

## *Placement Contract*

**Rickway Kennels** occasionally finds that it is advantageous to place certain “*pick*” puppies with individual homes. This can be a twofold benefit to the puppy/dog, as well as to prospective puppy owners.

Firstly, the puppy/dog has the benefit of growing to its full emotional and physical potential within a family environment. Also, the prospective foster family has the opportunity of obtaining a “*pick of the litter puppy*” at no initial financial expenditure.

1. The puppy/dog will be placed with the foster family at no financial cost. The puppy/dog remains the property of Joyce Love on the registration papers.
2. The puppy and annual vaccinations will be borne by Rickway Kennels. If the foster family chooses to use their own veterinarian it shall only be by mutual consent and at the foster family expense.
3. Any accidents occurring due to the result of accident or negligence on the part of the foster family or any surgery required due to that negligence shall be at the expense of the foster family.
4. Yearly vaccinations/eye clearances shall be done at Rickway Kennels.
5. At two years of age, the dog will be OFA x-rayed. This cost will be borne by Rickway Kennels.
6. Feeding costs and normal veterinarian costs shall be borne by the foster family.
7. If Rickway chooses to show the dog, it shall be at their expense, and the dog is to be made available for such.
8. If the female clears her certifications, she shall be returned to Rickway Kennels in order to be bred and whelp her litter. She will be returned 5 - 6 weeks after whelping. The bitch may average 1 litter per year.
9. The foster family shall notify the breeder each time the female comes into her season.
10. In the case of a male, Rickway Kennels will require the male at Rickway Kennels whenever a suitable female arrives for breeding.
11. If the dog does not clear its hips or eyes it will be signed over to the foster family at no cost upon proof of spay/neuter. At that time, Rickway Kennels relinquishes all rights and financial obligations. The spay or neuter shall be done at Pet Vet in Steinbach and shall be at the foster family’s expense. It is also understood the undersigned puppy/dog shall carry no further guarantees of any type.
12. Rickway Kennels will board the dog gratis. It is understood that as much advance notice as possible shall be given. If circumstances do not allow boarding, then alternative arrangements shall be made and shall be the foster family’s responsibility.
13. If at any time the foster family is unable to retain/maintain the dog it will returned to Rickway Kennels with no financial remuneration being owed.
14. If it becomes evident that the puppy/dog is not being housed or maintained in its best interests, the dog shall be returned to Rickway Kennels with no financial remuneration being paid.
15. If any of these conditions are not met the breeder has the right to have the dog returned to the kennel with no financial remuneration being paid
16. Should anything occur that the breeders are unable to continue on with the contract, ownership shall be transferred to the foster family after spaying or neutering of the foster dog.
17. Other terms:

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Registration Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration# \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
Microchip/Tattoo: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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Breeder’s Signature                      Date      Foster Family’s Signature                      Date