



## Castagnoli Family's Breaking Trail Berners

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### Puppy Adoption Contract

The Breeder, Jen Castagnoli and the Adoptive Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_ hereby agree to the following:  
The Breeder hereby transfers to the Adoptive Owner, for the total adoption price of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, which is acknowledged specifically for 1 AKC Limited Registration Purebred Bernese Mountain Dog puppy, born on \_\_\_\_\_.

**HEALTH GUARANTEE:** The Breeder Guarantees to the best of the Breeder's knowledge that the puppy is in good health on day of transfer. The Adoptive Owner has the right to return the puppy for the full adoption price if the puppy is examined by a veterinarian and found to be anything other than healthy by the veterinarian within 4 days of transfer. Failure by the Adoptive Owner to have the puppy examined within the 4 day period will void this warranty. While the Breeder does their best to prevent and treat parasitic infections, the Breeder does not guarantee for the puppy to be completely free of parasites at time of transfer and parasitic infections are not covered in this guarantee.

Above stated puppy will also come with a 1 year genetic health guarantee. The Breeder agrees to return the adoption fee in full if above stated puppy is diagnosed with specific genetic health conditions limited to: Renal dysplasia (genetic) and heart murmurs (non innocent and unresolved by 6 months in age). In addition, Should the puppy happen to pass away within the first year of life due to any genetic disease, the breeder agrees to refund the puppy adoption price in full. Cause of death and covered health conditions must be confirmed by a licensed veterinarian with documentation provided to the Breeder within 14 days of findings. Documentation must prove health afflictions and cause of death to be in fact genetic and not in any way environmental.

Additionally, for the first year of the puppy's life, the Breeder guarantees the puppy to be free of being diagnosed with Hip and Elbow Dysplasia beyond a rating of Mild or Grade 1. Dysplasia must be determined by OFA, and positioning and quality of slides evaluated and approved by the Breeder before submission to OFA. In the event the puppy is diagnosed with dysplasia beyond Mild or Grade 1, before 1 year in age, the breeder agrees to promptly refund the total puppy adoption price.

All Health records for the puppy's first year of vet check-ups and weight gain must be released to Breeder to qualify for the Health Guarantee. If the dog is overweight, fed an inappropriate diet, over exercised, exposed to excessive use of stairs, consistent jumping from high elevations or re-homed without the Breeder's knowledge, every part of the health guarantee is voided.

**COMMITMENT:** The Adoptive Owner agrees that they have thoroughly researched the Bernese Mountain Dog breed and that they understand the many health issues a Bernese may possess. **The Adoptive Owner acknowledges that the Breeder highly recommends Pet Insurance to help cover any unexpected medical expenses from puppyhood and for the lifetime of the dog.** The Adoptive Owner agrees to be responsible for any veterinarian costs accumulated by the dog while in the Adoptive Owner's care. **Adoptive Owner Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

