



# Puppy Promises<sup>SM</sup> Contractual Agreement

This agreement is made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. Agreement is made between the Saving Shelter Pets  
*day month year*  
 Puppy Promises<sup>SM</sup> program (SSPPP) and \_\_\_\_\_ (Surrendering Party), currently residing at  
*first & last name*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ in the city of \_\_\_\_\_ and the state of \_\_\_\_\_  
*street address city*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ with zip code \_\_\_\_\_ and accessible by phone at (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ or (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_.  
*state zip area code phone # area code phone #*

## (A) DEFINITIONS AND IDENTIFICATIONS

### 1. PUPPIES

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Total # of Puppies in this Litter: \_\_\_\_\_

	Male or Female	Color	Identifying Marks	Approx. Weight
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				

### 2. MOTHER OF PUPPIES

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as “the mother dog”)  
 Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. FATHER OF PUPPIES, IF KNOWN

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. OTHER UNALTERED ANIMALS

Do you currently have any other unaltered cats and/or dogs at your residence?: \_\_\_\_\_

Details: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to the terms and conditions as stated on the back of this contract. I understand that by signing this binding contract, I am transferring ownership of puppies to SSPPP.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Surrendering Party signature*

Print Surrendering Party Name: \_\_\_\_\_

For Saving Shelter Pets: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature (Authorized Shelter Personnel): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Shelter: \_\_\_\_\_

## **(A) DEFINITIONS AND IDENTIFICATIONS** *(continued from front)*

### **4. QUARANTINE PERIOD**

A period of time beginning at the execution of this contract, lasting approximately 2–4 weeks.

### **5. OWNERSHIP AND CUSTODY**

Signature of the Surrendering Party on this agreement constitutes a transfer of ownership of puppies to SSPPP. Surrendering Party will retain custody of puppies during quarantine period. Any attempt to transfer puppies to other parties during the quarantine period will be an invalid transfer and SSPPP retains the right to exercise its ownership entitlement and take custody of the puppies immediately regardless of whether the quarantine period has elapsed.

## **(B) SSPPP RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. SSPPP agrees to assume the cost of worming and vaccinations against distemper, leptospirosis, parainfluenza, parvovirus, coronavirus, hepatitis, rabies and bordetella for the puppies. Upon execution of this agreement, puppies will be dewormed and given requisite vaccinations for their health and age. Further vaccinations will continue to be administered at the expense of SSPPP at appropriate ages during the quarantine period, defined in (A) above.
2. SSPPP will provide to Surrendering Party a certificate for a free spay of the mother dog with a participating veterinarian.
3. At the end of the quarantine period SSPPP agrees to take custody of puppies.

## **(C) SURRENDERING PARTY RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Surrendering Party agrees to take puppies to their residence for the quarantine period of approximately 2–4 weeks and provide adequate food, shelter, and care. During the quarantine period, Surrendering Party agrees to keep puppies separate from any other dogs.
2. Surrendering Party agrees to contact SSPPP immediately should any puppy be injured in any way or become ill.
3. Surrendering Party agrees to take the puppies for an appointment with a participating veterinarian (at the expense of SSPPP) as needed, or as requested by SSPPP.
4. At the end of the quarantine period, Surrendering Party agrees to return the puppies to the shelter and to transfer custody of puppies to SSPPP, at a date/time designated by SSPPP.
5. Surrendering Party agrees to take the mother dog to a participating veterinarian to be spayed, within 2 months of signing this contract.