



## CYDWELI CORGIS PUPPY PURCHASE CONTRACT

### Puppy / Dog\* Information:

<b>Call Name:</b>	
<b>Microchip #:</b>	
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	
<b>Sex:</b>	<b>Colour:</b>
<b>Dam:</b>	
<b>Sire:</b>	
<b>Pet Insurance Recommendation:</b> Furkin	
<b>Food brand and amount:</b>	

\*The above hereinafter is referred to as the "Puppy/Dog" and is the subject of this agreement.

### Payment Schedule\*\*:

<b>Purchase Price:</b> \$3,500.00 CAD		
<b>Deposit 1 (\$500) Paid:</b>		
<b>Balance of \$3,000 due prior to departure:</b>		
<b>Date paid:</b>	Cash	E-transfer
<b>Date puppy goes home:</b>		
<b>Transportation information:</b>		
Pick-up	Cargo shipping (\$)	Flight Nanny (\$)

\*\* As of the date of pickup/delivery, the Puppy / Dog is in good health and free of communicable diseases. Buyer has **72 hours** to have the Puppy / Dog examined by a licensed veterinarian and to personally inspect the Puppy / Dog. Buyer may return the Puppy / Dog to the Breeder for a full refund within this period.

Buyer's initials attesting they have read this page and agree to the conditions contained herein: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Congratulations!***

Welcome to Cydweli Corgis! Every litter is bred with the intention of bettering the breed. Both the sire and dam of this Puppy are excellent working and / or show Pembroke Welsh Corgis.

### **Purchaser Information:**

(Hereinafter referred to as "the buyer")

<b>Buyer(s) Name 1:</b>	
<b>Buyer(s) Name 2:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>City:</b>	
<b>Province:</b>	<b>Postal Code:</b>
<b>Cell Phone:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	

Brenda Goodbody *(The above hereinafter referred to as the "Breeder")*

Vicky Fontaine *(The above hereinafter referred to as the "Breeder")*

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### **1. Consideration:**

Buyer's initials attesting they have read this page and agree to the conditions contained herein: \_\_\_\_\_

1a) Puppy, identified in Section 1, is spoken for at the selection for the sum of \$3,500.00 CAD. First deposit of \$500 CAD is to be paid when a puppy has been confirmed available, usually between two and three weeks of age. This deposit is non-refundable, non-transferrable, but does not expire. The price of future litters is subject to change, and should the purchase be deferred, the new pricing will be in effect.

1b) Puppy, identified in section 1, is being sold for the sum of \$3,500.00 CAD to be paid in full on or before . Additional costs for shipping and taxes, if applicable, are to be paid in full on / by the time of pick-up or delivery.

1c) Should the buyer change their mind after the selection process, it shall be understood that any deposits paid will remain on record to be used toward a later purchase. Though non-refundable, any deposits made are valid indefinitely. Should the breeder be unable to provide the buyer with a puppy due to discontinuing the breeding program, any deposits paid shall be fully refunded.

**The breeder reserves the right to void the transaction should we determine the buyer is not able to provide a suitable home for the Puppy.**

1d) In the event the Application to Purchase is intentionally submitted with falsified information (you own dogs that were not disclosed in your application, you rent your home but stated you own, etc), your application will become null and void and any deposit received forfeited.

1e) If the transaction is voided through a tragic accident ie. serious injury or death of the puppy, the deposit will be returned in full unless the buyer chooses to apply the deposit to another puppy or future litter. Should this occur, the current pricing will be honoured.

1f) The balance of the purchase price for the puppy and any shipping and handling fees (if applicable) are to be paid by the buyer.

## 2. Terms of Contract and Registration Policies:

**The buyer agrees to purchase ownership of the puppy described above under the following warranties and conditions. NO OTHER WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS ARE EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED.**

This contract applies to the original puppy and original buyer only and is non-transferable to a third party. No guarantee will be provided if the dog has been bred, spayed, or neutered outside of the limitations of this contract. Buyer is responsible for transportation costs to and from Cydweli Corgis residence on original and replacement puppy.

2a) Buyer must, at his or her own expense, have the dog sterilized **AFTER** the age of 14 months and **BEFORE** the age of 18 months, unless an alternate agreement has been made *in writing* with the breeder or following a medical contraindication from a licensed veterinarian.

2b) Since the uncontrolled reproduction of a dog is a condemnable act, this dog is being sold to the buyer with a **NON-BREEDING** clause and will not be permitted to reproduce in any case, unless a written agreement has been made with the Breeder and a new, breeding contract has been signed by both parties.

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The puppy remains the property of Cydweli Corgis until proof of sterilization is provided to the breeder by a licensed veterinarian. Proof of sterilization must be provided no later than 18 months of age to: [cydwelicorgis@gmail.com](mailto:cydwelicorgis@gmail.com).

2c) The buyer will not receive registration papers on LIMITED CKC registration until proof of spay / neuter has been provided. Proof of spay / neuter is an original (no copies) SIGNED declaration by the licensed veterinarian who performed the procedure. This declaration must contain the name of the dog, breed, microchip number, veterinarian's name, address, phone number, and license number. Once the breeder receives proof of spay / neuter the CKC registration papers will be mailed to buyer within six weeks\* at the address listed on page one of this contract (or new address if the buyer has moved).

2d) The puppy / dog will be registered with the Canadian Kennel Club and CANNOT be registered by the buyer with any other registry without prior written agreement from the breeder regardless of whether any type of registration paperwork was purchased or not. If the buyer named on this contract is granted permission from the breeder to register this puppy with another registry, the breeder's kennel name "Cydweli" must appear at the beginning of the puppy's name when registering. Buyer cannot / will not have the name "Cydweli" removed from the name of an already-registered puppy with any registration service.

**Two-year genetic health guarantee will expire on:**

**Spay / Neuter must be completed prior to:**

**Next DHPP Booster due:**

**Final DHPP Booster due:**

**Rabies vaccine provided *not* prior to:**

### **3. Veterinarian Examination:**

3a) Breeder warrants that the puppy is healthy at the time of sale to the best of breeder's knowledge and ability. Breeder has had the puppy examined by a licensed veterinarian before the puppy's departure.

3b) Buyer has 3 (three) working days from the date of receipt by the buyer to have this puppy examined by a licensed veterinarian to affirm that the puppy is in good health.

3c) If buyer does not have the puppy examined by a licensed veterinarian within 3 (three) working days of receipt, the buyer forfeits any refund or replacement due to any illness.

3d) Buyer will not take puppy to any public places or let the puppy interact with any other dogs (unless that dog lives in the same household) until examined by a licensed veterinarian.

