We are not responsible for undescended testis or any other developed condition such as the development of pano (panosteitis), or an inguinal or umbilical hernia.*
- 2. Entropion, ectropion, cataracts, or other eye conditions not listed.*
- 3. Behavioral problems, aggression, or personality traits that are the responsibility of the owner to train.*
- 4. The breeder is not responsible for any type of parasite problem the puppy has from the date your puppy leaves our property onward. Upon leaving our kennel, your puppy will have received a complete vet check and fecal test. After your puppy leaves our kennel, we are not responsible for minor things such as parasites, worms, giardia, coccidia, cryptosporidium, diarrhea, or other minor conditions such as bladder infections, which can easily be resolved with simple prevention and by holistic means. These are all preventable conditions.*

Upon receiving your puppy, you have 4 days (96 hours excluding weekends and holidays) from the pickup date to have the puppy examined by a licensed veterinarian. If the veterinarian finds that the puppy has a life-threatening condition, you have the option of returning the dog immediately AT BUYER'S EXPENSE, and there must be a written statement with test result documentation from your veterinarian mailed to us as proof of the condition, and we will replace the puppy with another one that is available. If no puppies are available in the current litter, you will be put on the list for the next planned litter. WE DO NOT ISSUE REFUNDS IN THIS CASE. Your puppy will either be replaced with an existing puppy or you will be placed back on our wait list for the next available litter. The new puppy will be shipped to you, if needed, AT OUR EXPENSE.

Houndful Hearts is NOT responsible for any decisions made by your vet or for any vet bills, which could occur during the 4-day period or any time after. We will NOT be responsible for any medical bills pertaining to your puppy once it leaves our kennel.

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If at any time you decide you do not want your puppy, even into adulthood, Houndful Hearts will take your Basset back, no questions asked. We do not want any of our dogs to end up in a shelter or Basset rescue. Our commitment to breeding is lifelong for each puppy. You may not sell, gift, or rehome your Basset at any time without signed permission from Houndful Hearts. This is a very important component of this contract. Please note that your money will not be refunded, and your dog must be returned at your expense! This also goes for when/if you die unexpectedly. You should make arrangements NOW to place your puppy/dog with a relative or make sure your people (family or friends) understand they need to contact Houndful Hearts.

MICROCHIP

Your puppy will come microchipped. It is your responsibility to register the microchip number. You need to do this BEFORE picking up your puppy. Puppies will NOT leave our property until the microchip has been activated. All information pertaining to this task is in the weekly information provided to you via the member-only, private pages of our website.

NUVET

We care about the health and wellness of your new family member. Houndful Hearts has done the research for our new puppy parents to make it as easy as possible. NuVet is the nutritional supplement we recommend for your puppy. To keep compliance for your 2-year health guarantee, we require your puppy to have this supplement daily for at least 2 years once he or she leaves our kennel, which we track through NuVet. We started your puppy on NuVet the third week of his or her life. We recommend you start your auto order so that your puppy does not miss a day when he or she comes home to you. The first few weeks in your home, your puppy is extremely vulnerable; your puppy has not yet built immunity to your home environment, people, other household pets, and contagions. You can order NuVet every month or click on auto ship for your convenience. If you choose auto ship, you receive a 15% discount. We highly recommend auto ship as it takes the hassle out of remembering to reorder every month and you save money! This is the link you use to order your NuVet Plus supplements for your new puppy: www.NuVet.com/42660. You can also order via our website by visiting: www.houndfulhearts.com/nuvet.

DOTERRA

We are extremely passionate about holistic health. Kyla is a Registered Nurse as well as a Certified Animal Aromatherapy "Expert," all of which has given us the opportunity to understand the science behind doTerra essential oils in relationship to Western medicine. Before you take your puppy to get the next three vaccines, put these oils (lemon, lavender, and peppermint) on the spine or between the toes of your puppy about 10 minutes before the vet visit. This will save him or her from a possible vaccine reaction. We are animal CERTIFIED Aromatherapy Clinicians. As such, PLEASE contact us if your animal gets ill. We will walk you through the holistic approach to well health.

