

Autumn Oaks German Shorthaired Pointers
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This contract is between "**Autumn Oaks German Shorthaired Pointers**" hereinafter referred to as **SELLER(s)** and _____, hereinafter referred to as **BUYER(s)**.

Address of BUYER: _____

Phone Home _____

Email: _____

SELLER agrees to sell BUYER a puppy born _____. The Mist Litter.

Litter AKC # _____ AOGSP #: 20120317-X

Sire: Scout Sliverblade Brown (AKC SR22459305 - IBCA 6242)

Dam: Shamrock Endeavor N All That Jazz (AKC SR35650109)

Puppies Official Name: Autumn Oaks Endeavor _____ Mist

For total sum of \$ _____ = (\$ _____ deposit to reserve) + (due on delivery of \$ _____)

Full AKC Registration XXXXXXXXXXXX Limited AKC Registration _____

1) The BUYER agrees to provide a life-long commitment, comfortable environment, prompt medical attention, proper grooming and responsible care. This includes keeping this puppy/dog parasite free and up to date with inoculations, proper nutrition, which consists of a good quality professional feed given at regular intervals, and fresh water available at all times. The BUYER is obligated to provide a safe environment for the puppy/dog, and never allow the puppy/dog to roam freely without proper fencing or supervision. All dogs from this kennel **are micro-chipped** with prepaid AKC CAR microchips. Microchip ID _____. By default the chip has been registered to the Autumn Oaks German Shorthaired Pointers. You can change the registration by going to the AKC CAR web site <https://www.akccar.org/cares-pub/ind/individualEnrollment.car> and update the contact information. The microchip is made out of an inert, biocompatible substance, which means it won't cause an allergic reaction or degenerate over time..

2) The SELLER guarantees this puppy/dog to be of sound health and temperament at the time of this sale. A health record of all shots and/or worming will be provided by the SELLER. The BUYER agrees to take this puppy/dog to a **licensed veterinarian** of their choice within 72 hours for a physical examination. Should puppy/dog be determined to be in ill health, the cause of which the SELLER is clearly responsible, the puppy/dog may, upon a signed written diagnosis from said licensed veterinarian, be returned for refund of the purchase price. The SELLER assumes absolutely no responsibility for fees associated with caring for the puppy/dog. No other guarantees are given. If you plan to compete in Agility or Hunting activities it is recommended the dog receive a physical examination every 6 months rather than the recommended 12 months.

Both parents of your puppy/dog have been registered with the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA). Copies of the parents health records can be viewed at the OFA web site <http://www.offa.org/> at no charge to you by searching on the parents AKC registration number. This record information is provided only as health transparency into the SELLERS breeding program.

3) Full AKC Registration. The SELLER does not sell breeding stock to the general public and only sells to private individuals with a documented history of showing dogs at AKC or Internationally recognized and approved breed shows or is known to the SELLER as a private handler or member of the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America (GSPCA). Breeding stock puppies will be on a Full AKC Registration denoted by a Full AKC Registration Number in the above field and the Limited AKC Registration number specifically lined out and initialed by the SELLER. All others will be on a limited AKC registration. Paragraph's 3 and 4 of this contract are *mutually exclusive*. The paragraph to be used is determined specifically to the AKC Registration number assigned.

4) Limited AKC Registration. BUYERS agree not to use this puppy/dog for breeding and agree to have it spayed/neutered at the age recommended by their veterinarian (usually 12 months to 18 months of age). This dog will be on limited AKC registration. Limited AKC registration preserves your puppy/dog's pure breed status but specifically prevents any off-spring from being registered with the AKC. Paragraph's 3 and 4 of this contract are *mutually exclusive*. The paragraph to be used is determined specifically to the AKC Registration number assigned.

5) If at any time the BUYER can no longer retain possession of this dog, the SELLER or the SELLER's AGENT is to be notified and given first option of resuming full ownership of dog in order for the SELLER to locate this dog a new home. For the purpose of this agreement the SELLER's AGENT is Kim Endicott. There are no refunds beyond those described earlier in paragraph 2 of this contract. The puppy/dog will be returned with all AKC papers and medical records. Should any circumstances arise that affect the quality of life of the puppy/dog, the SELLER is to be informed so that they may participate in determining the future of the puppy/dog. The SELLER reserves the right to approve/prohibit any transfer of this puppy/dog to a third party.

Under no circumstances will this puppy/dog be sold, leased, traded or given away to any breeder, kennel, pet shop, research laboratory, animal shelter or similar facility. Doing so the BUYER will be responsible for a fee of \$5,000 plus any legal or recovery cost associated with the return of this puppy/dog to the SELLER.