3e) If the puppy is found to be irreversibly ill by the examining veterinarian, the breeder reserves the right to have puppy examined by one of the breeder's veterinarians before any refund is given. If the breeder's veterinarian concurs with buyer's veterinarian, then 100% of the purchase price minus shipping will be refunded to the buyer. Shipping costs (if applicable) resulting from shipping the puppy back to the breeder is the buyer's responsibility. Buyers must return the puppy to the breeder within 3 days of the veterinary examination to qualify for refund. No refund will be given until the breeder is in receipt of the Puppy.

3f) The breeder is not responsible for veterinary bills resulting from buyer's veterinary exam or treatment of the buppy at any time after buyer has taken possession of the puppy.

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## 4.Hip / Elbow Warranty:

If, within 2 (two) years from the puppy's date of birth, the puppy should develop life threatening hip or elbow issues as outlined below, the breeder agrees to: 1) replace the puppy at no cost to the buyer with a puppy of equal value but not to exceed the value of the original purchased puppy. Replacement will be made when a suitable replacement puppy becomes available. This puppy may or may not come from the next available litter. There is only one replacement puppy per warranty. Hip / Elbow Warranty is not transferrable to replacement puppy and the original puppy must be returned to the Breeder at the time of confirmed diagnosis or 2) the breeder will refund 50% of the original purchase price of the puppy and the buyer retains the puppy. The breeder shall retain the right to the final decision regarding replacement or partial refund. Further, per subsection (4g), the breeder may determine both parties are better served by providing a full refund to the buyer and the breeder retaining full ownership and possession of the puppy. No replacement puppy will be provided.

4a) Hips / Elbows: **OFA** ([www.ofa.org](http://www.ofa.org)) Preliminary report rating of Severe Bilateral Hip Dysplasia or Grade 3 on Elbows as determined by evaluation of a properly positioned dog in the x-rays being submitted to OFA qualifies for a replacement puppy or partial refund in accordance with the above. A copy of the official report along with a copy of the x-rays (to verify positioning) in a large enough electronic file format (to be able to see the x-rays clearly) must be submitted to the breeder. Any type of accident or injury including but not limited to repetitive jumping at an early age or engaging in activities not suitable until the growth plates have closed which may have caused this condition does not qualify for a replacement puppy or partial refund. X-rays read by general veterinarians are not acceptable. No other ratings by OFA or any other entity qualify for a replacement.

**Please note:** We do have all our breeding dogs' hips evaluated by OFA either with preliminary or official ratings before breeding. We also do various other types of health testing as well and post all results on our website in full transparency that it was, in fact, done. Many breeders do not do this and will tell you they have tested their dogs when, in fact, they have not. These breeders will have every excuse in the book why they cannot prove to you on paper form that they have had their dogs evaluated. **Doing this health testing does not, however, guarantee that your puppy is exempt from any hip, elbow, or any other type of health problem.** Mother nature and genetics are extremely fickle, and we want all our puppy buyers to be aware that although we do our best to make sure that we are not producing puppies / dogs with known or preventable health problems, sometimes they happen regardless of all the fail safes we put in place. Please consider health insurance on your puppy. It is a small price to pay if an accident should happen!

4b) Buyer must return the original puppy / dog to the breeder in accordance with the breeder's final decision for replacement.

4c) Buyer assumes all responsibility for transportation charges (costs) of replacement puppy to their home or to return the puppy to the breeder.

4d) Under no circumstances is the breeder responsible for any veterinarian or health care bills the puppy may incur due to any illness or defect after this contract is signed.

4e) Breeder reserves the right to an in-house examination of the buyer's home by either the breeder or breeder's designate before the puppy is replaced.

4f) Breeder reserves the right to have dog examined by a licensed veterinarian of the breeder's choice for a second opinion at the breeder's expense before the puppy is replaced.

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4g) Breeder reserves the right to decide that both parties are better served by refunding the buyer the original purchase price minus shipping costs in lieu of a replacement puppy.

4h) If the puppy was kept at an unhealthy weight (over or under) during the first two years of life as determined by a licensed veterinarian, the hip / elbow portion of this warranty is considered void.

4i) In the event that a female puppy / dog conceives a litter, the hip / elbow warranty becomes null and void.

4j) In the event that a male puppy/dog sires a litter of puppies, the genetic warranty becomes null and void.

## **5. Cosmetic Defects:**

5a) Breeder does not guarantee a certain size, height, weight or color that the puppy will grow into.

5b) Breeder will not replace puppies or contribute to the payment of medical bills due to cosmetic / minor defects such as but not limited to: non-erect ears, missing tooth (teeth), incorrect bite, umbilical hernia, tail kinks / curves, undescended / without testicles, etc.

If the puppy's ears are not fully standing at the age of 4 months (or after teething), the breeder suggests that the buyer has the puppy's ears glued up or taped up by a licensed veterinarian or by the breeder.

## **6. Nutrition / Vaccinations / Veterinary Care:**

Your puppy is current on vaccinations and worming at the time you receive him / her. Included in your puppy paperwork is a record that lists exact dates and what types of vaccinations / worming were given.

It is important that your puppy receive additional vaccinations necessary to keep it protected against infectious canine diseases. Please see Appendix A for further information on future vaccinations.

6a) Buyer agrees to follow all local, state, and federal laws concerning canine vaccinations.

6b) Breeder guarantees that the puppy / dog is free of life-threatening diseases or disabilities (i.e., parvo, etc.) for 72 hours after delivery to the buyer. Buyer may return the puppy / dog to the breeder for a full refund for any reason within this period, providing buyer pays all return transportation costs to Cydwelli Corgis' residence. We advise you to have your new puppy examined by a licensed veterinarian the same day you get them, if possible. Failure to have your new puppy examined within 72 hours, or failure to have all other pets in your home examined before exposing your new puppy to them will void the 72-hour money back guarantee against infectious diseases. Some diseases are zoonotics which mean they can be transmitted between species including dogs, cats, and humans.

6c) Buyer agrees to provide veterinary care when needed or as suggested by their license veterinarian.

6d) Buyer agrees that by signing this contract that they give the breeder full permission and authorization to speak to, request documents, disclose, and release, without restriction, all the puppy's health information and medical records regarding any past, present, or future medical condition from any veterinarian or technician that has treated this puppy at any time.

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6e) Buyer agrees to feed a premium quality kibble (WSAVA approved/No Gluten free) for the life of the dog. Please see Appendix D for a list of foods recommended or not recommended. Grain-free foods are not recommended as Dogs derive nutritional benefits from grains which are low on the glycemic index and these foods have been correlated with dilated cardiomyopathy in many breeds.

6f) Buyer agrees to **never** provide their dog with rawhide treats or bones. Additional information and recommendations are also attached in Appendix D regarding bones and treats.

