



JALERRAN
Siberians

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Jalerran Siberian Huskies

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Contract Type: _____ **Date of Transfer:** _____ **Purchase Price:** _____

*Patrons who have already previously gotten a Siberian from us will receive \$100 off when purchasing a pet or show puppy or adult *outright*.

Patron Information:

Name of Patron(s):	
Full Address:	
Cell Phone:	
Home Phone:	
Email Address:	

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Puppy or Adult Information:

Registered Name: Jalerran's _____

Call Name:		Clearances (if adult):	See Attachments
Sire Name:		Dam Name:	
Date of Birth:		Gender:	
Registration #:		Registration Type:	
Eye Color:		Coat Color:	
Microchip #:		Markings (if present):	
Food Type:	Pro Plan Focus Puppy or Pro Plan 30/20 Sport	Vaccination Type(s):	
Weight:		Vaccination Date(s):	
Type of Internal Preventative:		Date of Internal Preventative:	
Type of External Preventative:		Date of External Preventative:	

Vitamins – NuVet Wafers:	1-800- 474-7044	Order ID – 75858	https://nuvet.com/products.html
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Siberian Breed Traits: <https://www.siberianhuskypups.com/our-crew/breed-traits>

THESE ARE THE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW, CUT AND DRY:

- Siberians are not trustworthy off lead and can have a high prey-drive.
- Siberians shed profusely twice a year (also called 'blowing-coat').
- Siberians are skilled escape-artists, and should not be left unattended for any length of time, even in enclosed areas thought to be secure.
- Siberians love to dig, especially as puppies, and are bred to be natural sled-pullers; thus requiring extra leash-work.
- Siberians require consistent training and attention.
- Siberians can potentially have a number of health problem, including hips and certain eye defects. It is important that you purchase a Siberian from a reputable breeder.

Siberian Huskies can make wonderful companions for people who are aware of what to expect from these beautiful and intelligent canines. Although there are 'exceptions to every rule', there are a number of breed characteristics that are generally present among members of this arctic breed. This is not meant to be a comprehensive list, as even the top breeders in the country will tell you that they learn something new about their dogs every day! But, any prospective home needs to be aware in order to set everyone up for success!

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This document verifies the following agreement between “Jalerran Siberians” and the “Patron”. All changes to this binding contract must be done so in writing. Failure to comply with the components of this agreement may result in legal action to take place in Clarion County, Clarion, PA.

General Responsibilities:

Patron:	Jalerran Siberians:
Provide Lifelong Care	Vet Check & First Vaccinations (for puppies)
Update Jalerran Annually, at minimum	Answer Questions
Develop a Safety Plan (Appendix A)	Accept Back, if Necessary (Appendix A)
Ensure Return to Jalerran, if unable to keep	Offer Optional Health & Temperament Guarantee (Appendix B)

Type of Contract Terms:

Available For Puppies:

Health & Temperament Guarantee:
(See Appendix B)

Select One:	Options:	Select One:	Options:
	Pet- (see Core Agreement)		None
	Show- (see Appendix C)		Two-Years
	Custodial- (see Appendix D)		Five-Years

Our goal is to ensure proper care and safety of our Siberians once they leave our home. Everything contained within this agreement is about fulfilling that outcome. It is our expectation that Patrons who chose to enter into this agreement do so with the understanding that dogs are not “disposable”. Patrons wishing to obtain a Siberian from us must be committed to being a truly responsible caretaker.

In brief, this accord, signed by the Patron(s) simply requires: **1)** A safety plan, **2)** An annual update, **3)** If unable to keep the puppy or dog, his/her subsequent return, & **4)** Proper training and care. Additional details are as follows:

- Core Agreement –** General Terms and Overarching Expectations for All (Pages 1-7)
- Appendix A –** Safety Plan (required by all Patrons) (Pages 8-9)
Note: Includes link to the ‘Disposal of Interest’ Form, if necessary
- Appendix B –** Optional Health & Temperament Replacement Terms (Pages 10-15)
Note: 24 month (2-year) or 60 month (5-year) options are available
- Appendix C –** Show Terms (only required for a *show home*) (Pages 16-17)
- Appendix D –** Custodial Terms (only required for a *custodial home*) (Pages 18-20)
- Current Options -** Pricing Options - Subject to Change (Page 21)

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Core Agreement:

I. Safety Plan Overview & Related Terms/Conditions:

The safety and proper care of our puppies and dogs is of the utmost importance; therefore, completion of “**Appendix A – Safety Plan**” is required by all Patrons, regardless of contract type. *Please see attached.*

A. Safety Plan:

Please provide your ‘**safety plan**’ on **Appendix A**. Your **Appendix A – Safety Plan** will outline:

- 1) who would be responsible for your dog, should an emergency occur (*ex: friend or family member*), and
- 2) how the puppy or adult would be returned to Jalerran Siberians, *if necessary* (*ex: shipped back by plane, personally delivered back by vehicle, hire an over-the-road transporter, etc.*).

Note: Jalerran Siberians, as reputable preservationists, will always take back our puppies or dogs; however, it is simply not reasonable to think that we can serve as anyone’s immediate emergency ‘back-up plan’. We cannot realistically just *drop everything* and travel some place to retrieve a given puppy or dog because of a failure to plan on the part of the Patron. We need our Patrons, as responsible caretakers, to make such arrangements in advance.

B. Return:

If at any time the Patron should decide to dispose of his/her interest in said dog for any reason, the Patron must first offer the return of said dog to Jalerran Siberians **without compensation**.

- No refunds of the purchase price will ever be issued under any circumstances. So, do not enter into this contract thinking a puppy or adult can be ‘*tried out*’, ‘*sold*’, and/or ‘*returned for a refund*’!
- All veterinary records and vaccine verifications should accompany any dog/puppy or adult being returned.
- The notification that the Patron wishes to relinquish ownership of the puppy or adult or dog must come to Jalerran Siberians via registered mail, if not being delivered in person. See the “**Disposal of Interest**” section of Appendix A. The Disposal of Interest form is also available on the website, or by request, and must be signed by the Patron.
- The return accommodations or travel arrangements of this puppy or adult back to Jalerran Siberians **are the sole responsibility of the Patron**, and should be considered in advance of any situation during which it may be warranted.

C. Transfer:

In order to protect and ensure this puppy or adult is in good hands, he/she cannot be resold or given away without **written permission** from Jalerran Siberians.

- Should the Patron wish to give said dog to friend or family, Jalerran Siberians must be notified, in agreement, and directly involved in the transfer.
 - The friend or family member adopting said dog or puppy will need to agree to *sign and fulfill* the same contract or agreement that was initially signed by the Patron.

D. Nondisposable:

Said dog should never be surrendered to any type of animal shelter, rescue organization or humane society. See also above, Letter A. Dogs should not be ‘disposable’, and we take dogs back; therefore, they should never end up in a shelter. It is completely unfair to the puppy or dog. It also reflects poorly on Jalerran Siberians, as ethical preservationists, if any puppy or dog of ours gets ‘dumped off’ by a Patron. Animal Rights Activists and other extremists groups often target all exhibitors/breeders, *even reputable ones*, by blaming them for over-population of shelters. Well, we don’t like puppy-mills or back-yard breeders, either; but, it’s ultimately the irresponsible owners who 1) buy from an unethical source (*thus supporting their continued practices*), and 2) later dispose of their pets in shelters (*thus letting that unethical source out of their inherent responsibility*). Our dogs should not be involved in that dysfunctional and broken system! If everyone only ever got pets from ethical sources who always take dogs back, the issue of over-populated shelters and rescues would be far less critical.