6) The BUYER agrees to contact the SELLER immediately if any questions or concerns arise about the puppy/dog, such as housing, diet, or health. The BUYER agrees to keep the SELLER informed of any treatment as it occurs. This provides the SELLER with an opportunity to follow up on puppies and gives us important feedback and information on the health of our puppies/dogs for future generations. We maintain a locator database of all puppies/dogs purchased from our kennel and ask all owners to notify of address or phone number changes.

7) Registration papers will either be provided at time of sale of the puppy or transferred to the BUYER immediately upon receipt from AKC if they are still being processed. It is understood at the time of sale that this is a pet quality dog and it is representative of its breed. Training classes are highly recommended for a happy relationship between the dog and family. Your dog's name has been registered with the AKC by its official Kennel Name - Autumn Oaks Endeavor Mist. While this is his or her official AKC name it is recommended that you give them a short one or two syllable name 'called name.' This will make training easier and establishes your pet's persona.

The preceding paragraphs contain conditions established by the SELLER to ensure the well being of the puppy/dog. The BUYER's agreements will continue for the duration of the dog's life and the SELLER or their designated agency will have the right to enforce the agreements.

Agreed to this date _____

SELLER: _____ **BUYER:** _____

Printed _____ **Printed** _____

Pedigree of: *Scout x Roxie Litter*

Date of Birth: Sex: Breed: 3.29625%
 Colour & Markings: Reg No.:
 COI (10 Gen): 3.29625%

PARENTS	GRANDPARENTS	GREAT GRANDPARENTS	GREAT GREAT GRANDPARENTS
SIRE: Int AM CH Scout Silverblade Brown COR=52.6257% {1 - } Reg No.: SR22459305 - IBCA	CH Sonnenschein's Timeless Endeavor COR=33.0607% {2 - } Reg No.: SN46422004	CH Lieblinghaus v Sonnenschein COR=26.7052% {3, 5, 5 - }	CH Gretchenhof Westminster COR=19.2003% {4, 6, 6 - 9, 10, 7} CH Lieblinghaus Snowstorm COR=17.9309% {4, 6, 6 - 10, 8}
		CH Sonnenschein's Paisley Print COR=23.4367% {3 - }	CH Windjammer's Royal Adam COR=18.9952% {4 - } CH Sonnenschein's Sassy Lass COR=18.7054% {4 - }
	Miss Jessie James COR=28.7171% {2 - } Reg No.: SN69708604	Boz vd Kup Lee COR=20.0989% {3, 4 - }	Block vd Kup COR=10.1717% {4, 5 - } Dixie Bell Of Kentucky COR=11.7338% {4, 5 - }
		Kings La Belle Queen COR=19.6247% {3 - }	Boz vd Kup Lee COR=20.0989% {3, 4 - } Rich Swede Bessie COR=6.93191% {4 - }
DAM: CH Shamrock Endeavor N All That Jazz COR=53.2975% { - 1 } Reg No.: SR35650109	CH Ehrenvogel Amarillo Slim MH COR=30.7091% { - 2 } Reg No.: SN91367308	CH Caijoy Foxtrot Tonight COR=21.1441% { - 3 }	CH Kan Point's Destiny's The Reason COR=17.1317% { - 4 } CH Caijoy's Pandora of Ehrenvogel COR=13.5808% { - 4 }
		CH Ehrenvogel Grand Illusion COR=20.031% { - 3 }	CH Paladen's Stand to Reason COR=15.0909% { - 5, 4 } CH Ehrenvogel Double Domino COR=13.1948% { - 4 }
	CH Sck Endeavor's American Glory COR=31.2501% { - 2 } Reg No.: SR058449/02	CH Bleugras Texas Justice COR=22.9848% { - 3 }	Can CH Bleugras Alegheny COR=19.4435% { - 4 } CH Ricane TX Guns N Bleugr's Roses COR=14.6555% { - 4 }
		CH Tailwend's Texas Two Step CD JH NA COR=18.8699% { - 3 }	CH Shadydell's Texas Terror SH COR=11.9967% { - 5, 4 } CH Longacres To The Top Chermi COR=13.744% { - 4 }

I, the undersigned do hereby certify that the foregoing particulars are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

Pedigree and correlation numbers. Supplied above is a pedigree of you new puppy/dog as well as a breed COR percentage. When planning for breeding this number reflects the potential impact that line had on the puppy/dog you see today. The bracket numbers {X-Y} shows the generation where that dog shows up in your puppy/dog's pedigree over the past 10 generations. X generations for male family members and Y for female family members. If a family member shows up more than once it will show the generation. In the example above CH Lieblinghaus von Sonnenschein appears as {3,5,5-} meaning this male shows up once in the 3rd generation and twice in the 5th generation and does not show up at all in the females family. The COR percentage is based on what percentage impact did this male or female have on that specific column generation. It can be more than 100% in the total column due to prior generations impacting the overall makeup of the parents.