## 7. Maintenance:

7a) Buyer agrees to always keep the dog well-groomed. The puppy / dog will need regular brushing to help keep a beautiful coat. Choose a professional, force-free groomer experienced with Pembroke Welsh Corgi grooming when needed every few months to keep the coat well maintained and healthy. Pembroke Welsh Corgis require a blow out and sanitary trim only. Shaving down the coat / close trim on a Pembroke Welsh Corgi is considered abuse and will result in the confiscation of the said dog. Corgis have a special two-layer coat which can be permanently damaged by short trims or shaving! Please see Appendix E for a list of recommended grooming products to have on hand for at-home grooming.

7b) Buyer agrees to keep the nails short. It is recommended to have the nails shortened every 7-10 days using professional nail clippers or a dremel. Regular nail maintenance is more than cosmetic. Unhealthy nails can cause pain, and in rare instances, trigger irreversible damage to the dog. Long nails can turn a sound paw into a splayed foot and reduce traction and can cause deformed feet and injure the tendons over an extended period. As the long nail hits the ground, the pressure puts force on the foot and leg structure. Some dogs wear their nails down and will require less frequent clipping.

7c) Buyer agrees to keep the teeth of the puppy / dog clean. Periodontal disease can cause serious health issues for our canine companions, so it is essential to maintain adequate oral hygiene. The best way to do this is to introduce your puppy to daily brushing when they are young. Untreated dental disease can cause tooth loss and lead to painful abscesses and systemic infections throughout your dog's entire body. This is always bad news, especially when it comes with an increased risk of permanent jaw damage and heart disease. Both of these conditions have been linked to long-term periodontal disease in our dogs. The best way to ensure your dog's oral health is to have him undergo a professional cleaning by a licensed veterinarian. Your veterinarian knows what is best for your dog's teeth and will be able to address any issues she finds. Your veterinarian is experienced in preventing, locating, and treating any issues that might go unnoticed by even the most dedicated dog owner. We suggest visiting your veterinarian every 36 months for a professional oral exam.

7d) Only a licensed veterinarian can provide a safe oral exam and cleaning. The buyer agrees to **never** engage in "sedation-free" cleaning clinics. These are mobile clinics operated by persons who often have no expertise in dental care and can cause considerable damage to your dog. They are also not able to clean underneath the gumline where bacteria gather. A general rule of thumb is anything inside the dog's body is the responsibility of your veterinarian.

7e) Buyer further agrees to provide proper exercise as indicated to maintain the puppy / dog in proper weight and physical shape. A proper diet consisting of high-quality dog food shall be fed. It is NOT necessary nor advised to supplement unless directed to do so by your veterinarian. Puppies should be fed three times daily until six months old, and then twice daily. Remember that treats count as calories and should be provided sparingly to avoid weight gain.

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7f) Buyer agrees that puppy / dog is NOT to be LEFT SOLELY IN A BACKYARD OR KENNEL and will be allowed to spend substantial quality time in the home with family members. The puppy / dog is sold with the understanding that it is to go to carefully selected parties and the buyer AVOWS that puppy shall become a member of the family.

7g) Buyer agrees to safely confine the dog by using a traditional fence, restraining the dog by using a leash and collar and / or harness with proper identification whenever outside of the buyer's home or yard, especially during a female dog's heat cycle and always with a male. Notwithstanding the above, once the dog has been trained to respond to voice commands off leash retrieving for exercise will be permitted. A female may not be left outside in the yard without surveillance during her heat cycle (heats last for approximately three weeks, no more than two times a year). At this time, a female may be left inside the home and away from all other dogs, or inside a secure crate or garage.

7h) The breeder strongly recommends against the use of retractable leashes. At no time will the puppy / dog be permitted to wear a shock collar, bark collar, prong collar, or choke chain. The puppy / dog should wear a properly fitted flat buckle collar and a six-foot lead.

## **8. Surrender of the Dog:**

If, for any reason the buyer can no longer keep the dog, it must be returned to the breeder. No refund will be provided.

8a) Any dog returned to the breeder becomes the property of Cydweli Corgis. Buyer has no right to sell or give the puppy / dog to anyone or to dispose of the dog in any way, shape, or form. However, if the buyer decides to give the puppy / dog to a close relative or friend, an application must be submitted by the potential adopters and will be vetted by Cydweli Corgis for approval as quickly as possible. The breeder considers herself responsible for the dog's well-being for the entirety of the dog's life. It is our responsibility to find a new family for the puppy / dog, according to our criteria.

## **9. Temperament and Training:**

All our puppies are raised using the Puppy Culture program for their first 12 weeks of life and undergo Early Neurological Stimulation from days 3-16 post birth. These two programs are evidence-based to help lower stress in the puppies, aid developmentally, increase immune response, and have a positive impact on their overall temperament. However, puppies require ongoing training and stimulation once they join their new families.

9a) Breeder cannot warranty the temperament of puppies. Both genetics and the environment in which the puppy is raised can affect temperament. We have no control over the environment in which a puppy is raised; therefore, we cannot warranty temperament.

9b) Buyer agrees to attend THREE series of training classes, each lasting a minimum of six weeks in length, prior to the puppy's first birthday. Breeder recommends puppy kindergarten, basic manners or obedience, and a class of buyer's choice such as Rally, agility, or tricks but ultimately it is important to choose classes you will enjoy doing with your dog! Buyer must be cognizant of puppy's age and development and not enroll in any activities which are not appropriate for the puppy's growing body. For example, a 12-week-old puppy can enroll in an agility class that is focused on flat work and does not

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encompass any jumping or weave work. If the buyer has any questions or concerns about a potential class, they are encouraged to speak with the instructor or breeder for recommendations.

9c) Buyer agrees to attend classes which only train using science-based methods, also known as positive reinforcement. "Balanced" trainers are not positive reinforcement-based trainers. Trainers who advocate clicker training, treat training, and reward-based training are examples of science-based trainers. Trainers who have CPDT-KA or KPA after their name are certified positive reinforcement-based trainers. If you are having trouble finding a trainer in your city, please contact your breeder for assistance.

9d) Buyer agrees to make all reasonable efforts to properly socialize their puppy. Socialization includes exposure to people, places, surfaces, sounds, objects, and more. Dog parks do not provide adequate socialization and the puppy should not be taken to one until it has matured and passed through the final fear stage which occurs around nine months of age.

## 10. Euthanasia:

This dog cannot be put to sleep without a prior agreement with the breeder, unless it is in critical medical condition or suffers from serious, irremediable injuries which would be cruel or inhumane to treat. Furthermore, the opinion of a licensed veterinarian is necessary. We recommend all puppy buyers maintain pet insurance on their dog over the lifespan of the dog so that no decisions must be made based on finances. At Cydweli Corgis, our dogs are insured through Furkin as they have very reasonable rates and coverage, but you are encouraged to do your own research to determine which plan is best for you. Additionally, we recommend you activate your puppy's insurance the morning you are bringing your puppy home, so they are covered in the event of an accident in transit.

