

New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs



DIRECTORY OF BREEDERS AND RESCUE SERVICES 2011-2012 BREEDER LISTING FORM – Directory & Web Site

PLEASE NOTE: Listings are accepted for AKC approved breeds. Each breed or variety must be submitted on a separate form. Each listed telephone number costs \$35. Fee is not prorated. Listing will end with the publication of the 2011 - 2012 Directory. The breeder must fill out the application and submit it to the Board of Directors of his/her member club. An officer of the member club must sign the application and also print his/her name, office held, and phone number. Fee must be submitted by check from the sponsoring club. All information must be typed or printed legibly. Both sides of this application must be printed on application. Please proofread entire application for accuracy of information and spelling. It will be printed as received.

Breed: _____ **Variety:** _____

Kennel Name:

Please circle all categories that apply:

Puppies Dogs Stud Service Conformation Obedience Rally Agility Field Herding
 P D S C O R A F H

Complete entire application, then check the box next to each line to be printed. For example, if you wish your name and phone number only, check only those boxes next to your name and phone number.

	Name	
	Address	
	City, State, Zip	
	Area Code, Phone Number	
	E-mail	
	I wish to have my listing published on the NJFDC web site	

I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club regarding the sale and registration of purebred dogs. I agree to donate \$5 to the New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs, Inc. for each puppy or adult sold and each stud service contract received as a result of the listing in the directory.

I subscribe to and am bound by the Code of Ethics of my member club and of the parent club or national club of my breed as well as the Guidelines for Responsible Breeders of the New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs, Inc. as they appear on the reverse of this application. I hereby affirm that I do not engage in the commercial sale or trafficking of dogs.

The New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs, Inc. reserves the right to reject any application from any individual or individuals who have been convicted of cruelty to animals or if a member of their household has been convicted of cruelty to animals.

Name of Member Club

Signature of Applicant

The member club certifies that this applicant is a member in good standing of said club and that to the best of their knowledge and belief does not engage in breeding practices that would violate the Guidelines for Responsible Breeders of the New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs, Inc. Any complaint received by the Federation concerning this applicant as a breeder will be referred to the Board of the sponsoring member club for disposition according to that club's Constitution and By-Laws and according to the best interests of the individuals involved, the breed, the club and the New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs, Inc.

Signature of Club Officer

Office Held

Printed Name and Telephone Number of above Officer: _____

NEW JERSEY FEDERATION OF DOG CLUBS, INC

GUIDELINES FOR RESPONSIBLE BREEDERS

(Adopted June 2,1992)

The following "Guidelines for Responsible Breeders" were adopted by the delegates to the New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs, Inc. on June 2 1992. Breeders who wish to be included in the Breeders' Directory indicate by signing the application, that they are in agreement with the Guidelines and will abide by them.

1. All dogs shall be kept under sanitary conditions and shall be given maximum health protection through regular inoculations and proper nutrition. Dogs shall be contained within safe restrictions when the breeder/owner cannot personally supervise their safety.
2. All breeders shall keep accurate and complete personal records of breedings, litters, pedigrees, and puppy owners' names as required by the American Kennel Club.
3. All puppies leaving the breeder's possession shall be a minimum of seven (7) weeks of age, except in those breeds where a twelve (12) week age is generally accepted.
4. All breeders of purebred dogs shall breed to conform to the American Kennel Club's Standard of Excellence for their breed, and only from quality, healthy stock. Breeders will screen for inherited diseases as known in their breed.
5. Breeders shall provide the puppy buyer with written details of feeding, general care, dates and types of inoculations and wormings, grooming instruction, etc., and be available to offer future advice as needed.
6. Breeders will not sell or consign puppies or adult dogs to pet stores, puppy brokers or other commercial dealers.
7. All puppies will be sold with written contracts appropriate for show/breeding quality or pet quality specifications, guarantees, and restrictions. The contract will ensure that the breeder will be contacted whenever an owner can no longer keep a dog at any time in the dog's life, and it will be the obligation of the breeder to assist in the placement or disposition of the dog. Puppy purchasers should be urged to spay or neuter all pet quality puppies.
8. Dogs and bitches will not be bred before or after such age as is customary for their breed as outlined by the Parent Club and/or AKC guidelines. The breeder will allow proper, healthful spacings between litters.
9. Breeders will permit stud service only to quality, healthy bitches, appropriately screened for inherited diseases/disorders, owned by the individuals who give satisfactory evidence that they will give these puppies proper care and attention and who are in agreement with these and the Parent Club guidelines for responsible breeders.
10. Prospective buyers should be screened as thoroughly as possible to determine their desire and ultimate intent for each puppy or dog, and also for their interest and ability to provide a safe, adequate and loving home for each puppy or dog acquired.
11. Breeders will not dispose of any puppy or adult dog bred or owned by them in shelters or pounds.