E. Repercussions/Damages:

If the puppy or dog ends up in any type of an unapproved rehoming scenario, an environment deemed unsafe by Jalerran Siberians or authorities, any type of shelter, and/or if the Patron neglects to retrieve said dog from such an environment, the Patron will be financially responsible for any and all costs incurred by Jalerran Siberians, or designees, to subsequently rescue the puppy or dog.

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II. General Terms & Conditions:

- A. Preliminary Note:** *The optional health & temperament guarantee of the contract (**Appendix B**) does not apply to **FREE** (\$0 purchase price) puppies or adults, nor to adopted dogs for whom the adopter paid for the cost of spay/neuter. In other words, if you are being given a dog for free, Jalerran Siberians is not required to replace said dog, should he/she develop a health or temperament issue. However, any *responsibilities of the Patron* otherwise noted in this contract are still in effect, regardless of the amount of the purchase price. Regardless of the optional replacement agreement, all Patrons are encouraged to explore pet health insurance, if available.
- B. Puppy Checks:** Jalerran Siberians notes that, *to the best of our knowledge*, said puppy or dog is in good health at the time he/she leaves, unless otherwise noted below. Jalerran Siberians is not responsible for any veterinary expenses at any point after which the puppy or adult leaves. No amount of any purchase price or deposit will ever be refunded. If said dog is a puppy, then Jalerran Siberians will have ensured that first vaccinations have been given and that the puppy will have been vet-checked by either: **Clarion Animal Hospital** or **Hoof –n- Paw / Punxsutawney Veterinary Services**.
- C. Initial Vet Visit:** The Patron is urged to schedule a veterinary visit within the first **3** days of pick-up in order to verify that the puppy or adult is in good overall general health and to ensure that it is possible to establish an active record with a veterinarian who is accepting new patients. Though unlikely, should a *life-threatening hereditary defect* be identified during that initial veterinary visit, a replacement would be warranted, upon receipt of written verification of the same confirmed diagnosis from another licensed veterinarian. Please see the '*Replacement Request*' form, if applicable. Again, there will be no refund of any portion of the purchase price, nor reimbursement for any veterinary costs. Travel costs of any replacement offered are that of the Patron. Though every effort will be made to accommodate color and gender preferences, should Patron refuse more than two replacement offerings, the option will be considered fulfilled. If the Patron delays requesting a replacement until which time as Jalerran Siberians is no longer in business, the replacement option will be considered nullified.
- D. Food:** There should be no attempt to change the food for a period of at least one week, as it is a big adjustment for any puppy or adult to go to a new home. Any changes to diet should be done so gradually. Purchasing a bag of Pro Plan Focus **Puppy** food (*large or medium-breed, if differentiated*) or Pro-Plan **Adult** 30/20 Sport, prior to the arrival of your puppy or adult, is strongly recommended in order to be able to make any food transition easier, if so desired by the Patron. Note that sometimes, certain adult dogs may also be on weight-management formula. If adopting an adult, please confirm the formula.
- E. Health Guarantee – Appendix B:** This puppy or adult is the product of a breeding program in which reasonable care has been taken to avoid inheritable defects, such as hip dysplasia and eye disease. The confirmation of the presence of these defects *may* warrant a replacement, **if the optional Health & Temperament Guarantee was selected**. Note that the guarantee- Appendix B - is only applicable, provided he/she has not reproduced at the time the request for replacement is made, and all related responsibilities of the Patron have been met.
- See Appendix B (*if applicable*) – Optional Health & Temperament Guarantee

Existing Health Concerns to Note (if any):

- F. Breed Traits:** In addition to being 'escape artists' with a reluctance to recall when off lead, Siberians are sled-pullers by nature and must be trained accordingly. The Patron has been advised that some Siberians may also have a tendency to be dominant, predatory, shy, possessive, and generally "high-

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maintenance”.

- The Patron agrees that the breed traits have been adequately explained.
- The Patron agrees that he/she **must** take appropriate training measures to establish dominance and ensure that the dog is taught proper manners with respect to ‘sharing’ of possessions and food, socialization, and leash-work.
- The Patron agrees that he/she **will** give the dog adequate time and attention, and monitor the dog’s disposition and behavior closely. Do not expect the puppy or adult/dog to train him/herself!!
- Puppies are temperament tested before leaving, and any concerns will be noted.

G. Temperament: The behavior and ultimate management of the disposition of said dog is the responsibility of the Patron. Jalerran Siberians is not responsible for any aggressive acts, or any other problems, associated with said dog. Jalerran Siberians is not responsible for any lawsuits or criminal charges occurring after the transfer or placement of said dog, nor anyone else charged with his/her care, even if said dog or puppy is “co-owned” or under a “custodial” agreement (*for showing purposes*).

- A temperament issue/problem is not to be confused with behaviors that result from poor training, improper maintenance, or negligence on the part of the Patron. Siberians are high maintenance! The Patron is expected to take the puppy or adult to obedience classes at any time during the puppy or dog’s life when negative behaviors are persistent. However, if the Patron feels that there is an unmanageable temperament problem with said dog, he/she should return the dog to Jalerran Siberians.
- NOTE: ‘Adolescent Fear Stage’ is a phase that some dogs of **any** breed may go through, which could require additional support and training from their people.
- Appendix B (*see attached*) – the Optional Health & Temperament guarantee, if purchased, will outline the conditions surrounding ‘temperament’ under which a replacement may be offered. It is important to note that replacements may be offered *at the discretion of Jalerran Siberians only* if the temperament issue is not thought to be due to poor environmental conditions or traumatic incidents.

Existing Temperament Concerns to Note (if any):

III. General Care:

A. Residence: Said dog will reside with the Patron, unless the terms of a custodial or show agreement indicate otherwise. All related expenses pertaining to care, maintenance, and transportation will be the responsibility of the Patron.

B. General Care: The Patron agrees to take *good care* of said dog. The Patron will provide adequate nutrition, exercise, shelter, and medical care in an effort to ensure the physical and psychological well-being and safety of the dog. This dog will be...

- A “house dog” who is treated like a true family companion and is never tied outside.
- Kept on a leash and never trusted off lead, unless in a securely enclosed area.
 - Maintained in a safe, enclosed area, or on leash, and under no circumstances allowed to *roam free*.
- Provided with proper training and socialization.
 - Handling or Obedience classes are **strongly recommended** in an effort to ensure that the dog will be comfortable and well behaved, especially in new situations.
- Properly exercised.
 - Walks, jogging, puppy or adult play-groups, and other opportunities will be provided for the dog to release energy, remain fit, and at an appropriate weight. Siberians should never become obese!
- Properly groomed in an attempt to maintain the integrity of the breed.
 - Special precautions should be taken to avoid excessive coat stains and discoloration due to over-exposure to the sun. Conditioners are recommended in order to maintain softness and manageability. Please do not shave this breed!
 - Siberians must be completely dried after bathing or swimming, or hot-spots will be likely to form.