## 11. Abuse or Neglect of the Puppy / Dog:

11a) If it is reported and confirmed that the puppy / dog is being abused or neglected by the buyer, rights and ownership of the puppy / dog will automatically terminate and revert back to the breeder who may immediately assume possession.

**Buyer agrees the breeder will REPOSSESS PUPPY UPON EVIDENCE OF NEGLECT AND / OR ABUSE, examples of which are not limited to those listed in this contract.**

11b) Breeder reserves the right to enforce this contract to protect the welfare of the dog.

11c) The buyer expressly grants permission for the breeder or their designee(s) to visit the buyer home to verify the welfare of the dog if its health or safety is in doubt.

11d) The buyer further expressly agrees that the breeder may repossess the dog upon any evidence of neglect and / or abuse or upon any breach of this agreement, at no expense to the breeder and with no refund of any money to the buyer.

11e) The dog shall be returned to the breeder within 24 hours when being repossessed for neglect and / or abuse.

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11f) Should the breeder need to seek legal action against the buyer for violations of this agreement, the buyer hereby agrees that he / she / they will assume any and all attorney costs, court fees, and other legal fees incurred in the process of enforcing this contract or of repossessing the dog.

11g) Any placement costs, maintenance costs, boarding, medical and associated miscellaneous costs, (such as but not limited to retraining, socialization etc.) related to the repossession of this puppy / dog will be the responsibility of the buyer and all legal avenues to recover these costs shall be pursued in full.

## **12. Liquidated Damages:**

12a) The breeder and their associates have endeavored for many years to protect the breed and their dogs from improper ownership and treatment. We take this responsibility seriously and not every application to purchase is approved.

If the buyer breaches this contract, the breeder retains Right of First Refusal:

(12b) or otherwise improperly surrenders the puppy / dog to another party;

(12c) The buyer agrees to pay liquidated damages to the breeder of \$5000.00 CAD by cash, bank wire, or e-transfer only.

The reputation of the breeder's kennel is the result of many years of work and professional experience and inappropriate breeding of a bitch or dog from this kennel damages the reputation and value of the kennel name and of other litters. If the puppy has been sold as pet quality (and has not self-corrected) and is to be spayed or neutered, intentional or negligent breeding of such Puppy is detrimental to the breed and to the breeder's kennel name. Acknowledging the intrinsic value of the breeder kennel name and the difficulty of precise damage calculations for breach of the contract, buyer agrees to pay the breeder \$3,000.00 CAD per puppy (alive or dead) born as a result of any such breeding. Payment is to be made within 48 hours of the breeder learning of the birth of the puppies and by cash, bank wire, or e-transfer only. The breeder agrees to support the buyer in every way possible in the raising and placement of the litter should an accidental breeding occur.

## **13. Shipping Statement: US & Overseas:**

Understanding the import requirements of a puppy to your country is the responsibility of the buyer. Please make sure you understand the required documentation and have it in place upon pick-up of your puppy / dog. No refund of the deposit or moneys paid will be provided in the event your puppy / dog cannot be legally imported to your country.

## **14. Required Updates:**

Buyer is required to send twice a year updates concerning the puppy / dog. These updates should include:

14a) Two photos of the dog (We'd love to see as many as you want to send!). One standing, taken from the side and one taken from the front sitting is fine. This allows us to evaluate structure, color, and form somewhat.

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14b) Buyer also agrees the breeder may use the photos and any particulars of qualifying awards in any future advertising. The photos you send may be used on our website to give other buyers an idea of what we produce. We are proud of all of our puppies and like to show them off!

14c) An explanation of any health or temperament issues. (This helps us with our breeding program and gives us the opportunity to assist you in resolving them.)

14d) General update of how the dog is doing.

14e) Buyer will be invited to join the Cydweli Corgi Family Facebook page. Sharing updates and photos of your puppy here will meet these requirements. It is also a resource amongst Cydweli Corgi Puppy Buyers and breeders to answer questions, celebrate milestones, and share experiences.

## **15. Notifications:**

15a) If the buyer moves from the address stated above, the buyer shall, within 30 days of the address change, provide the new address and telephone number to breeder.

15b) If the breeder moves from the address stated above, the breeder shall, within 30 days of the address change, provide the new address and telephone number to the buyer.

## **16. Special Conditions / Addendum:**

Special conditions / Addendum of sale: See additional page provided if Addendum is needed. Addendum must be signed and dated by both the breeder and the buyer to be included as part of this contract.

## **17. Liability:**

Buyer agrees to release and hold harmless the breeder for any and all liability, damages or injuries caused either directly or indirectly by the puppy / dog to any person, whether actual or legal, or to any property, whether real or personal. Furthermore, buyer assumes full liability for any damages or injuries, whether physical, mental, emotional or economic, caused by the puppy / dog to any person, whether real or personal, after receiving and acknowledging delivery and possession of said dog. Buyer further agrees to indemnify or reimburse breeder as a result of any costs or expenses incurred by the breeder as a result of any act of buyer causing liability damages or injuries as set forth herein.

## **18. Legal Recourse:**

18a) Buyer and breeder agree that this agreement will be governed by the Provincial laws of Quebec and Alberta / Federal laws of Canada and if either party initiates legal actions pertaining to this contract, then that action shall be initiated in the province of the country of the breeder's residence at the time legal action is taken. Any legal fees and court costs shall be the responsibility of the party found to be in default.

18b) If the buyer is found to be in default of any of the terms of this contract by a court of law, then an additional punitive penalty of \$5,000.00 CAD shall be owed to the breeder(s).

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18c) Unless this contract is signed in pen in person and / or returned by mail to the breeder then all warranties are null and void. Other conditions are not affected whether this contract is faxed, scanned or emailed.

We, the undersigned, have read this contract and had ample time to discuss, have had any questions answered and so understand and agree to its terms and conditions. The written terms of this contract constitute the entire agreement between buyer and breeder. No other written, verbal, or implied statements, promises, documents, or writings shall not have any effect on this contract unless whereas stated in the above.

## Signatures:

Brenda Goodbody (Breeder)	
Vicky Fontaine (Breeder)	
Buyer 1:	
Buyer 2:	

## 19. Your Responsibility:

It is your responsibility to take your new puppy / dog to a licensed veterinarian as soon as possible after they arrive in your home for a comprehensive health exam. The buyer must take the necessary measures to prevent the animal from running away or being stolen. The buyer must make a declaration to the police in case of theft of the puppy / dog as long as the puppy / dog is the property of the seller.

## 20. First Right of Refusal:

Under no circumstances are you to **ever** surrender your Puppy / Dog to an animal shelter!

