

# Sarah Crepeau

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## **Client/Handler Agreement**

**Entries:** Client is responsible for making all entries, unless dog is boarded with Handler and has an account with InfoDog set up. All entry cancellations must be made 72 hours prior to the show closing to allow for a replacement of that class. Client will be responsible for entries, handling, and expenses for any shows cancelled less than 72 hours before closing.

**Handling:** Client will receive dog's ribbons, trophies, and a report of their dog's results from the shows where the dog was entered. Handler reserves the right to find a replacement handler if a conflict is to arise.

**Expenses:** All traveling dogs (whether entered or not) will split the expenses for that show, including gas, hotel meals, parking, reserved grooming, electrical, tolls, etc

**Extra Services:** Grooming, training, conditioning, breeding, evaluating, consulting and delivery services. Fees will be agreed to on an individual basis.

**Care & Welfare:** Based on handler's experience, the following policies are recommending in order to show Client's dog(s) to their best possible advantage while optimizing cost effectiveness and safety.

- Dogs come in for a period of time before their first set of shows for bonding, training, conditioning and grooming.
- All dogs allowed to come in for showing the day of the show must meet cleanliness and grooming requirements.
- If a dog is eating poorly, shows signs of being stressed, or exhibits any unusual behavior, the client will be consulted and a course of action will be mutually agreed upon.

- Changing dog food will typically cause some shedding of coats on double-coated breeds. Therefore, client is required to provide food if it is not what Handler has available.
- Dog is to come with two months of Flea & Tick Preventative and Heartworm Preventative. Client is required to mail additional doses if needed.
- If the handler determines the dog needs additional training and/or socializing on the day the dog is entered, the handler may decide to pull the dog at their discretion. The handling fee will be applied in exchange for training/socializing at the show.

**Veterinary:**

- Handler reserves the right to seek and use veterinary care and medication at the owner's expense any time that the Handler deems it in the best interest of the dog.
- Handler will notify Client if dog gets sick or injured, getting their input on the treatment of their dog(s) if time is not a health factor. If Client is unavailable for consultation, Client agrees to use Handler's judgement in the treatment of the dog(s) if a decision has to be made.
- In an emergency or life-threatening situation, Handler will notify Client as soon as the dog is stabilized and/or after veterinary consultation.

**Payment:** Handler Sarah Crepeau will be paid in full before the return of the client's dog(s). Any outstanding bill must be paid in full by period specified or late fees will apply.

Client has read and understands this Client-Handler Agreement and agrees to the terms set forth above.

Contract Date \_\_\_\_\_ To Re-Evaluation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Client Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Client Kennel Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Client Address (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Client Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Handler Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_