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- Given proper veterinary care including vaccinations, parasite prevention, and any other support required.
 - Heartworm and internal/external parasite preventative is **strongly recommended**.
 - OFA (hip test) and CERF (eye test) examinations should be performed at age 2.
- Provided with a nutritious diet and, again, not be allowed to become obese.
 - Vitamins: We **strongly encourage** owners to maintain a daily vitamin supplement for their pets. We recommend NuVet brand for multiple reasons. See pamphlet or website.
1-800- 474-7044 Order ID – 75858 <https://nuvet.com/products.html>
- Shown, if Show Contract was selected (*see Appendix C*).
- Terms Fulfilled, if Custodial Contract was selected (*see Appendix D*).

IV. **Registration:** Puppies or dogs with a ‘**pet contract**’ alone (*not show or custodial*), if registered or registerable, will be designated “**limited registration**”, meaning that subsequent offspring would not be eligible for registration. Patron understands that Jalerran Siberians reserves the right to withhold registration until said puppy or dog has been spayed or neutered, which may result in a slightly increased application fee for the Patron through the registry. **Exception/Note:** Show contracts and Custodial contracts will have differing registration terms (*see Appendix C or Appendix D, if applicable*). Patron has been informed and agrees that this contract, and any appendices, are also enforceable under current American Kennel Club rules regarding Contracts and Registration Matters, and that these contract-terms will supercede registry protocols.

V. **Annual Update:** The Patron will update Jalerran Siberians on the puppy or dog’s health, temperament, and behavior *at least* once per calendar year, preferably with pictures. This information is needed by any ethical preservationist who wishes to evaluate a program’s success.

VI. **Changes:** Any mutually agreed upon changes to the contract must be done so in writing.

VII. **Enforcement:**

If any suit or action shall be instituted to enforce or interpret this agreement, Jalerran Siberians shall be entitled to recover from the Patron, in addition to statutory costs, such sums as all courts may adjudge as reasonable for the related attorney fees in such suits, actions, or an appeal thereof. All action will take place in Clarion County, Clarion, PA. In signing this contract, the Patron agrees that he/she has informed **all** members of his/her household of this contract, and understands that they will have no right to contest its content, now or in the future.

I, Patron, hereby understand and agree to all the terms and conditions set forth in this contract and applicable Appendices. I understand and agree that this contract, and any appendices, are also enforceable under current American Kennel Club rules regarding Contracts and Registration Matters, and that these contract-terms will supercede registration protocols. I further understand that failure to comply with this contract and appendices as written will result in permanent loss of the puppy or dog at my expense.

Signature of the Patron: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Jalerran Siberians: _____

(Jessica Moore, Jalerran Siberians)

Date: _____

Previous Deposit Amount:	Method of Payment:
Final Payment Amount:	Method of Payment:

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Appendix A – Safety Plan
Safety Plan & Disposal of Interest Form

Completion of Appendix A is required by all Patrons, regardless of contract type (pet, show or custodial). We employ Patrons to *please* take this seriously! Do not wait for an emergency in order to plan for one!

A. Safety Plan:

Although we sincerely hope that all puppy or dog placements will be permanent, proper safety planning should occur *before* emergencies. Puppies or dogs should not be an *after thought!*

It is assumed that, should anything happen to cause the signing Patron to be incapacitated, immediate household family members would automatically be responsible for continuing care of said puppy or dog at the residence. Therefore, emergency back-up persons should be adults who do **not** reside with the Patron.

Name of Back-Up Person #1:	
Relationship:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
If ever necessary, what form of transportation would this Back-Up Person employ in order to get said puppy or dog back to Jalerran Siberians?	

Optional Second Back-Up (encouraged):

Name of Back-Up Person #2:	
Relationship:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
If ever necessary, what form of transportation would this Back-Up Person employ in order to get said puppy or dog back to Jalerran Siberians?	

- Patrons are encouraged to routinely share with Back-Up Persons any pertinent health and care information, as well as related instructions, in an effort to support all during an emergency situation, should the Patron and/or immediate family be incapacitated.
- Should identified Back-Up Person(s) ability to support said dog or puppy in the absence of the Patron come into question, Patrons should be aware. Please identify additional Back-Ups any time necessary.
- Patrons are encouraged to plan for natural disasters, loss of employment, and sudden health concerns.
- Patrons are encouraged to obtain clear photos and create flyers, should said puppy or dog ever escape, or be stolen.
- Patrons are encouraged to add language to their legal ‘will & testaments’ detailing plans for any pets, and to provide financial support to ensure said puppy or dog can be transported back to Jalerran Siberians, if ever necessary.

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Appendix A – Safety Plan Continued
Safety Plan & Disposal of Interest Form

B. Disposal of Interest Form:

Should a Patron be unable to keep his/her puppy or dog, this signed “Disposal of Interest” Form (aka ‘return form’), along with the requested documentation (*see link below*), will be necessary should the need to bring him/her back to Jalerran present. This form is also needed from the Patron if the puppy or dog is being permitted by Jalerran Siberians to transition into another home.

When the situation necessitating a new home is not due to an emergency, we are sometimes able to find a loving home in the vicinity of where the current Patron resides. We would screen the new home, and then connect the Patron with the new adopter, so that specific questions can be answered and the dog can be directly picked up by the new home. The new home would need to sign a contract, create a safety plan, and agree to provide excellent care, just as the Patron had done initially.

This approach is most helpful to the dog undergoing a big adjustment, as the new home and the Patron can set him/her up for success by communicating the current schedules, amount and type of training, veterinary information, etc., as opposed to him or her needing to go to Jalerran and *then* on to a loving adopter.

Link to the “Return” Form, should it be necessary:

<https://www.siberianhuskypups.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Jalerran-Return-Form.pdf>

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Appendix B – Health and Temperament Guarantee

Appendix B is only applicable to those agreements where Patrons have opted to add-on this agreement.

Select One:	Options:
	None
	Two-Years
	Five-Years

Health Guarantee Terms:

Exclusions: *The health guarantee & replacement portion of the contract does not apply to **FREE** (\$0 purchase price) puppies or adults. In other words, if you are being given a dog for free, Jalerran Siberians is not required to replace said dog, should he/she develop a health issue. Furthermore, the Patron may select “None” indicating he/she does not wish to obtain this add-on. However, any *responsibilities of the Patron* noted in the Core Agreement of the contract are still in effect regardless of the amount of the purchase price.

A. Initial

As noted in the Core Agreement, Jalerran Siberians guarantees that, *to the best of our knowledge*, said puppy or adult/dog is in good health at the time he/she leaves, unless otherwise noted below. Jalerran Siberians is not responsible for any veterinary expenses at any point after which the puppy or adult leaves. No amount of any purchase price or deposit will ever be refunded.

Initial Vet Visit: The Patron is urged to schedule a veterinary visit within the first **3** days of pick-up in order to verify that the puppy or adult is in good overall general health, and to ensure that it is possible establish a record with a veterinarian who is accepting new patients. Though unlikely, should a *life-threatening hereditary defect* be identified during that initial veterinary visit, a *replacement* would be warranted when available, upon receipt of written verification of the same confirmed diagnosis from another licensed veterinarian. Again, there will be no refund of any portion of the purchase price, nor reimbursement for any veterinary costs. Upon confirmation, the affected puppy can either be kept or returned.

B. Hereditary Defects:

If, **prior to reproducing**, hereditary hip dysplasia, blindness from hereditary eye disease, or any other genetically inherited condition which is life-threatening should develop, the dog will be replaced with one of similar ***quality** (pet or show) at the discretion of Jalerran Siberians, as one becomes available, provided all Patron responsibilities have been met at the time of diagnosis.