If you should find yourself in a situation where you cannot keep your puppy / dog and you cannot find a suitable, loving home for them, we ask that you contact us for help. If necessary, we will gladly provide a loving home for them until they can be placed elsewhere.

20a) The breeder always gets first right of refusal upon decision made by buyer to re-home the puppy / dog sold to them by the breeder.

20b) If the breeder is for whatever reason unable to take the puppy back, the breeder must approve in writing the new home for any puppy / dog sold by breeder. Such permission shall not be withheld unreasonably, but the breeder has the exclusive right to determine the suitability of any potential subsequent owner.

20c) Buyer agrees to either transport the dog to breeder, or to pay 50% of the shipping / transportation fees to breeder's location.

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20d) Buyer agrees that at the time of transfer of the dog back to the breeder that all registration papers and medical records will be turned over to the breeder, and all necessary paperwork will be signed transferring ownership back to the breeder.

20e) If the dog has a permanent form of identification, such as a Microchip or Tattoo, the buyer agrees to contact the agency that the dog is registered with and has the ownership / contact information for the dog transferred into the breeder's name. Buyer agrees to have this completed within 24 hours of when the dog is given back into the breeder's care.

20f) Buyer agrees that at no time will they, without prior written permission from the breeder, sell, give, trade, lease, adopt, place, or re-home this dog to any person, business or organization.

20g) If breeder is not notified before the transfer of puppy / dog in any way, a penalty of \$5,000.00 CAD is owed by the buyer to the breeder.

The buyer understands and accepts that the present enforceable conditions are an integral part of the sales contract and that any deviation from these conditions will entitle the breeder to repossess the puppy without any refund to the buyer.

By signing below, you take complete and full responsibility for your puppy / dog!

By signing below, buyer (s) declare(s) that s/he as read, understands and agrees to the above Contract.

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Signed on : \_\_\_\_\_ in the city of :

**DO NOT MICROCHIP OR TATTOO THE PUPPY / DOG UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.  
THIS PUPPY / DOG HAS ALREADY BEEN MICROCHIPPED**

## **APPENDIX A: VACCINATION INFORMATION AND LIMITED VACCINE PROTOCOL**

### **CYDWELI CORGIS RECOMMENDED VACCINATION SCHEDULE:**

- **DHPP** (Distemper, Hepatitis, Parainfluenza, Parvovirus, Adenovirus) at 8, 12, and 18 weeks
- **DHPP booster** at 18 months (current research indicates 18 months is more efficacious than the age of one year as indicated in the chart below)
- At Cydweli Corgis we do not revaccinate on an annual basis. If revaccination is required, we strongly recommend **titer testing** every three years as an alternative where available. Titer testing involves taking a blood sample from your dog and measuring its level of antibodies against specific diseases, letting you know your dog's level of protection if exposed to the disease. We encourage you to read the book "*Stop the Shots!*" if you wish to better understand the risks of over-vaccination. (Please do not perceive the title of the book as implying we are anti-vaxx. We absolutely support vaccinating puppies and all puppies receive their first DHPP

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vaccine prior to going to their new family and it is expected they will received the required follow-up boosters. There is significant emerging evidence on the harms of over-vaccinating which is what we wish to caution you against.)

- **Bordetella (also called kennel cough)** - only as required for daycare or boarding; only protects against 25% of viral strains (2 out of 8 strains). This intranasal or injectible vaccine is effective for approximately six months, so if required, semi-annual vaccination is required. Bordetella is a highly contagious respiratory virus which is easily passed from dog to dog. The virus is airborne which means it can linger in the air as aerosols or particles for up to four hours and on surfaces for up to 48 hours. The incubation period is approximately one week which means it may take one week from exposure for your dog to exhibit symptoms. The most distinctive symptom of kennel cough is the loud, unmistakable honking cough that dogs develop with the disease. It is often more evident when they are calm versus active. Other symptoms of kennel cough in dogs include a runny nose, sneezing, loss of appetite, lethargy, and a low fever. Although kennel cough usually runs its course over seven to 14 days, your dog must remain isolated from other dogs during this time. Your dog must also be isolated for seven days (10 is recommended) if they have had a known exposure as they may still transmit the virus to other dogs during this time, even without symptoms. Bordetella is also a zoonotic which means it can also be passed to other species in your house, such as cats. While kennel cough is not fatal in and of itself, in severe cases or immunocompromised dogs (puppies, seniors, etc) it can lead to bronchopneumonia which can be fatal.
- **Rabies** - 24 weeks or older; available in one-year or three-year doses - three years is recommended / preferred.

Apart from the DHPP vaccines, it is generally recommended to give any other vaccines (rabies and bordatella) four weeks apart so in the rare instance your dog has a reaction to one, you will know which one it is.

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# Dr. Dodds Limited Vaccine Chart

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\*MLV = Modified Live Virus

Vaccine	Initial Dose	1st Annual Booster	Re-administration	Notes
Distemper (MLV)	9 weeks old 12 weeks old 16-20 weeks old	At one year MLV Distemper/ Parvovirus only	None needed. Immunity duration is at least 7.5-15 years. Probably a lifetime. Studies pending	Will have numerous side effects if given younger than 8 weeks old
Parvovirus (MLV)	9 weeks old 12 weeks old 16-20 weeks old	At one year MLV Distemper/ Parvovirus only	None needed. Immunity duration is 7.5 years by studies. Probably a lifetime. Studies pending	At 6 weeks old, only 30% of puppies are protected. But 100% are exposed to the virus at the vet clinic!
Rabies (killed)	24 weeks or OLDER	At one year (BUT 3-4 weeks apart from Distemper/Parvo booster) Killed 3 year rabies	3 Year vaccine given as required by YOUR state law	Rabid animals may infect dogs
<b>Vaccines NOT recommended for dogs</b>				
Distemper & Parvo @ 6 weeks or younger	Not recommended. At this age, maternal antibodies from the mother's milk (colostrum) will neutralize the vaccine and only 30% for puppies will be protected. 100% will be exposed to the virus at the vet clinic			
Corona	Not recommended. 1.) Disease only affects dogs			
Leptospirosis	Not recommended 1) There are an average of 12 cases reported annually in California. 2) Side effects common. 3) Most commonly used vaccine contains the wrong serovars. (There is no cross-protection of serovars) There is a new vaccine with 2 new serovars. Two vaccinations twice per year would be required for protection. 4) Risk outweighs benefits.			
Lyme	Not recommended 1) Low risk in California. 2) 85% of cases are in 9 New England states and Wisconsin. 3) Possible side effect of polyarthritis from whole cell bacterin.			
Bordetella (Intranasal) (killed)	Only recommended 3 days prior to boarding when required. Protects against 2 of the possible 8 causes of kennel cough. Duration of immunity 6 months.			
Giardia	Not recommended. Efficacy of vaccine unsubstantiated by independent studies			

**Note:** Dr. Jean Dodds no longer holds a veterinary license and has been sanctioned by the California Veterinary Board for practicing medicine without a license and promoting quack science. This does not mean her early research has no validity. That notwithstanding, there is significant scientific support regarding over-vaccination and encouraging titer testing to support the need to vaccinate. Your municipal laws may dictate a specific policy and **we encourage you to always act within the law.** Additionally, titer testing is costly and not always accessible so, when possible, we encourage a three-to-five-year vaccine cycle based on your dog's health and veterinary recommendations.

