

APPLICATION FOR INDIVIDUAL REFERRAL LISTING

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Kennel Name: _____ Breed(s): _____

1. Have you ever been suspended by the AKC, any Breed or Kennel Club? _____
(if yes, use other side for explanation)
2. Have you ever been cited by the SPCA, Animal Control or Health Department? _____
(if yes, use other side for explanation)
3. What Breed, Kennel or Specialty Clubs do you belong to? _____

4. How many times a year do you exhibit at point shows? _____ matches? _____
(please write a number)
5. How long have you been in purebred dogs? _____
6. Have you ever sold any dog(s) or puppies to any dealer, commercial outlet or business facility
whose objective in buying said animals was to resell them to the public? _____
(if yes, explain on reverse side in detail)
7. Do you rescue or have access to rescue facilities for your breed? _____
Name and phone number of rescue contact, if other than yourself: _____

8. Does your rescue spay/neuter rescued animals on or before placement? _____
I authorize inspections of my facilities by a committee appointed by the Sacramento Council of
Dog Clubs with the understanding that it be done when someone from my household is present.
Yes _____ No _____

Processing fee for application is \$5.00 plus \$40.00 for first breed listed. Additional \$5.00 for each additional breed. Contribution check may be made payable to the SACRAMENTO COUNCIL OF DOG CLUBS.

BREED(S) _____ I offer: Puppy/Dog Sales _____ Stud Service _____

I (we), the undersigned, have answered the above questions truthfully and correctly to the best of my (our) ability.

Signed: _____

*All applicants to the referral service must have experience in conformation, obedience, or performance competition. Include fees and copies of sales and stud contracts with application.

CODE OF ETHICS

SACRAMENTO COUNCIL OF DOG CLUBS

This code is set forth with the realization that ethics cannot be legislated and that most individuals intend to do what is right. The purpose of the code is to set forth principles of practice advocated by the Council as members strive to preserve the quality of their breeds. The code represents the minimum in ethical practices; how best to conform to these practices should be determined by the good judgment of individuals and their national or regional clubs.

QUALITY

I shall:

- Comply with all AKC and/or national breed club rules and regulations and breed dogs according to the approved national breed standards.
- Use only physically and temperamentally sound dogs and screen for genetic defects using available resources such as OFA, GDC, and CERF testing, when appropriate. I shall permit breeding only to registered, healthy, quality animals, appropriately screened for inherited diseases, owned by individuals who give satisfactory evidence that they will give their dogs proper care and attention and who are in agreement with this code of ethics.
- Measure the quality of my dogs by regular participation in events sponsored by the AKC, national breed clubs or equivalent recognized organizations.

ETHICS

I shall:

- Not sell stock under false representation, nor use misleading or untruthful statements in advertising or selling.
- Not degrade any person, nor his or her breed or kennel, who meets the standards of the Council's Referral Service.
- Help educate the public in those areas of the dog fancy with which I am familiar.
- Provide full disclosure on all dogs and puppies sold. Full disclosure covers all medical records, information on the history, behavior, temperament, diseases, idiosyncrasies, and the care and feeding of my breed.
- Not breed a bitch until she is mature, or more often than once a year.
- Not place a puppy in a new home until he or she is at least eight weeks old.

RESPONSIBILITIES

I shall:

- In the interest of improving the breed, maintain complete records on litters bred, puppies and dogs sold, medical and general records and comments on the behavior of my dogs.
- Before breeding, consider the full responsibility of placing the puppies I do not intend to keep. I shall accept full responsibility for every dog that I breed. I shall sell on a contract that ensures that the breeder is contacted whenever the owner cannot keep a dog at any time in the dog's life. As the breeder, I shall either assist in the placement of the dog or accept its return. As owner of a stud dog, I shall assist in the placement of, or accept the return of, any dog sired by my stud dog whose breeder of record is unable to fulfill his or her responsibility to the progeny.
- Issue restricted registration papers, subject to the rules of the AKC, or withhold registration papers until proof of spaying or neutering is presented on any dog sold or placed as a companion. If feasible, I shall provide spaying or neutering prior to selling or placing a dog, in order to prevent the overpopulation of my breed.
- Not place at auction or sell or consign puppies or adult dogs to pet stores, brokers, or other commercial dealers.
- Ensure that my dogs are not a nuisance to my neighbors or my community.
- Under no circumstances, surrender a purebred dog or puppy to a humane society or shelter. If the animal cannot be placed for reasons of health or temperament, I shall take responsibility for the euthanizing of the dog.
- If a dog of my breed is in need of being rescued, notify breed rescue or make the rescue myself, if feasible.
- If I participate in rescue, either spay or neuter all rescue animals before placement or assume the responsibility of ensuring that it is done.

I, the undersigned, do hereby state that the foregoing is true to the best of my knowledge. I further affirm that, if accepted, I will abide by this CODE OF ETHICS.

Signature & Date (retain one copy)