

# New Zion Shilohs

## “Breeding Better Shepherds”

# Nutritional and Socialization Agreement

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As a Nation in general, we are becoming more aware in the role good nutrition plays in our health and well being. Remember the old adage “you are what you eat.” The same chemicals and processing that can and have caused cancer and many other disorders in humans also plague our pets. All Shiloh Shepherds™ have been genetically programmed and are fully guaranteed to be sound of mind and body. This careful breeding program alone is not enough. The way your puppy matures both physically and mentally is also a result of his/her diet and environment. With this in mind a great deal of study and research has been undertaken by Shiloh Shepherd™ Breeders to help the new owner insure their puppy will reach his/her full genetic potential. The extensive guarantee you have received is contingent on the following agreement. Please take your responsibilities seriously.

- 1) I agree to feed my puppy no less than *three* times a day until he/she reaches nine months of age, then I will feed him/her no less than *two* times a day for his/her life.
- 2) I agree **NEVER** to use a chemically preserved Dog Food. I will feed my puppy a naturally preserved kibble. The following are foods approved by *New Zion Kennels* in the order of quality: (a) Precise, (b) Wysong, (c) Royal Canin Large Breed Puppy, (d) Inova, (e) ANF, (f) 4-Health, (g) Diamond Professional/Large Breed Puppy, (h) Orijen, (i) Taste of the Wild, (j) Blue Buffalo, Some of these foods are not available in all parts of the country and I am sure there are other equally good foods. If you desire to feed a different brand, please consult your breeders first, so they may ascertain its quality. We also recommend that you join our forum and participate in the latest nutritional discussions.
- 3) I agree to feed my puppy ground Turkey or Chicken in his/her meal, at a rate of no less than ¼ cup per feeding. (Please remove bowl and wash thoroughly after each feeding.)  
*Note: We use frozen turkey chubs that are safe and available in most supermarkets, not the fresh ground meat found in the regular meat sections.*
- 4) I agree to feed my puppy LOWFAT (preferably vanilla or plain) yogurt, at the rate of a heaping tablespoon per day, or supplement with Fast Track, Benebac, or similar Probiotic products to help my puppy maintain good flora in his/her digestive tract.
- 5) I agree **NEVER** to supplement with any calcium product, but to offer natural calcium if needed, such as cottage cheese, in at least one feeding per day at the rate of two heaping tablespoons per day.
- 6) I agree to give my puppy an approved supplement such as Nupro or NuVet (used by New Zion)  
*You can order it at [www.nuvet.com](http://www.nuvet.com) or calling 1-800-474-7044 please use reference # 70700*
- 7) I agree to give my puppy some raw fresh fruits or vegetables during the day, such as carrots, celery, apples, etc. DO NOT FEED TOMATOES, GRAPES, RAISINS! Carrots make a very natural and nutritious chew toy.
- 8) I agree my puppy will not get any kind of grease (especially bacon), raw egg whites, pork, small cut beef bones, any cooked bones (cooking is what makes bones brittle and can choke and cause other serious damage to your puppy.), or chocolate, or sugary or starchy foods. I will always check with my breeder before feeding any foods or supplements not listed.

\*Please keep in mind that FAT is very detrimental to our dogs and can lead to mild EPI and other problems.

Maintaining a proper balance (by adding low fat yogurt, cottage cheese, and raw meats) to his diet you could be extending your dog's life by several years!!

**\*\*IF IN DOUBT, PLEASE PRINT OUT THIS LIST!!**

- 9) I agree to provide my puppy with a supply of fresh water at all times, and will not give any other beverage without the consent of my breeder.
- 10) I agree to keep all receipts available to prove I have followed these guidelines. Furthermore, I agree to provide my puppy with regular vet visits and stool checks to assure that my puppy is parasite free.
- 11) I agree to take my puppy to puppy kindergarten. If kindergarten is not available, I agree to take my puppy on frequent outings where he/she will be exposed to other people, animals, and situations. I understand that failure to give my puppy this exposure could result in shyness, or damage his/her ability to socialize properly with people as well as other animals.
- 12) I agree to continue PROPER socialization as my puppy gets older through participation in shows, obedience classes, and/or continued outings in public places (parks, the mall, etc.) I also agree to educate myself regarding the various aspects involved in my puppy's inherited behavior traits, so that I can help him/her to attain his full potential. We would also like to encourage everyone to take advantage of our free STM forum, where you can ask questions and read advice continuously posted by some of the most highly respected trainers!!

I/We \_\_\_\_\_ hereby agree to abide with and follow all the guidelines for my puppy's feeding and socialization program for its entire life. I understand the importance of these strict guidelines for the proper development of my Shiloh Shepherd™. I agree to keep my dog in ultimate condition through this worming, vaccination, and feeding program. I understand that failure to abide with and follow all guidelines, #1-12 of this Nutritional Agreement (revised 11/14) or reach an alternative that is agreed upon by both (myself) and (Lisa Barber), will automatically dissolve my guarantee making it null and void.

**Addendum:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**BUYER/OWNER:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**WITNESS:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are interested in learning more about K-9 diets, etc., please check out our web site [www.shilohshepherdclub.com](http://www.shilohshepherdclub.com)