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## APPENDIX B: HEREDITARY DISEASES AND WHAT WE TEST FOR:

### HEREDITARY DISEASE:

\* **CERF/CAER Testing** - Canine Eye Registration Foundation/Companion Animal Eye Registry - Genetic eye problems are common in almost all breeds of dogs. A CERF / CAER test is performed by a board-certified ophthalmologist. During the test, they look for Cataracts, Persistent Pupillary Membranes (PPM) and Retinal Dysplasia. All our dogs are CERF / CAER tested and assessed as "normal" before they are used for breeding.

**Health Guarantee:** We offer a TWO-YEAR guarantee against debilitating genetic eye defects which are NOT considered "breeder optional" diagnoses by CERF / CAER. A certified veterinary ophthalmologist must perform the CERF / CAER evaluation.

\* **OFA or Penn-HIP Certification** - Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) and/or University of Pennsylvania Hip Certification (Penn-HIP) - Hip Dysplasia (aka degenerative joint disease) is another common genetic disease found in most breeds of dogs. OFA or Penn-HIP certification involves having a veterinarian take x-rays of the dog's hip joints. The x-ray is then sent to OFA or Penn-HIP for evaluation and the dog is given a "grade". OFA grades of Excellent, Good, and Fair are all considered normal, non-dysplastic grades. Penn-HIP scores the subject dog against other dogs of the same breed to determine if the subject dog's hips are better or worse than the median for the breed. OFA certification cannot be done until a dog is two years old, although a preliminary evaluation can be done prior to that. All our dogs are certified or have a preliminary evaluation which has deemed them to be non-dysplastic and suitable for breeding.

**Health Guarantee:** We offer a TWO-YEAR guarantee against the debilitating effects of severe bilateral hip dysplasia. Even if a dog is not genetically predisposed to hip dysplasia, it can still develop via accident, injury, or environmental causes and we therefore limit our guarantee to two years. It is for this reason that it is important to only engage in age-appropriate physical activity with your pup. Your dog is not done growing until approximately 18 months of age when their growth plates close and any trauma to the growth plate is irreversible.

\* **VWD type 1 Testing** - von Willebrand's is a blood clotting disorder found in Pembroke Welsh Corgis and many other breeds. There are three types of VWD and Pembroke Welsh Corgis fall under Type 1 which means they may experience a *mild* form with a low concentration but normal structure of VWF. A DNA test is available to determine if the dog is "Clear" (does not carry the gene), is a "Carrier" (has one copy of the gene) or is "Affected" (has two copies of the gene). "Affected" dogs will have the disease. Since "Carrier" dogs only have one copy of the gene, they do not have the disease, but can pass the *gene* on to their offspring. If a "Carrier" is only bred to a "Clear" dog, then there is **no** chance of the offspring being "Affected". All our dogs have been DNA tested for vWD1 and are not affected.

**Health Guarantee:** We offer a lifetime guarantee against VWD in our dogs.

\* **Degenerative Myelopathy (DM)** - DM is a debilitating disease found in Pembroke Welsh Corgis and many other breeds that causes gradual paralysis starting in the hind quarters. It is like Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gherig's Disease) in humans and is caused by the degeneration of the myelin sheath which surrounds the spinal cord and allows neurons, or messages to and from the brain, to travel throughout the body. The age of typical onset is between 8 and 14 years of age. It first presents with the loss of coordination of the hind legs which will typically worsen over six months to a year, resulting in eventual paralysis of the hind legs. If signs progress for a longer period, loss of urinary and Buyer's initials attesting they have read this page and agree to the conditions contained herein: \_\_\_\_\_



fecal continence may occur and eventually, weakness will develop in the front limbs. **An important feature of DM is that it is not a painful disease.** A DNA test is available to determine if the dog is "Clear" (does not carry the gene), is a "Carrier" (has one copy of the gene) or is "Affected" (has two copies of the gene). "Affected" dogs are *at risk* to develop the disease. Since "Carrier" dogs only have one copy of the gene, they do not have the disease, but can pass the *gene* on to their offspring. If a "Carrier" is only bred to a "Clear" dog, then there is no chance of the offspring being "Affected". Pembrokes are also prone to Intervertebral Disc Disease (IVDD) which many people mistake for DM. DM can be identified by its progression whereas IVDD, while also progressive, is usually not noticed until the dog goes "bottom down" or becomes paralyzed in their back end or in worst case scenarios, all four limbs. Because DM is a late-onset disease, most dogs will die from another condition before they ever develop DM.

**Health Guarantee:** We guarantee your dog to be free from Affected status as we do not breed Carrier to Carrier.

## **CONTAGIOUS HEALTH DISEASE:**

### **Vaccinations:**

All our puppies will receive age-appropriate vaccinations. New owners will need to get their 12 and 18-week boosters. Please see the preceding pages for information on recommended vaccination schedules and the risks of over-vaccinating.

### **Deworming / Parasite control:**

All our puppies will be dewormed prior to going home. New owners should follow a routine deworming schedule as recommended by us and / or your licensed veterinarian. Puppies living in or visiting Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, or British Columbia are strongly recommended to provide annual heartworm medication to prevent the development of this frequently fatal disease which occurs when a dog is bit by an infected mosquito. It is further recommended that dogs receive parasite control for fleas and ticks. This should be purchased from your veterinarian and not purchased over the counter. We recommend NexGard and Revolution.

**Health Guarantee:** We guarantee all puppies to be free of **contagious** diseases when the buyer takes ownership of the puppy. If, within 72 hours of purchase, it is determined by a licensed veterinarian that the puppy has a **contagious** illness, the buyer may return the puppy to Cydweli Corgis within 72 hours of the diagnosis for a full refund. Cydweli Corgis is not responsible for any expenses; veterinary, travel, or otherwise, incurred by the buyer. \*\* Puppies shall be free of internal parasites but remember they are common in puppies and are NOT considered a contagious illness under the terms of this guarantee. Your veterinarian may recommend further deworming and we recommend you follow the advice of your veterinarian.

