

PWDCA Breeder Referral Program Breeder Agreement

I agree to abide by the following Code:

1. I have read and am familiar with the AKC Breed Standard for the Portuguese Water Dog and will do my best to breed dogs which fit that description.
2. I will maintain my dogs in an environment conducive to fostering their proper physical and mental health and well being.
3. I will deal honestly with inquirers and help educate them about the Portuguese Water Dog.
4. I will provide prospective owners, prior to a transfer or sale, copies of all health test results on the sire and dam of puppies or dogs I have for sale or placement. This health information will include, where available, the OFA, GM 1, OptiGen (PRA) and CERF ratings. If one or both of the parent dogs do not have certain of these ratings, the prospective owners will be so advised. If either parent is known to be affected with a health problem, or is known to have produced a health problem, including but not limited to Addison's Disease, Hair Loss or PRA, or is an obligate carrier of Cardiomyopathy or PRA, the prospective owners will be advised.
5. I will deal honestly with the owner of a stud dog servicing my brood bitch or the owner of a brood bitch being serviced by my stud dog and will provide all health information as stated in Paragraph 4 of this Code. I will encourage owners of stud dogs I use or brood bitches who use my stud dog to participate in the PWD Health and Litter Database.
6. I will provide a written contract or agreement for the sale or placement of each puppy/dog and will include copies of all pertinent health information with said contract or agreement. This is for my own protection as well as the puppy/dog involved and the new owners.
7. I will do my best to adequately query prospective owners prior to the sale or placement of a puppy/dog. I will do so to insure that every puppy/dog will have a life with dignity, freedom from fear and pain, proper care, socialization, training and grooming and a devoted owner.
8. I will be certain my brood bitch receives proper care, especially during pregnancy and whelping, and that my stud dog's good health is maintained at all times.
9. I will ensure all puppies receive proper veterinary care from whelping until placement with a permanent owner.
10. I will provide my puppies with as much human contact as possible to ensure proper socialization to people.
11. I will be available to provide advice, guidance and information to the owners of my puppy/dog throughout the life of that animal.
12. I understand the PWDCA strongly recommends that puppies/dogs are micro chipped/tattooed as well as examined by a board certified ophthalmologist prior to placement in their homes.
13. I understand I have a life long responsibility for any puppy/dog I have bred and sold or placed. If the puppy/dog comes into the PWDCA Rescue and Relocation program, I will reclaim the puppy/dog or I will be obliged to pay Rescue and Relocation \$1500.

14. I will remain current on all health issues involving the breed and will update the PWD Health and Litter Database with any changes to my dog's health information.
15. All of the litters which I have bred or co bred have been listed with the PWD Litter Database. Current litters and puppy records will be reported to the PWDCA Litter Administrator when the AKC Application is prepared. I agree to review these listings periodically and forward any changes.
16. I understand the PWDCA, Inc. requests, but does not require, that I provide to the Club names/addresses of the owners of my puppies/dogs. The PWDCA makes this request in order to send information on becoming a Club member to new Portuguese Water Dog owners.
17. I will provide to anyone who obtains a puppy/dog from me, the name and address of the PWDCA, Inc. Corresponding Secretary, so they may contact the Club if they so choose and I will encourage them to participate in the PWD Health and Litter Database.

I understand I will be removed immediately from the Breeder Referral Program if suspended by the AKC for any reason. Upon reinstatement by the AKC, I can reapply for inclusion on the next Breeder Referral Program.

I further understand that if the PWDCA, Inc. receives a formal complaint about my actions as a participant on the Breeder Referral Program, a formal inquiry may result. If I am found in violation of any part of this Breeder Agreement, I may be deleted from the Breeder Referral Program for a specified period of time, in accordance with Article VI of the PWDCA Bylaws.

I wish to sign on to the PWDCA Breeder Referral Program so that I may be included in the Breeder Referral Participants List. I have been a member of the PWDCA, Inc., for at least one year and have provided or am willing to provide information on all of my dogs to the PWDCA Health and Litter Database.

Agreed to on (date): __/__/____ Application for 200__ (the year is from 1 March thru 28 Feb)

Breeder's signature(s): _____

(If submitted electronically, your on line submission will be considered a valid submission upon receipt of your check)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT YOUR LISTING AS IT SHOULD APPEAR:

Breeder's Name _____

Kennel Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

** I would like my email address listed: YES/NO

Please make checks payable to PWDCA, Inc., and keep a copy of this form for your records.

Annual fee for listing \$50.00

If you prefer to submit payment by credit card please provide the following information:

Card Holder Name: _____

Type of Card: Either Visa or MasterCard

Credit Card Number: _ _ _ _ _ - - - - -

Expiration Date: __ / __

Send signed Breeder Agreement with payment to:

Breeder Referral Services Coordinator:

Sandy Overton
1395 SE8th Ave.
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