Transport and time apart

Use confirmed dates and realistic backup arrangements. This worksheet is not a fixed calendar or a promised return date.

Female program: smoke-free home, $200 placement fee, four litters; first breeding at 1½ to 2 years. Guardians drive the dog to Cassie for the events below. She arrives five days before expected whelping and stays with Cassie for whelping and eight weeks of puppy care.

Event	Confirmed date	Primary driver	Backup / household impact
Health tests			
Veterinary appointment			
Photos			
Heat-cycle coordination			
Pre-whelping handoff			
Whelping and eight-week puppy care			

Confirm update method, frequency, household contact and how urgent questions are raised:

If a confirmed date changes: who updates the calendar, and what needs arranging?

Ask about notice, other visit lengths and frequency, actual drive time, and the return routine. Coordinate vacations around agreed stays only after dates are confirmed; program stays do not promise boarding.

Responsibilities and care costs

Plan for ongoing care as well as the $200 placement fee. Use actual arrangements and questions, rather than assumed fees or reimbursements.

Guardians provide routine and urgent healthcare. Cassie covers reproduction-related costs. Ask Cassie how the written agreement handles overlap between those categories during a reproductive emergency.

Responsibility	Confirmed arrangement / question	Household planning note
$200 placement fee	Guardian pays. Confirm timing, method and refundability.	
Routine healthcare	Guardian. Confirm provider and routine arrangements.	
Urgent healthcare	Guardian. Confirm contact and care arrangements.	
Reproduction-related costs	Cassie. Confirm written scope and coordination.	
Overlapping emergency costs	Clarify the boundary, payment process and any reimbursement in the agreement.	
Food, grooming, training, supplies	Plan everyday needs; confirm any allocation questions. No new fee is set here.	
Transport to Cassie	Guardian drives. Confirm actual route, backup and expense questions.	

Cost or responsibility questions to confirm with Cassie:

Refundability, retirement and spay costs, ownership transfer, male-program terms and exact distance limits require confirmation. This worksheet does not add or change agreement terms.

Questions before you agree

Use this organizer to find clear answers in the reviewed written agreement before deciding. It does not supply missing terms or approve a match.

Write the answer, who confirmed it, and the agreement section or version. If something remains unclear, bring it back to Cassie before signing. Take time to understand the actual agreement and seek appropriate advice if needed.

Question	Confirmed answer + agreement reference
Is our actual drive time workable, and what distance expectations are confirmed?	
How much notice is given for appointments, tests, photos and heat-cycle coordination?	
What does each planned stay look like, and how long is it?	
How will communication work during each stay?	
Is the $200 placement fee refundable, and under what terms?	
What are the ownership, retirement and spay details?	
How are overlapping reproductive-emergency and urgent-care bills handled?	
What household changes would affect the placement?	
Who are the emergency contacts, and how are they used?	
Which dog is being discussed, and what is known about her?	

Next unresolved question / person to follow up / date:

Ready to begin? Use the existing four-step application and enter Guardian Home under Puppy or Litter of Interest. Applying starts a conversation; it does not reserve a dog or guarantee approval.

Blank family planning aid. Keep completed copies private. Confirm terms with Cassie.

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