We do not use line breeding and here is why. Studies from the University of Missouri Columbia the top Veterinary school in the country has this to say about line breeding. "Development of highly productive inbred lines of domestic livestock is possible. To date, however, such attempts have met with little apparent success. Although occasional high performance animals are produced, inbreeding generally results in an overall reduction in performance. This reduction is manifested in many ways. The most obvious effects of inbreeding are poorer reproductive efficiency including higher mortality rates, lower growth rates and a higher frequency of hereditary abnormalities."

The end result we are looking for is a more balanced approach and look specifically for a COR percentage score across 10 generations that is less than 10%. While this does not indicate improved performance or avoidance of specific health problems it does decrease the likelihood of health issues.

Puppy Necessities

1. Food and Water Bowls: Plastic or metal those with a rubber bottom are preferred so they do not move across the floor. Keep in mind they should be able to hold 2 - 3 cups of food and water. We recommend separate bowls and not combination style bowls. The bowls should not be too deep, 3 inches in height is more than enough.

Do not "free feed" your puppy or dog. We personally feed our dogs twice a day once in the morning and once in the evening at the same time. Typically 2 -3 cups per meal. Our dogs are so accustomed to this routine that they will let us know if we are running late. We put food down for 15 minutes. If they have not eaten in that time we pick it up and they do not receive anything else till the next scheduled meal. When they are young we interact with them while they are eating so they do not become "food aggressive" and we have two fully grown intact males that eat next to each other peacefully every day. The point you are the pack leader and have control of the situation.

2. Crates: Highly recommended. Crates will create a home inside your home or think of it as a den. It is a quite place for you puppy to rest and will help in house breaking your new puppy. It is recommended that you buy a crate that your puppy when full sized can stand up and turn around freely. There are several types today that come with partitions where you can limit the size and move the partitions as your puppy grows. Do not use a full size kennel and let the puppy roam freely inside of it as it defeats the purpose of this exercise, use the partitions to limit the space.

3. Collar: Leather or nylon, it should be light weight. To measure for a collar use the midpoint between the head and shoulders then add two inches. You should be able to fit two fingers between the collar and the neck comfortably. Your puppy may scratch at the collar initially this is normal. Chokers, never put a choker on a puppy as a daily wear collar they are useful for training sessions only when necessary but under no circumstances should they be used as a collar.

4. Leash: Leather or nylon 6 foot in length. Good for training and for walking your puppy. Personally we find that leather work better. There are also choker style leashes, these are used by us for training and showing dogs. Make sure you know how to properly use one. There is a wrong and right way for them to be placed on a dog.

5. Grooming Supplies: Washing we use unscented Baby Shampoo due to the mild nature. Brush with natural bristles. Start grooming your puppy early with positive reinforcement.

6. Toys: If it fits comfortably in your puppies mouth it is too small. Bones or other items that can splinter should not be given to a dog. Nylabone® make very safe products we recommend. Remember your puppy is just a baby they will be teething. Clothing, old shoes and children's toys besides being dangerous will teach your puppy bad habits that will be hard to break.

7. Hunting / Competition Dogs: If you plan to compete with you puppy whether it be in Conformation, Agility, Obedience, Hunt Trial Hunt Test or just as a Hunting Companion. We recommend health checks ups every six months.

8. Puppies and Guns: If you are planning to hunt with your new puppy we highly recommend professional training and the only trainers we recommend are Perfection Kennels (<http://www.perfectionkennel.com/>). For those wanting to train themselves Jon and Cindy offer some very good instructional videos on how to train

your hunting dog. Or if you prefer they will train your dog for you and believe me from personal experience they are very good at training.

In addition a quick word on "gun shy" dogs. Never shoot over a new puppy to see if they are gun shy if it is not them it may be deaf. You would not shoot over a new born infant you should never shoot over a puppy. There is a specific method for gun training your dog and shooting over him or taking him to a range to see if he is "gun shy" is not the answer and will likely spoil your new puppy.

A word about food. There are as many brands of food as there are breeds of dog. All of them claiming to be better than the other and everyone you talk to will have an opinion about what food is best. So lets start with soft food versus dry food, personally we use dry food and occasionally mix in some soft food. Any reason for that absolutely none, however, dry food does store longer and takes up less space. We use a dog food container with a rubber sealing lid, this helps prevent insects or mice getting into the food. It is also easier to travel with dry food. We will have provided you with the specifics about the food your puppy has been eating. It is recommended to stay with that formula in the near future. Your puppy has become accustomed to this food and any changes in food at this point may cause stomach upset. When looking at food look at the ingredients listed on the bag or can and those at the top of the list will make up the largest portion of the overall formula.