Jalerran Siberians will also consider a replacement for **other hereditary** conditions which are, *in the opinion of Jalerran Siberians*, found to drastically affect the quality of the dog's life (*applies to Pet, Custodial, or Show agreements*), or prohibit said dog from being ethically shown/bred (*applies to show contracts only – Appendix C*).

(*quality – does not refer to coat color, eye color, age, or gender)

- Penn-Hip or OFA exams for hereditary hip dysplasia must be completed by **24** months of age, at the expense of the Patron.
- ACVO/CERF exams for hereditary eye defects should be completed by **24** months, at the expense of the Patron.

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- Exams for any other suspected hereditary problems possibly covered under this replacement health-guarantee should be completed by **24 months (2 year agreement)** or **60 months (5 year agreement)**, at the expense of the Patron.
 - **Update 2023:** Unless cleared by parentage, DNA tests for *SPS1* (Shaking Puppy Syndrome) and *SHPN1* (Siberian Husky Polyneuropathy) should be completed by **24 months**. For more information, or to be tested, please visit the [University of Minnesota Canine Genetics Lab website](#).
- C. **Health-Related Replacement:** If a replacement is warranted, the Patron should continue to keep said dog, unless legitimately unable to do so.

Note: We will always accept our dogs back; however, returning said dog who has been diagnosed with a hereditary health problem is not a *requirement* in order to obtain a replacement. Patron will be entitled to a replacement at whatever future point the Patron feels ready to accommodate another dog, provided that one is available at that time, and that Jalerran Siberians is still in operation. In other words, the replacement can serve as a companion to the existing *affected dog*, or the Patron can wait until the affected dog passes away before requesting the replacement.

All veterinary expenses related to the treatment of any health problems will be the responsibility of the Patron. Any related transportation expenses for the replacement will be the responsibility of the Patron. The guarantee period will span **24 months (Two-Year Agreement)** or **60 months (Five-Year Agreement)** assuming precursory Patron responsibilities have been met, and puppy or dog has not ever reproduced. The health guarantee, Appendix B, is non-transferrable to any new custodian.

The health guarantee portion of this contract will be null and void if:

- Said puppy or dog has ever reproduced.
 - **Exception:** The terms of the Custodial Agreement (*see Appendix D*).
- Annual updates have **not** been provided to Jalerran Siberians at least once each calendar year regarding the puppy or adult's health and behavior.
- CERF/OFA (eye and hip) test results have **not** been provided to Jalerran Siberians by the designated ages.
- **For Pet Contracts Only:** Puppy or Dog has not been spayed/neutered, or had a vasectomy, by 12 months old.
 - **Exception:** Written request for an extension on this spay/neuter/vasectomy deadline can be submitted by a licensed veterinarian, on their letterhead, indicating the medical reason for their request BEFORE the 12 month deadline.
- **For Show Contracts Only:** Showing requirements have not been fulfilled.
 - **Exception:** Written request for an extension on the showing requirement was submitted and approved by Jalerran Siberians BEFORE the end of the showing time-frames (*see Appendix C – Show*).

For Informational Purposes:

****Please note:** *The term 'guarantee' is not meant to imply that this dog will NEVER develop an illness. There is no line of dogs which is completely free of hereditary defects. Most defects are not so serious that they drastically interfere with a dog's quality of life, and with proper nutrition and veterinary care, they can still live fulfilling lives. Reasonable effort has been taken to ensure that such disorders are avoided; however, the Patron has been advised that it is still entirely possible that such problems can occur in any dog. Our guarantee is designed to account for the most serious and most common hereditary defects. The following, while not all-inclusive, are some of the possible problems that may be encountered in Siberians. Patrons are asked to be aware of them and monitor their pets in the event that one should develop. If one should arise that would be to a degree that it would greatly affect the quality of life, a replacement would be considered, at the discretion of Jalerran Siberians, upon receipt of veterinarian-endorsed verification of the severity of the hereditary defect.*

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D. Required Health Tests – Hips & Eyes:

Because hips and eyes are *covered* as part of this health replacement-guarantee, the related tests should be performed, not only to ensure said puppy or dog is indeed healthy; but, also in an effort to maintain the integrity of the breed itself.

- 1. Eyes:** The Patron agrees to have said dog examined by a canine ophthalmologist (**ACVO**) and share the results with Jalerran Siberians, by no later than **two** years of age.
 - The Patron is strongly encouraged to complete this exam prior to one year, as well.
 - Note that the *most common* age for juvenile cataracts to develop is between 15-19 months of age.
 - A copy of the certification will be provided to Jalerran Siberians, whether results are ‘clear’ or ‘affected’.
 - Jalerran Siberians reserves the right to require a second opinion from another certified/accredited ophthalmologist.
 - After the point at which said puppy or dog has been used for breeding/reproduction, the health guarantee portion of this contract is also null and void.
 - The Patron has been advised that not every eye defect results is hereditary in nature:
 - **Pet & Custodial Agreements:** Only those which cause blindness are covered here.
 - **Show Agreements:** Only those which are considered by CERF to exclude a dog from ethical reproduction are covered here.
 - **Frequency of Eye Exams:**
 - **Show & Custodial Agreements:** This test should be repeated annually for the length of the chosen health-guarantee period. If eye test results are **not** provided to Jalerran Siberians every 12 months after the first required exam (*by 24 months*), then the 5-year health guarantee will be null and void.
 - **Pet Agreements:** The initial CERF eye exam is the only one that is required (*unless an issue is identified*); however, it is kindly requested that yearly eye exams follow until said dog reaches **5** years of age, in order to help us evaluate our breeding program.
 - Additionally, we humbly request that during routine annual veterinary exams, the Patron should ask their attending veterinarian to also carefully screen the eyes for signs of any possible problems that *may* require confirmation by a canine ophthalmologist (ACVO). This information should be provided to Jalerran Siberians, as well.

Note for Show Contracts: If you are concerned that a possible hereditary defect may appear later in the life of said dog/bitch, then you should delay breeding him/her until that age of concern has passed. But, if you opt to use said dog/bitch for breeding/reproduction, and such a defect would arise in the future, there would be no replacement warranted.

For Informational Purposes:

EYE DISEASES: *Please see the OFA website for additional, or possibly more current, information.*

Eye diseases are common in Siberians. The most frequently diagnosed eye defect is Cataracts. Research has yet to produce information verifying the mode of genetic inheritance for every eye disorder, and in some cases they may be environmentally influenced. However, they are still of great concern to reputable Jalerran Siberians / Co-owners. Many backyard Jalerran Siberians / Co-owners are unaware that their dogs are affected because there are no apparent signs that the diseases are present. They usually have to be diagnosed by a Canine Ophthalmologist. Below is a list of eye defects with information about each. They do not **all** cause blindness.

Corneal Dystrophy: (epithelial/stromal) -This condition affects the cornea of the eye. A cloudy ring will develop around the center of the eye. It usually shows up between 7 months and 3 years of age. It is presumed to be autosomal recessive in mode of inheritance. In the Siberian Husky, the opacities are bilaterally symmetrical, round to oval and ring shaped. They may progress to cause significant vision loss. Dogs with this defect should not be bred. Corneal Dystrophy can occur for reasons other than hereditary eye defects, such as high cholesterol. It is **not** recommended that dogs exhibiting this defect be bred, when deemed to be hereditary corneal dystrophy. Dogs with other types of CD can be used for reproduction at the **discretion** of Jalerran Siberians / Co-owner.