## **APPENDIX C: HUMAN MEDICATIONS SAFE FOR DOGS**

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There are many human medications which can be safe for dogs under certain circumstances. Ensure to check with a licensed veterinarian regarding proper dosage. There are many charts and files online which show human medications that are safe for dogs but many of these are inaccurate or outdated. Please always check with your veterinarian first. Aspirin, Tylenol, Ibuprofen are all highly toxic. Pepto Bismal was previously considered safe but no longer is. Hydrogen Peroxide is no longer recommended to induce vomiting. Please ensure you know the number of your nearest 24-hour veterinary hospital in the event of an emergency.

**APPENDIX D: FOODS SUITABLE / NOT SUITABLE TO FEED:**

<b>Suitable:</b>	<b>Not suitable:</b>
Purina Pro Plan Sensitive Skin and Stomach – this food contains no corn, wheat, or soy and is WSAVA compliant. This is what your puppy is weaned to.	Any food purchasable in a grocery store / Walmart / box store / Costco (Kirkland brand is acceptable)
Foods with meat meal or meat as the first or second ingredient (ingredients are listed in order of weight; meat meal is dehydrated meat and therefore more nutrient-dense than meat which is up to 90% water).	Foods containing corn, wheat, and soy are high on the glycemic index and are often used as filler rendering the food less nutrient dense. These ingredients are also the primary grain allergens for most Dogs.
Foods containing natural preservatives such as mixed tocopherols.	Foods containing chemical preservatives such as BHA, BHT, and propylene glycol
Foods with a variety of ingredients encompassing meat, low glycemic grains, fruits, and vegetables. Note that some dogs with allergies will be better suited to “Limited Ingredient” diets which contain only one protein source and one grain source.	Grain-free is not recommended as we believe that Dogs require appropriate grains (low on the glycemic index) in their foods. Note that the FDA has NOT supported the claim that grain-free foods cause cardiomyopathies in dogs and to date this claim remains unsubstantiated.
	Vegan or meat-free diets
	Raw diets of any kind. While many are advertised as “complete feed”, the reality is that they are not. It is very difficult to properly balance a raw diet and ensure the correct ratio of vitamins and minerals are present. They further present a risk of contamination to humans.
Examples of name brand that are of moderate to high quality. Note this list is subjective in part (some data has been retrieved from Dogfoodadvisor.com) and	Examples of name brand foods that are not of a high enough quality. Note this list is subjective and opinions may differ amongst pet professionals.

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<p>opinions may differ amongst pet professionals.</p> <p><b>Purina ProPlan Skin and Sensitive Stomach</b></p> <p>Canadian Naturals (not the Venison and Sweet Potato - it's bland and most dogs don't like it)</p> <p>Adirondack (more suited to working dogs due to the high protein and fat content)</p> <p>Canidae</p> <p>Kirkland</p> <p>Go! by Petcurean</p> <p>Wellness</p> <p>Instinct</p> <p>Fromm's</p> <p>*Acana – I feed my dogs Acana Lamb and Apple as they seem to do best on it. However, when preparing for a litter I switch my bitches over to Purina ProPlan Sensitive Skin and Stomach Lamb and Rice formula as this is what the puppies are weaned to.</p>	<p>Purina Dog Chow</p> <p>Pedigree</p> <p>Iams</p> <p>Eukanuba</p> <p>Cesars</p> <p>Alpo</p> <p>Kibbles 'n Bits</p> <p>Veterinary diets are generally not recommended nor necessary unless treating a very specific medical condition such as bladder stones or kidney failure. Dental foods sold in veterinary clinics have been proven to not be effective and may in fact have the opposite effect intended; the large size of kibbles that is purported to clean the dog's teeth leaves large deposits of carbohydrates under your dog's gumline, leading to cavities and gum disease. It is not recommended to feed a veterinary diet except in exceptional circumstances. When necessary, try to stick with Purina and avoid Hills or Royal Canine due their high corn and soy content.</p>
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**Note:** the pet food industry is BIG business, and many foods will use catchy terms such as “human grade”. Boutique pet stores tend to sell boutique foods that may look and sound appealing but are not nutritionally balanced. Seeing a long list of ingredients makes one think that the food is high quality because it has so many great meats, fruits, and vegetables. Nutrition labels are ordered by the amount of weight in the food, so ingredients which appear first contain more weight, but the labels do not say how much that is. For example, many boutique foods (which are over-priced because of all the “extras” they include) will list (for example) sweet potato, mango, strawberries, blueberries. The bag can contain literally one sweet potato, one mango, one strawberry, and one blueberry and the label is accurate. The more ingredients present in the bag, the harder it is to determine what the issue is if your dog develops a sensitivity. The most common food sensitivities in dogs are chicken, corn, wheat, and soy.

**TREATS:**

<b>Suitable Treats:</b>	<b>Not Suitable Treats :</b>
Fresh fruits and vegetables (see exceptions in next column)	Most treats purchased in box stores Milk Bones

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Dried fruits and veggies ie. sweet potato, mango Freeze dried organ meat (liver, heart, lung) Wellness Treats (soft and great for training) Old Mother Hubbard Cookies and other cookies that are size-appropriate and free of corn, wheat, and soy Whimzees Beef Bully Sticks (although veal is a better option for puppies as it is a softer meat and easier for them to chew) Smoked Bones (NEVER cooked) Raw bones (I buy frozen beef bones from Safeway) Turkey Necks Tracheas	Pedigree Dental Chews Rawhide Cooked bones Table scraps TOXIC: onions, mushrooms, grapes, raisins, candy, xylitol (often found in peanut butter now), coffee, garlic, macadamia nuts, gum, avocados, apple seeds (contain arsenic), apricot pits, cherry pits, salt, walnuts, and more. If you are unsure, ASK!
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### **A WORD ON SUPPLEMENTS:**

If fed a properly balanced diet, your dog should not require supplementation with a few exceptions. I recommend all dogs receive Green Lipped Mussel daily starting at 18 months of age. This is a shellfish-derived powder that is put on your dog's food (add a bit of water as it's fine and dusty). It has protein, omegas, and provides exceptional joint support. Supporting your dog's joint health from an early age will help them significantly as they get older.

If you live in Alberta, I strongly recommend adding Omega 3-6-9 oil to your dog's food once a day. Due to the dry air here, dogs often have very dry skin and coat and are prone to itching. Omega oils provide great assistance when combined with a good diet.

Any time your dog is on antibiotics, it is important to also provide them with probiotics. Antibiotics destroy ALL the bacteria in the digestive system, not just the bad stuff. It is important to maintain good bacteria for proper gut health. Probiotics can be purchased at a health food store, from your vet, or online, but a tablespoon of plain, unflavoured yogurt once a day works perfectly as well.