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You are required to use doTerra for at least the first 2 years. You are also required to give your puppy NuVet supplements until the age of 2. You need to understand that we are a premiere Good Dog Kennel because we keep our dogs away from toxins. We breed the healthiest puppies! If you want the 2-year health guarantee, you must use doTerra's essential oils and NuVet supplements; we must be able to document your purchases.

SYNTHETIC DRUG ALTERNATIVE

Canned pumpkin (not pumpkin pie filling!) is also wonderful for our dogs. Two tablespoons for adult dogs or a heaping teaspoon for puppies is ideal for loose AND hard stools. We tend to give all our dogs a tablespoon of pumpkin daily.

FOOD FOR LARGE-BREED PUPPIES/DOGS

For our puppies, we like Purina Pro Plan Puppy Large-Breed Formula—it is great! After 9 months of age, transition to Purina Pro Plan Large-Breed for adults. We really like Purina Pro Plan for its protein content and ingredients. We stand by it as a great choice for adult dogs.

POTTY TRAINING

Your new puppy has lived in a large whelping area with other older dogs and puppies that he or she has been learning from. As a newborn, he or she is coming into your environment without being potty trained. It will take at least another 5 months for your puppy to grow into his or her bladder. At Houndful Hearts, we potty train by being extremely consistent with taking both our new puppies and the older rescues we rehome outside every hour to potty as well as 10 minutes after they eat or play. It is not always easy to be out in the rain and cold while they try to connect “outside” with “potty,” but we cannot stress enough how crucial this consistency is for your new puppy.

YARD

You should NOT allow your puppy to leave your PROTECTED yard until a week after your puppy receives his or her fourth vaccine (this should be at about 17 weeks old).

HARNESS LEAD

We highly recommend the following all-in-one leash/collar for your Basset, which is found at www.harnesslead.com. Basset Hounds are very stubborn and don't always want to go where you want them to go. Neck collars are cruel. Halters don't always do the trick.

This leash/halter was invented by a Basset Hound LOVER, and it is amazing! Yes, it will be a struggle to operate it the first few times, but the struggle will be well worth it.

BLANKET

When sending a blanket for your puppy, be certain the label reads:

Houndful Hearts, ATTENTION: Margaret Free, 1026 10th Street, Florence, OR 97439

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FINAL PAYMENT

You can pay your remaining balance the day of pick up. You will be provided an invoice for the remaining balance when your puppy is 7 weeks old. We accept cash or a cashier's check or money order made out to Houndful Hearts OR you can pay via PayPal one week prior to pick up. If you paid your deposit via Good Dog, Good Dog will request the final payment via credit card.

CHAMPION BLOODLINES

Houndful Hearts does not guarantee your puppy will meet show-quality standards; however, all our puppies come from Champion bloodlines. You may NOT at any time have your dog reproduce. We do NOT sell FULL AKC at any time. If you violate the terms of this contract, you must return your dog ALONG with any offspring to Houndful Hearts at your expense. The dog and all offspring will now be under the permanent ownership of Houndful Hearts. We take our bloodlines very seriously and want to protect and maintain the integrity of our dogs and our lines.

FINAL NOTE

We retain the right to null and void this contract up to the day you pick up your puppy, for any reason, and it does not need to be dispelled. We have only exercised this right on three occasions. We understand that it can be very upsetting for all parties involved; however, our affection and welfare of our puppies come first. Thus, we exercise the right to terminate this contract.

By signing this contract, you agree to all stipulations listed. This contract will be signed in person on the day your puppy is picked up or we will send you a document digitally for you to sign using DocuSign. Houndful Hearts will determine the method used. Know that electronic signatures carry the same weight and legal efficiency as handwritten signatures and paper documents.

Houndful Hearts Breeders, Margaret Jane Free/Kyla AndrewsMcnew **Date**

Buyers (NOTE: If married, both "parents" must sign this contract.) **Date**

Total Pre-Paid: _____ Pet Carrier (if applicable): _____

Other (if applicable): _____ Delivery Fee (if applicable): _____

Sales Tax (8%, WA: 6.5% - Clark Co.: 1.5%): _____ **TOTAL BALANCE DUE:** _____

We are a Washington state licensed company and must adhere to Washington law requiring us to charge sales tax. Thus, all customers are taxed (including our Oregon customers). We are very careful about the sale of our puppies. All puppies are discharged via a vet in Washington.