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Hereditary Cataracts: Cataracts are the most common eye problem for the breed. The lens of the eye becomes 'cloudy' - a partial or complete opacity of the lens and/or its capsule. It will usually show up between 9 months and 2 years of age (juvenile); however, age of onset can be well into adulthood. For this breed, hereditary cataracts begin in the axial posterior cortex. In some cases, if serious, cataracts can be progressive. If they are complete and affect both eyes, blindness can result. In cases with rapid progression, secondary lens-induced uveitis impairment and glaucoma may be associated with partial cataract resorption. Unless there is a known case of trauma, ocular inflammation, specific metabolic disease, persistent pupillary membrane, persistent hyaloid, or nutritional deficiencies, Jalerran Siberians / Co-owners should automatically assume that cataracts are hereditary in nature. Even in cases where such a problem is known to have existed, the reputable approach is to breed only dogs who rate 'clear' on a CERF examination. Some cataracts, if not found to be hereditary by CERF, will result in a 'clear' rating. The mode of inheritance is still unclear, but research suggests that it is polygenic (*influenced by several genes*). It is **not** recommended that dogs exhibiting this defect be bred, when deemed to be hereditary juvenile cataracts. Dogs with other types of cataracts can be used for reproduction at the **discretion** of Jalerran Siberians.

Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA): Progressive retinal atrophy is characterized by deterioration of the retina. It can cause blindness, dilation of the pupil, loss of visual cells, and other retinal abnormalities. It is passed along through autosomal recessive modes of inheritance, and in the Siberian Husky, one form of PRA is inherited as a sex-linked trait. It may be detected by electroretinogram (*not part of a routine eye screening examination*) before it is apparent clinically. It is **not** recommended that dogs exhibiting this defect be bred.

Distichiasis: Eye lashes abnormally located on the eyelid margin which may cause irritation. Distichiasis may occur at any time in the life of a dog. It is difficult to make a strong recommendation with regard to breeding dogs with this disorder. The hereditary basis has not been established, although it seems probable due to the high incidence in some specific breeds. Reducing the incidence is a logical goal. When diagnosed, distichiasis should be recorded. Breeding **discretion** is advised.

Entropion: A conformational defect resulting in an 'in-rolling' of one or both of the eyelids which may cause irritation. It is likely that entropion is influenced by several genes (polygenic), defining the skin and other structures with make up the eyelids, the amount and weight of the skin covering the head and face, the orbital contents, and the conformation of the skull. The mode of inheritance is not defined, and **discretion** and documentation is recommended.

Glaucoma: An elevation of intraocular pressure (IOP) which, when sustained, causes damage resulting in blindness. This occurs because the fluid cannot leave through the iridocorneal angle. Diagnosis and classification of glaucoma requires measurement of the IOP and examination of the iridocorneal angle (gonioscopy). Neither of these tests is part of a routine breed eye screening exam. It is **not** recommended that dogs exhibiting this defect be bred.

Uveodermatologic Syndrome: In Siberian Huskies, this syndrome is similar to a condition found in people called Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada (VKH) syndrome. It is an immune-mediated disease in which pigmented cells in the eye and in the skin are destroyed by white blood cells. The first signs are typically inflammation in both eyes. Many additional eye problems will quickly begin to develop. It is very difficult to control medically and ultimately results in blindness in most affected dogs. The genetics of this condition are not clear; however, since there are more cases of it in some breeds as compared to others, it is reasonable to suggest that there is a genetic predisposition. Affected dogs are generally young, ranging in age between 1 1/2 to 4 years. Breeding dogs with this eye defect is **not** recommended.

Uveitis (without vitiligo or poliosis): An inflammation of the uveal tract (iris, ciliary body, choroid). May be caused by infectious agents or may be immune-mediated. With any form of uveitis, adhesions may develop between the iris and lens, and the peripheral iris and cornea. Other complications include secondary cataract and glaucoma. It is suggested in the literature that uveitis without skin or hair depigmentation may occur with greater frequency in Siberian Huskies than most other breeds. At this time, further substantiating documentation is needed. Breeding dogs with this defect is at the **discretion** of the 'breeder'.

Persistent hyperplastic primary vitreous (PHPV): A congenital defect resulting from abnormalities in the development and regression of artery/blood vessel interactions that occurs during embryogenesis. This condition is often associated with other related eye problems. It is **not** recommended that dogs exhibiting this defect be bred.

Source - American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists

Others may include: *Pannus* (corneal problem), *Lens Luxation*, *Persistent Pupillary Membrane* (problem occurs during fetal development – the iris does not come together properly). Further information is available upon request.

2. Hips: The Patron agrees to have said dog's hips x-rayed by 2 years of age by a licensed veterinarian and receive a certification from the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals, Inc. (OFA) or Penn-Hip.

- A formal rating of 'poor' or 'dysplastic' would warrant a replacement, per this health guarantee.
- A copy of the certification, regardless of the rating, should be provided to Jalerran Siberians by **26 months of age** (*unless OFA is way behind on processing*).
- Jalerran Siberians reserves the right to require a second opinion, should a rating or 'poor' or 'dysplastic' be received.
- An attestation from a licensed veterinarian that the defect is **hereditary** in nature, and **not** resulting from overuse or abnormal wear, will be required, if replacement is being sought by the Patron.
- **Show Contract Reminder:** Dogs should not be bred until a passing OFA and CERF test-result are obtained.

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HIP DYSPLASIA: *Please see the OFA website for additional, or possibly more current, information.*

The term *hip dysplasia* is common in many medium to large breed dogs. In short, the ball of the hip does not fit properly into the socket. Early detection can occur between 4-9 months of age, if noticeably irregular gait begins to occur. The OFA will rate X-rays obtained by a veterinarian on a scale ranging from Excellent down to Dysplastic. Only dogs that have received a rating of Excellent or Good or Fair should be used for breeding. If a rating of Fair is received, a second OFA is strongly encouraged, and breeding discretion advised. Environmental factors, such as injury and a lack of proper nutrition or exercise can affect this defect. The incidence rate in Siberians is relatively low comparatively, especially for those dogs descending from lines where hip screenings have been performed over generations. Surgeries are available for affected dogs, but with proper care, they may lead a complete and full life.

3. Other Major Health Concerns: Said dog is guaranteed for **24 months** (*two-year guarantee*) or **60 months** (*five-year guarantee*) as outlined above for any **1) life-threatening hereditary defect** (*applies to any contract*), or **2) for show contracts**, some other type of hereditary defect which, in the opinion of Jalerran Siberians, would deem said dog/bitch unable to be ethically shown/bred.

- **Update 2023:** Unless cleared by parentage, DNA tests for *SPS1* (Shaking Puppy Syndrome) and *SHPN1* (Siberian Husky Polyneuropathy) should be completed by **24 months**. For more information, or to be tested, please visit the [University of Minnesota Canine Genetics Lab website](#).
- Diagnosis of any *life-threatening* hereditary defect must be obtained by **24 months** (*2 year agreement*) or **60 months** (*5 year agreement*), and life expectancy must be less than **5 years** old.
 - Again, once said dog/bitch has reproduced, the health guarantee is null and void.

Show Contract Note: If you are concerned that a possible hereditary defect may appear later in the life of said dog/bitch, then you should delay breeding him/her until that age of concern has passed. But, if you opt to use said dog/bitch for breeding/reproduction, and such a defect would arise in the future, there would be no replacement warranted.

