

# *Gemini Golden Retrievers*

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## **STUD SERVICE AGREEMENT**

This is to certify that Bitch \_\_\_\_\_ AKC# \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Address/email: \_\_\_\_\_

was bred to the following Stud Dog:

***Ch. Gemini's Lucky Charm***

"Charmer" AKC # SR337816/01

On the following dates \_\_\_\_\_ Approx Whelping date \_\_\_\_\_

### **TERMS:**

1. The owner of the Bitch ("Owner") will provide the stud owner ("Gemini") a copy of the following items:

- a) OFA rating
- b) Eye report within 12 months (from a board certified ophthalmologist)
- c) SAS Heart Clearance
- d) Negative fecal, Brucellosis, culture & sensitivity, done within 30 days prior to the breeding
- e) 3 generation pedigree
- f) Photograph of the Bitch

If Gemini is to coordinate the breeding at Gemini's site, then copies of the above reports must accompany the Bitch. However, if a Fresh-, Extended-, or a Frozen-semen procedure is to be performed, then the brucellosis and cultures are not necessary.

If the Owner is to coordinate the breeding, then all expenses related to semen collection, and semen shipping, are the responsibilities of the Owner. These monies are due at the time the breeding takes place.

In either case, all transportation and veterinary expenses are to be paid by the Owner.

2. Every effort will be made to provide a safe and comfortable environment for the bitch while she is in Gemini's care, and any specific instructions will be carefully followed. However, under no circumstances will Gemini be legally or financially responsible for the Bitch's actions or injury while in our care. Aggression, uncontrollable or destructive behavior will be cause to return the Bitch to the Owner. Gemini agrees to hold Owner's bitch for breeding for 10 days. There will be a board charge of \$24.00 per day for any days the bitch is in Gemini's care after the original 10 day period.

3. Gemini will attempt to breed the Stud Dog to the subject Bitch as soon as she will stand and subsequently every other day for as long as she is willing to stand or until the Stud Dog indicates he is finished breeding the Bitch. The exception to this will be if progesterone testing indicates different breeding dates or if the Owner has a request that can be mutually agreed upon by both parties.

4. The Owner will be responsible for all veterinary fees related to the Bitch's breeding, care (smears, artificial inseminations, health certificates, etc.) and maintenance. These expenses are due at the time the Bitch is returned to the Owner. Due to the 60+ minute one-way drive to the vet there will be a \$50.00 round-trip fee assessed for every trip to the vet.

5. The Stud Fee is \$800, and is subject to change prior to this contract being signed. A deposit of \$400 is due upon delivery of the Bitch to Gemini. Three or more live puppies constitute a litter. If no litter results from this mating, or less than 3 live puppies are alive at 1 week of age then, no further payment will be due to Gemini (except reimbursement for all the above mentioned veterinary expenses), and there are no further obligations on the part of either Party. If the Owner would like a repeat service then an additional deposit of \$200 is due upon the Bitch's return. This repeat breeding must be used within a year of the contract signing date. Both deposits will be applied to the

original stud fee. A substitute Bitch may be sent if all of the above conditions have been met and the substitute Bitch is acceptable to Gemini. If the repeat breeding is to be performed on the original Bitch, then this breeding must be done with progesterone and/or LH testing to help insure the exact breeding dates. Should no litter result from either of the two services, or should the Owner choose not to return for a second service, any monies paid will be non-refundable, and no further fees will be due to Gemini.

**6. Artificial Insemination:**

Gemini will make every effort to insure natural breeding with our stud dogs. Unfortunately due to circumstances beyond our control it may be necessary to perform artificial breedings to help insure the pregnancy of the Bitch. These artificial inseminations are performed by a veterinarian at the Bitch Owner's expense. It will be necessary to sign one of the following releases.

- 1.) I request that any Artificial Inseminations be done by the Stud Dog Owners Veterinarian and understand that these are being performed at my expense and payable prior to the bitch's return. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2.) I authorize the Stud Dog Owner to perform any Artificial Inseminations necessary and the Stud Dog Owner will not be held legally or financially liable for any complications that may occur \_\_\_\_\_.

**7. Fresh Chilled or Frozen Semen:**

If fresh extended is to be performed then all fees involved in collection of the semen will be due at the time of the original deposit. These will include but are not limited to the extender, shipping and necessary veterinary fees involved in collecting the semen.

If frozen semen is to be used then there will be a charge of \$100.00 / per breeding unit plus the expenses involved in shipping the semen. These fees are due in advance of the breeding.

The Stud Dog owner must be notified in advance to make any arrangements for these types of breedings.

8. The owner of the stud shall sign the litter registration application upon proper evidence of birth of the litter; but not earlier than 10 days, nor later than 8 weeks after whelp. A \$50 late fee will be incurred if the registration papers and balance of the Stud Fee arrive after the puppies are 10 weeks of age.

9. The Owner agrees, in registering the litter, to check the AKC's limited registration box for all puppies from this breeding being sold as pets. In addition, the Owner shall provide Gemini with a list of names and addresses of all puppy buyers.

**Acknowledgement Signatures:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Owner**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Gemini Goldens**

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**Date**