

Dear UKC Breeder:

Thank you for contacting United Kennel Club regarding our Breeder's List. Your interest is appreciated.

Our qualifications for inclusion on the UKC Breeder's List are as follows:

1. The individual(s) must have dog(s) and litters actively registered with UKC
2. Be in good standing with UKC
3. Follow our Breeders Code of Ethics (see below)

If you meet these qualifications and are interested in becoming a part of the UKC Breeder's List, please see provided UKC Breeder's List application and photo consent form. The following are the applicable fees for each breed to be listed: \$12 for one year, \$20 for two years and \$30 for three years.

Your listing can include:

- A Photograph next to your listing
- E-mail and website address links
- List of services you provide as a breeder
- Health Screening information

Since your listing will be an enhanced version, please take a moment to complete your information. **Once completed, please return the form and fee to our office so your listing will be complete.** You may e-mail the form to [breederslist@ukcdogs.com](mailto:breederslist@ukcdogs.com), mail to the address indicated on the bottom of the form or fax to us at (269) 343-7037.

If you have any questions concerning the Breeder's List, our office can be reached by calling (269) 343-9020, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 4:30pm Eastern Time.

Sincerely,

Registration Department  
United Kennel Club, Inc.

## UNITED KENNEL CLUB, INC. BREEDER'S CODE OF ETHICS

The United Kennel Club, Inc., requests that all breeders subscribe to the following Code of Ethics to promote and foster the highest standards among breeders, owners and fanciers, and to encourage sportsmanship and cooperation in the improvement and advancement of UKC registered breeds.

### RECORDS

I am familiar with, and follow, the "UKC Kennel Requirements." I will keep accurate records, and retain those records for a minimum of five years. These records will include: stud service contracts, pedigrees, all litters produced and all dogs/puppies sold. I will use the "Breeder's Record" that the UKC provides to me to maintain these records. I will report to the Registration Office of the United Kennel Club, Inc. any person who falsifies a registration, or knowingly misrepresents a pedigree.

### BREEDING

I shall plan each breeding with the paramount intention of improving the breed.

I will select the stud dog and brood bitch with an eye to conformation, temperament and working instinct and ability, with a careful study of the breed standard and the principles of genetics.

I will not breed any male or female until they are both physically and mentally mature.

Before entering into any breeding arrangement, I will scrutinize the pedigree, conformation and working potential of both the sire and dam, keeping in mind the ideal of the breed. I have an obligation to refuse the breeding if, in my opinion, it is not in the best interest of the breed.

As a responsible stud dog owner, I understand that should I refuse a breeding, I will fully explain my reasons to the owner of the bitch.

I believe that only those dogs known to be free of serious or disqualifying defects should be used for breeding. I will not breed monorchids, cryptorchids, dogs with vicious or shy temperaments, or dogs with serious defects or disqualifications addressed in their breed standards.

As a responsible breeder, I will refrain from using a dog that, although free from serious or disqualifying defects, consistently produces afflicted puppies.

I will encourage/require the buyers of pet quality puppies to spay or neuter them.

### HEALTH

I will maintain high standards of health and care for my dogs, and guarantee the health of my puppies at the time of sale.

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## UNITED KENNEL CLUB, INC. BREEDER'S CODE OF ETHICS CONT'D

### SALES

I will be discriminating in the sales of my puppies, and concerned with the type of homes in which they are placed. My dogs/puppies will not be sold to dog wholesalers or retailers.

I will transfer all applicable registration papers at the time the purchase agreement is completed and is agreeable to both parties.

Upon the sale of a dog/puppy, I will provide the buyer with a properly executed UKC Registration Certificate, diet record, an inoculation and parasite control record and a health guarantee.

I will refrain from releasing any puppy until it is at least seven (7) weeks old, or eight (8) weeks old if the puppy is to be shipped.

### ADVERTISING

My advertising of dogs/puppies will be factual and honest, both in substance and implication.

I will avoid encouraging buyers regarding the breeding potential of a dog/puppy. I believe breeding purebred dogs involves certain responsibilities, and I will not take it lightly.

### EXHIBITOR/BREEDER RELATIONS

I understand that exhibiting dogs is a sport, and that I am expected to express good sportsmanship in all activities.

As an exhibitor, I will refrain from unnecessary criticism of other people's dogs.

As a matter of ethics, I pledge to help educate the general public as well as to assist the novice breeder.

### IMPLEMENTATION

This Code of Ethics is intended as an expression of goals for breeders, exhibitors and fanciers. It is not to be construed as a rule or regulation to be enforced by punishment. Breeders are expected to police themselves in a civil and responsible manner.

# UKC Breeder's List Subscription

## My Breeders List Information

List up to three UKC Registration numbers for dogs registered in your name:

How long have you been breeding dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite characteristic about this breed? \_\_\_\_\_

What UKC events do you participate in? \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder's name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE – ONLY INFORMATION THAT IS CHECKED BELOW CAN BE INCLUDED IN YOUR LISTING. SPECIFIC INFORMATION CANNOT BE INCLUDED DUE TO SPACE AND CONSISTENCY CONCERNS\*\***

**Place an "X" next to each of the services you provide:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **P-** Pet puppies occasionally available
- \_\_\_\_\_ **SP-** Show prospect puppies occasionally available
- \_\_\_\_\_ **H** - Hunting dogs occasionally available
- \_\_\_\_\_ **S-** Stud Service
- \_\_\_\_\_ **R-** Rescue
- \_\_\_\_\_ **A-** Retired dogs occasionally available for adoption
- \_\_\_\_\_ **AI-** Artificial Insemination

**Place an "X" next to each of the health screenings you provide for your dogs:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ CERF – Canine Eye Registration Foundation
- \_\_\_\_\_ OFA – Orthopedic Foundation for Animals
- \_\_\_\_\_ VWD – Von Willebrand Disease
- \_\_\_\_\_ PRA – Progressive Retina Atrophy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**List other health certifications or testing information here:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ DNA
- \_\_\_\_\_ Performance Program Participant (Coonhound Breeds Only)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**YES!** Please include me on the UKC Breeder's List:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$12.00/1 Year      \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00/2 Years      \_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00/3 Years

\_\_\_\_\_ My check or money order is enclosed – Not applicable if e-mailing or faxing

\_\_\_\_\_ Please bill my MasterCard or Visa: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on the card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address for card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Photo Consent Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_ give permission to United Kennel Club, Inc. to use photographs of my dogs in all forms of media, for any promotional purposes including publicity, display, advertising, website and editorial use.

I understand and agree that these photographs will become the property of the United Kennel Club, Inc. and will not be returned.

I give permission to the United Kennel Club, Inc. to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute these photographs for the purposes of promoting United Kennel Club, Inc. programs or for any other lawful purposes.

I have read this release before signing below and I understand the meaning of this release.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Dog Owner's printed name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Dog Owner's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Dog Owner's address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Dog Co-Owner's printed name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Dog Co-Owner's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

*Return this form and photo to:  
United Kennel Club  
Attn: Breeder's List  
100 East Kilgore Rd.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49002*