Additional Clarification – Health Replacement Guarantee: Patron has been advised that health problems may arise that would potentially **not** specifically *covered* under this health guarantee. Nonetheless, it is expected that the Patron informs Jalerran Siberians of any suspected health problems and provides related veterinary documentation, even if they are not covered under the guarantee, in an effort to assist us in continually evaluating the breeding program.

The following information includes other potential health issues, most of which could be found in *any* breed of dog. Only those that are life-threatening, hereditary, and/or outlined above, are covered by this health guarantee.

- **Epilepsy:** Underlying issues triggering seizures appear to be on the rise in Siberians. In some cases, they can be influenced by environmental factors such as lyme disease, flea/tick preventatives or pesticides, meningitis, a severe allergic reaction, viral infection, or trauma. The mode of inheritance is not yet clear. A couple of isolated seizures, though not pleasant, may not be enough to warrant medication, depending on the severity. However, medical treatment should always be sought for a dog experiencing frequent attacks. Normally, a dog can live a relatively normal life with proper medication. Unless, *at the discretion of Jalerran Siberians*, an exhaustively pre-tested idiopathic epilepsy diagnosis was combined with demonstrable hereditary links/data, this would **not** be a situation in which a replacement puppy or adult would be warranted.
- **Zinc Deficiency:** Siberians have a tendency to be zinc-deficient that may cause skin problems, in which case supplements may be in order. This would **not** be a situation for which a replacement would be warranted.
- **Organ Functioning Abnormalities:** self-explanatory.
- **Hypothyroidism:** A low level of thyroid functioning is becoming an increasingly common problem in the breed. The parent club has recommended that Patrons perform thyroid screenings before breeding. Medication administered on a regular schedule will offset the effects of this disorder. The hereditary type of thyroid problem is called Lymphocytic Thyroiditis. In this case, the immune system attacks the thyroid gland.
 - **For Show Contracts, Appendix C,** the replacement portion *could* be applicable to this, if demonstrably hereditary.
- **Cartilage and joint problems** – One of the most common surgeries required as a result of injury in most medium-large breed dogs is TPLO (knee). The type of activity in which the dog was engaged at the time of injury, the weight and age of the dog, and the use of joint-supplements leading up to the time of the injury can all play a role, as can the structure of the dog. This would **not** be a situation in which a replacement puppy or adult would be warranted.

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Temperament Component:

- 4. Temperament:** The behavior and ultimate management of the disposition of said dog is the responsibility of the Patron. Jalerran Siberians is not responsible for any aggressive acts, or any other problems, associated with said dog. Jalerran Siberians is not responsible for any lawsuits or criminal charges occurring after the sale or placement of said dog, nor anyone else charged with his/her care.
- If the Patron, at any time, feels that there is a legitimate hereditarily-based temperament problem with said dog, he/she should return the dog to Jalerran Siberians. Most *true* temperament problems will be apparent within the first few months. Replacements may be given *at the discretion of Jalerran Siberians* if the temperament issue is not thought to be due to poor environmental conditions or traumatic incidents.
 - A temperament issue/problem is not to be confused with behaviors that result from poor training, improper maintenance, or negligence on the part of the Patron. Siberians are high maintenance! The Patron is expected to take the puppy or adult/dog to obedience classes at any time during the puppy or adult/dog's life when negative behaviors are persistent.
 - The Patron is advised that Siberians can have a tendency to be dominant, predatory, shy, possessive, and generally "high-maintenance". The Patron agrees that the breed traits have been adequately explained. The Patron agrees that he/she **must** take appropriate training measures to establish dominance and ensure that the dog is taught proper manners with respect to 'sharing' of possessions and food, socialization, and leash-work. The Patron agrees that he/she **will** give the dog adequate time and attention, and monitor the dog's disposition and behavior closely. Do not expect the puppy or adult/dog to train him/herself!! Puppies are temperament tested before leaving, and any concerns will be noted.
 - Proof of the attendance of at least 8 weekly obedience classes is required for any puppy or adult/dog exhibiting behaviors beyond the control of the Patron if any consideration for replacement is to be given (*should the behaviors be deemed by Jalerran Siberians to be present as a result of a true hereditarily-based temperament issue*).

Temperament Concerns to Note (if any):

Closing Remarks – Health & Temperament Guarantee (Appendix B) –

As mentioned, the Health & Temperament Guarantee is optional for Patrons. Those Patrons wishing to add the Health & Temperament Guarantee have been advised that this option is designed to cover those potential health and temperament issues which are major, hereditary, and deemed to likely affect the quality of life for the puppy or dog. The Patron is aware that there are many health or temperament concerns that may arise throughout the entirety of said puppy or dog's life which do not warrant another puppy or dog being offered.

So, to be clear – if your dog suffers hip or joint issues because he or she gets hit by a car, or participates in weight pulls before age appropriate, or from repeatedly treeing squirrels like a hunting dog... that is not hereditary hip dysplasia. And, even if your dog is diagnosed with hereditary juvenile cataracts, it may be just a small punctate, which will not cause blindness. In fact, you wouldn't even know it was there had you not checked with a canine ophthalmologist. That would not necessitate a replacement puppy or dog, unless you had a "show dog" and had also obtained this health guarantee. Show dogs cannot be ethically bred if they have been diagnosed with hereditary juvenile cataracts, even if they are not progressive and do not cause blindness. All that said, if your dog is running in the woods and his/her eye gets injured by a branch, or he/she develops an infection which leaves retinal scarring, or a stone gets kicked up by the dog running in harness ahead of him/her to injure the front of the eye, those are not examples of hereditary eye problems.

However, if you've followed the other requirements in the contract and on this Appendix, and your puppy or dog is actually diagnosed with hip dysplasia, or hereditary eye defects that have caused blindness, or something hereditary and life-threatening, then by all means, you should be entitled to another puppy or dog. If applicable, please see the '**Replacement Request**' form. As always, if you have questions, please ask.

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Appendix C
Show Contract

Select One:	Options:
	Pet (Core Agreement)
	Show (Appendix C)
	Custodial (Appendix D)

Breeding/Showing: Said dog is being sold as a **show prospect**. Patrons entering into this contract will exhibit their puppy or dog in recognized AKC conformation shows. **Exception:** using a Performance Agreement, instead, whereby dogs participate in performance events, instead. We do **not** offer a 'breeding-only' agreement. Participation in sanctioned activities, or events recognized by the kennel club, is a requirement of ethical practices.

AKC Siberian Husky Standard: <https://images.akc.org/pdf/breeds/standards/SiberianHusky.pdf>

A. Registration: Registered name of said dog will begin with "Jalerran's".

B. Pre-Breeding Requirements:

- **Hips/Eyes:** Said dog/bitch will not be bred until he/she is **2** years of age, and passing OFA/CERF screenings have been completed.
 - i. **See Optional Appendix B (Health & Temperament Guarantee).** If Patron selected this option, then conditions for health tests receiving a 'non-passing' result may apply.
- **Stud Selection/Brood Selection:** Any pairings chosen for potential breedings should be selected to complement this dog/bitch's temperament, health, and conformation characteristics according to the breed standard. Pairings should be approved according to the same health and conformation standards as said dog/bitch, and should have had a veterinary screening for sexually transmitted diseases prior to breeding. If applicable, stud fees are the responsibility of the Patron. Consultation with Jalerran Siberians is strongly encouraged, and *may* be required in some situations (*see any selected Show Terms – page 17*).
- **Puppies:** The Patron agrees to carefully screen people who are inquiring about puppies from said dog/bitch. Any pet quality puppies should be sold on limited registration (non-breeding). At no time shall offspring of said dog/bitch be sold to dog dealers, pet shops, laboratories or their agents, nor placed in any type of Humane Society, Shelter, or Rescue situation. "Show homes" should be selected on the basis of proper maintenance and care standards, as well as similar ethical breeding practices. Consultation with Jalerran Siberians is strongly encouraged, and *may* be required in some situations (*see any selected Show Terms – page 17*).