### **DIARRHEA AND CONSTIPATION:**

Canned pumpkin is a miracle food that every dog owner should always have on hand. Ensure you do not purchase pumpkin made for pies; this contains very high amounts of sugar! Look for plain canned pumpkin. If your dog has diarrhea or constipation, a tablespoon of pumpkin in their food twice a day will help resolve this. Ensure a bland diet as well and if symptoms do not resolve in 48 hours, speak with a licensed veterinarian.

### **APPENDIX E: GROOMING ITEMS TO HAVE ON HAND**

Grooming your Pembroke Welsh Corgi should be a relaxing and enjoyable activity for both of you. Having the proper tools on hand and teaching your puppy from day one to enjoy it is key. With the right tools, you can maintain your dog in beautiful coat year-round. I strongly encourage owners to groom their pups regularly. This enhances your relationship and allows you to quickly notice any anomalies on your dog's skin or coat.

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I've offered several suggestions for grooming products but if you're looking for just one, I really like the Vet's Best line of dog products. I have created a "Wish List" on Amazon so you can see the products I recommend. Do not order off this wish list though, because the products will come to me! Also, most of the products (or similar) can be found more affordably in your local pet store. (The link to the Wish List will be provided when your deposit is received).

- A small folding grooming table is handy but not necessary
- A high velocity dryer is also handy but not necessary. This is what professional groomers use to blow out the undercoat.
- A hand dryer with a medium setting
- High quality shampoo – these can often be purchased online at Rens Pets, Wheatley Wares, and even Amazon. Never use human shampoo on your dog, even if it is a baby formula. Human shampoos are meant for humans. A human's normal skin pH is 5.4 - 5.9 and human shampoos are formulated for this. A dog's normal skin pH is 5.5 – 7.2 – considerably higher and more alkaline and should therefore have a properly formulated shampoo. Brands such as Chris Christensen, Nature's Specialties, Wahl, Tropiclean, Plush Puppy, Earthbath, and Vet's Best are all great formulas. Avoid Hartz and other low-end brands.
- High quality conditioner if desired
- Coat spray to spray your dog's coat when brushing; this protects the coat against split ends
- A slicker or pin brush
- A metal comb
- Nail clippers or a Dremel. If using nail clippers, I do not recommend the guillotine type as they tend to crush the nail. I use Miller's Forge with a red handle. They are about \$9 per pair.
- Ear cleaner – Vet's Best makes a great ear cleaner.
- Scissors to trim the hair between the pads (a great cheat: There is a disposable razor you can buy at the drug store. On one end it has a battery-operated clipper and the other end holds the disposable razor. The clipper end is PERFECT for doing dog feet and it is extremely affordable at about \$12!)
- Booty spray aka dog cologne! I LOVE Southbark Blueberry Cologne for dogs. If you want your dog smelling delicious after his bath, a gentle spritz of this will have you both saying "ahhhh"

When grooming your Corgi, be very careful to avoid heat burn or brush burn. Heat burn occurs when the dryer is on too high of a setting and too close to the dog's skin. Only use at a medium setting. Brush burn occurs when you over-brush the dog in one spot. Their skin will break out in a red rash, can bleed, and is extremely painful. Use your slicker brush to get the coat out, and then go through their coat with the comb. Fun fact – I rarely actually use a brush on my dogs. Mostly the comb after a good bath and blow dry!

#### **APPENDIX F: ITEMS TO HAVE ON HAND THE DAY YOU BRING YOUR CORGI HOME**

- A hard sided plastic kennel. I recommend a hard sided one over a wire crate for several reasons. First, if your dog should have explosive diarrhea (and it happens!), it is much easier to clean out of a hard sided kennel. Second, a hard sided kennel is more enclosed and "den-like" for your pup. Third, most are airline-approved and will save you from purchasing a second kennel if you need to fly your dog. Fourth, a hard sided kennel used to transport your dog in the car is far more secure than a wire kennel. And finally, if your dog should have crate anxiety

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(which should not occur if crate trained properly), they can more easily destroy their teeth or seriously injure themselves on a wire kennel.

- Appropriate soft bedding or blankets for within the kennel.
- Guinea pig water bottle: These attach to the outside of the crate door and provide water to your dog while in the crate without making a mess of spilled water. A “must” if flying your dog!
- Metal or ceramic food dishes. Do not use plastic as they harbour bacteria even with the best cleaning protocols. A water fountain is also a good idea to ensure your dog always has fresh flowing water. There are many stainless-steel ones available on Amazon. If you have a water fountain, ensure to change the filter every 30 days.
- High quality puppy kibble. Your puppy will come home with a small bag of Purina ProPlan Sensitive Skin and Stomach kibble. It is not imperative to keep your pup on this kibble, but please choose a high-quality kibble or raw diet from the list provided in Appendix D. If you are unsure of the quality of your kibble, check [www.dogfoodadvisor.ca](http://www.dogfoodadvisor.ca) or with myself. Your pup will have been exposed to a variety of foods including kibble, raw, and freeze dried. Research has shown that the more foods your pup is exposed to early in life, the lower their risk of developing food allergies later in life. I also recommend changing your dog’s food frequently. When I feed kibble, I never buy the same bag twice in a row. Most dogs can handle the transition from bag to bag with no issues. Rotating kibble proteins provides your dog with a variety of nutrients and flavour. We don’t want to eat the same thing every day and neither does your dog!
- A can of pure pumpkin (not pie filler) or plain yogurt. Your pup may have an upset stomach in the first day or two they go home due to the stress of leaving their littermates and transitioning to a new environment. If they develop diarrhea, add a teaspoon of pumpkin or yogurt to their food to help settle their gut, and hold off giving treats.
- Interactive toys. A Kong is a great toy for your dog. You can find creative ways to stuff your dog’s Kong with food and treats to keep them busy either in their kennel or out. Check out the Kong website using this link for a variety of recipes and ideas to stuff their Kong. I have also posted other interactive toys on the Amazon Wish List.
- Regular stuffed toys. Squeaker toys, tiny tennis balls, rope toys, etc.
- Collar and leash. You will want to choose a well-fitted flat buckle collar (your pup will come with one but will quickly outgrow it!) and a 6’ nylon, leather, or biothane lead. I cannot state strongly enough that retractable leashes are not recommended and are essentially a disaster waiting to happen.
- Poo bags and bag holder! You will want some poop bags and a holder to attach to your leash so you are always prepared. Believe it or not, I have a favourite brand – Earth Rated Lavender scent!
- Carpet cleaner / enzyme spray for those inevitable accidents. I use EZ-Clean which is available on Amazon and is the same price I pay if I buy it at a show.
- Area rugs. If you have hardwood or laminate floors throughout your home, it is strongly recommended to put some area rugs down for your pup. Your pup’s bones are not fused at 12 weeks old, and their growth plates are not closed. The slightest slip can have a lasting impact for the duration of your dog’s life.

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