C. Showing: The Patron agrees to exhibit the dog towards attaining his/her AKC championship. In cases where said dog resides in another country, the purchase agrees to exhibit the dog towards attaining a title specific to their country and/or FCI.

Patron agrees to have exhibit said dog/bitch in a minimum of 6 AKC (FCI, if foreign) shows before the age of 24 months, unless permission has been granted *in writing* by Jalerran Siberians to extend this period of time.

Note: You're purchasing a show prospect... you're expected to show him/her. Requests to delay this requirement should be received **prior to** the date upon which said dog becomes 24 months of age.

D. Show-Worthiness:

Should Jalerran Siberians agree with concerns expressed by the Patron that the dog has not matured into the quality deemed show-worthy and competitive, or if the puppy or dog develops a clear showing disqualification,

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Jalerran Siberians will, at their discretion, either offer to replace the puppy or dog, or offer \$400 in lieu of a replacement, provided that the lack of show-worthiness is not due to poor management, training, and conditioning.

- At the request of Jalerran Siberians, before any replacement will be offered, said puppy or dog must *either* be returned to Jalerran Siberians (unaltered) or said puppy or dog must be spayed/neutered.
 - In other words, if the Patron no longer wants said dog/bitch, and Jalerran Siberians also wants the dog back, then the Patron must give him/her back to Jalerran Siberians at no cost, and pay for the shipping to do so. Otherwise, Jalerran will approve the spay/neuter.
- If the Patron refuses a replacement that has been offered, no further offerings are required. Although every effort will be given to offer a replacement that will align with the needs of the Patron, it cannot be guaranteed.
- If the initial agreement is a co-ownership, with terms, that same type of contract will apply to replacement, as well.
- This 'show-worthiness' review will only apply if said dog/bitch has **never** been used for breeding by the time of the replacement request. If it was felt that said dog/bitch was good enough to sire/whelp a litter, whether or not accidental, then the show-quality or show-worthiness of said dog should not have come into question.
- In cases when a replacement is indeed warranted and accepted, then the Patron encumbers all related travel expenses.
- As a friendly reminder, puppies or dogs may not be given away or resold, per the General Agreement, page 4. Patrons will be responsible for costs incurred to retrieve puppies or dogs, should the agreement be violated.

E. Additional Terms (check any applicable):

- No additional terms.
- Said puppy or dog will be co-owned with the Patron.
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- If **Male** – Jalerran Siberians has the right to access said dog at stud without a stud-fee.
- If **Male** – Jalerran Siberians has the right to get frozen semen collected (*collect at our expense*).
- If **Male** – Jalerran Siberians has the right to one-half of any stud fees obtained.
- If **Male** – Jalerran Siberians has the right to have said dog reside with us *every other* calendar year from age 2-years until age 8-years.
- If **Male** – Jalerran Siberians has the right to approve/disapprove any females for which said dog is being requested to access for stud service.
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- If **Female** – Jalerran Siberians has the right to a second-pick puppy back from any litter she produces. Upon request from Jalerran Siberians, \$1500 will be provided in lieu of the second-pick puppy. **Note:** Shipping or Pick-Up expenses would be the responsibility of Jalerran Siberians.
- If **Female** – Jalerran Siberians has the right to have said female dog reside with us *every other* even-numbered year from age 2 years until age 6 years.
- If **Female** – Jalerran Siberians has the right to have said female dog reside with us for the purpose of breeding and whelping one litter, consisting of two or more live puppies. Patron will sign a lease agreement for this litter, and Jalerran Siberians will be sole breeder of record.
- If **Female** – Jalerran Siberians has the right to approve/disapprove any male dogs being considered for potential use at stud with said female.
- Other: _____

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**Appendix D –
Custodial Agreement**

Select One:	Options:
	Pet Only (core agreement)
	Show (Appendix C)
	Custodial (Appendix D)

Introduction: A Custodial Agreement, otherwise known as a ‘Guardianship Agreement’, entails a ‘pet home’ agreeing to temporarily raise a puppy or dog that Jalerran Siberians may have otherwise kept for showing. After the terms outlined below are fulfilled, the dog becomes theirs exclusively. It is typically a “win-win-win” scenario in that **1)** the puppy or dog gets to be raised by, and primarily reside with the loving pet homes, **2)** Jalerran Siberians is able to maintain pedigrees without needing to maintain numbers of dogs exceeding comfortable ranges, and **3)** the Patron or Custodial Caretaker gets a fabulous puppy or dog at a price reduction.

General Terms: Said puppy or dog is being offered as a pet; but on a **Custodial Agreement**.

- For the purposes of this Amendment (*Amendment D – Custodial Agreement*), the **Patron** will be referred to as “**Custodial Caretaker**” to avoid any confusion about the type of amendment.
- The puppy or dog should not be used for breeding, except by Jalerran Siberians.
- The puppy or dog must **not** be spayed/neutered until the *terms* selected below have been fulfilled by the Custodial Caretaker.
- The puppy or dog should not be spayed/neutered without written permission from Jalerran Siberians.
- Custodial Caretaker can opt to purchase Appendix B – Health & Temperament Guarantee, if so desired.

Registration: AKC Registration, if applicable, will remain in the name of Jalerran Siberians until which time as the ‘terms’ outlined below have been fulfilled by the Custodial Caretaker, to include the spay or neuter at the end.

- Offspring of this puppy/dog would not be eligible for registration, unless deemed appropriate and approved by Jalerran Siberians.
- After the ‘terms’ outlined and selected below have been met, and Jalerran Siberians has agreed, then said puppy or dog should be spayed/neutered at the expense of the Custodial Caretaker.
- Once satisfactory proof that the spay/neuter procedure has been performed is provided to Jalerran Siberians, if registration papers exist, they will be forwarded to the Custodial Caretaker.
- Please allow up to 5 calendar months for the papers to be sent, as taking care of our dogs takes priority over paperwork.
- Remember to provide updated addresses in the event of relocation.

Deadline: Custodial Caretaker will facilitate and fulfill the following terms, dependent upon the gender of said puppy/dog; but, will ensure completion by no later than 4 years or **48 months of age**, unless written permission has been granted to extend the length of Custodial Agreement:

() **If Male** – (select applicable options)

() **Collection:** Upon completion of the required OFA (hip) and CERF (eye) exams, and following an evaluation by Jalerran Siberians, said male dog will be transported to the designated veterinary

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reproduction clinic for a collection.

- The cost of the collection itself will belong to Jalerran Siberians.
- Note: It is possible that said male dog may need to be reevaluated *in person* by Jalerran Siberians prior to the collection.

- Any costs associated with preliminary veterinary tests (OFA/CERF) and travel to/from Jalerran Siberians and/or the designated reproduction clinic will be the responsibility of the Custodial Caretaker.

() **Showing Terms:** If Jalerran Siberians deems said male dog show-worthy, Custodial Caretaker will allow added time, either at Jalerran or with a professional handler, for him to be exhibited (in hopes of attaining an American Championship title). The costs of showing will belong to Jalerran Siberians. However, if the Custodial Caretaker wishes to explore conformation handling classes and attend shows at his/her expense, he/she can opt to do so; but, training and exhibition with the specific puppy or dog referenced within this Custodial Agreement should occur only with consultation and discussion between the Custodial Caretaker and Jalerran Siberians.

() **Offspring:** If Jalerran Siberians uses the frozen semen collected from said male in the future, the Custodial Caretaker will be given the option to purchase a “second pick” puppy at the current pet price, provided there are at least two offspring.

() Other: _____

() **If Female** – (select applicable options)

As a general rule, it is the preference of Jalerran Siberians to enter into custodial agreements involving male dogs, as the collection process for a male is far simpler than having a litter with a female. However, we have successfully conducted several custodial agreements involving females, without issue, over the years. So, it is still an option. It is important to note that there is inherent risk anytime whelping is involved. Fortunately, we have rarely needed to seek a cesarian section, and we’ve never ‘lost’ a female. But, this is nature, and there is always that possibility. Furthermore, intact females are at risk for pyometra. Custodial Caretakers will need to monitor the reproductive health of said female closely. This has been explained to the Custodial Caretaker, and he or she has indicated acceptance of any and all related risks.

() **First Litter** - Upon completion of the required OFA (hip) and CERF (eye) exams, said female dog will be transported to Jalerran Siberians at or before the start of her next heat cycle, where she will be bred and whelp a first litter (*likely sometime between the ages of two and three years old*).

- Any costs associated with preliminary veterinary tests (OFA/CERF) and travel to/from Jalerran Siberians will be the responsibility of the Custodial Caretaker.
- The cost of whelping the litter will be that of Jalerran.
- It should be noted that the average length of stay at Jalerran Siberians will be approximately 5-6 months.

Fulfillment of ‘First Litter’: If the breeding is unsuccessful, or fewer than two puppies are whelped, another “first litter” attempt will be necessary, unless Jalerran Siberians is not interested in a second attempt at the “first litter”.

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Optional Second Litter – Assuming the first litter was successful, and had whelped at least two puppies, then consideration can be given to a second, future litter. ***This is optional, and will only occur if both Jalerran Siberians and the Custodial Caretaker are in agreement to do so.***

- If Custodial Caretaker is in agreement, and Jalerran Siberians wishes to do so, then when said female has adequately recovered from the first successful litter, a second litter will be attempted.
- Provided there are at least two live puppies from this “second litter”, the Custodial Caretaker, will be able to access a puppy. Jalerran will have first pick and the custodial caretaker will have second pick.
- **Note:** In the event there was a complication during the first litter, and said female ended up needing to be spayed during delivery, then the option for a second litter is no longer possible. If there were at least two puppies in the first litter, and the dam was spayed, then the Custodial Caretaker can be given the option to *purchase* a puppy from the first litter *at the current price*.
- It is only if there is a *second* successful litter that a second-pick puppy would be offered at no charge – again, for litters containing at least two puppies.
- The second litter would likely occur between an estimated age of 3-4 years, though possibly earlier depending upon the level of recovery after the “first litter”.
- The cost of whelping is that of Jalerran. The cost of her spay is the responsibility of the Custodial Caretaker.

() **Showing Terms:** If Jalerran Siberians deems said female show-worthy, Custodial Caretaker will allow added time before or after litters for her to be exhibited in hopes of attaining an American Championship title. The costs of showing will belong to Jalerran Siberians. However, if the Custodial Caretaker wishes to explore conformation handling classes and attend shows at his/her expense, he/she can opt to do so; but, training and exhibition with the specific puppy or dog referenced within this Custodial Agreement should occur only with consultation and discussion between the Custodial Caretaker and Jalerran Siberians.

() Other: _____

Communication and Non-Disclosure Agreement – the Custodial Caretaker will only communicate with Jalerran Siberians about said dog. The Custodial Caretaker will not enter into dialogue about said puppy/dog, or this agreement, with anyone else without permission from Jalerran Siberians. This may apply to, for example, other breeders, owners of said dog’s relatives, or any other ‘dog community’ participants ... without permission from Jalerran Siberians. If there is a problem of any kind, this information should be communicated to Jalerran Siberians solely, as the holder of this contract.

Note: If a friend or family member is interested in exploring a custodial agreement, as well, certainly a “general overview” is acceptable; noting that variations in custodial agreements may occur, depending up on the gender, time frames, pedigree, show-worthiness and other traits of said dog or puppy. However, as a general rule, the nature of the agreement is intended to be kept between Jalerran Siberians and the Custodial Caretaker. Some people in the ‘dog show community’ can rather noseey, and it is, frankly, none of their business.

Contract Violation/Damages: In the event that the Custodial Caretaker would refuse, relocate, become non-responsive, or be otherwise unable to fulfill this custodial agreement for any reason, he or she will be responsible to pay to Jalerran Siberians \$4,000 for the loss of the opportunity to have a litter containing at least two puppies.

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Current Options
(subject to change)

Deposits & Discounts:

\$100	Puppy Selection Non-Refundable Deposit Amount	(applied to the purchase price)
\$100	Discount for Repeat Patrons	(applied to 'outright' future purchases)
\$100	Specific Adult Non-Refundable Reservation Fee	(applied to the spay or neuter)

Base Prices:

\$1,400	Pet Puppy – <i>outright</i>	(See Core Agreement)
\$1,400	Show Prospect Puppy – <i>outright</i>	(See Appendix C)
\$1,000	Show Agreement – with <i>Co-ownership & Terms</i>	(See Appendix C)
\$1,000	Custodial Agreement – (<i>only available for certain pet homes</i>)	(See Appendix D)

Adoptions:

Free	Pet Adults	Patron or Adopter is typically responsible for the cost of the spay/neuter.
Free	Dogs who have been returned to us because their Patrons could no longer keep them.	Adopter must sign our 'Core Agreement'.

Optional Health & Temperament Guarantee:

\$300	Optional Add-On: 2 year health/temperament guarantee	(See Appendix B)
\$600	Optional Add-On: 5 year health/temperament guarantee	(See Appendix B)

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Rare Show Options:

\$4,500	Older Show Prospect – outright (Older Puppy or Adult)	(co-ownerships, with terms, may be less)
\$10,000*	Titled Champion - outright	(NOTE: We almost never have titled champions available!)

***How do we arrive at this price?** \$2,000 – average show puppy price. \$5,000 – average cost of an AKC Championship title. \$2,000 – average cost of properly maintaining a dog for first 2 years. \$1,500 – value added for OFA hips, ACVO eyes, and a proven reproductive history/experience = **\$10,000**

Additional Content:

Deposit Form:

<https://www.siberianhuskypups.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Jalerran-2015-Deposit-Form.pdf>

Stud Agreement:

<https://www.siberianhuskypups.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/JalerranStudContract2021.pdf>

Puppy Preparations:

<https://www.siberianhuskypups.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Jalerran-Puppy-Preparations.pdf>

The Manual: *(now needs to be updated)*

<https://www.siberianhuskypups.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/TheJalerranManual2020.pdf>

Purchasing Policies:

<https://www.siberianhuskypups.com/policies/purchasing-policies>

Online Application Questionnaire:

<https://www.siberianhuskypups.com/policies/application>

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