

BCCA LITTER LISTING FORM AND CODE OF ETHICS

The Bearded Collie Club of America, in order to protect, preserve, and promote the advancement and proper breeding and exhibiting of the Bearded Collie, as well as ethical practices, does hereby set forth this Code of Ethics.

- Registration with the American Kennel Club is the responsibility of the breeder. It is recommended that all terms and agreements pertaining to sales, leasing, whelping and breeding of dogs be recorded in writing.
- All members shall maintain the best possible standards of health and care of their dogs and shall sell only those who are in good health and condition at the time of sale. The breeder shall keep and pass on to the buyer accurate health, breeding, and registration records at the time of sale.
- Bearded Collies shall not be sold to pet shops, wholesale dealers, contest sponsors, or any buyer who the breeder judges will not properly care for the dog.
- All advertising will be of an honest and forthright nature.
- Good sportsmanship shall be advanced by members at all times.
- All members shall endeavor to help acquaint the public as to the Standard of the Breed as adopted by the BCCA and approved by the American Kennel Club.
- Members shall be held responsible for instructions to handlers and groomers as to the proper grooming of the Bearded Collie so as to conform to the official Breed Standard.
- Disciplinary action against any member for alleged misconduct prejudicial to the best interest of the Club or the breed may be taken by the BCCA.

NOTE: Bitches must be at least two (2) years old and dogs at least eighteen (18) months old at the time of breeding.

HEALTH TEST REQUIREMENTS: After January 1, 2011 all sires and dams must have proof of eye and thyroid clearance regardless of age. Until then we strongly recommend they have such clearances. Eye and thyroid clearances for dogs age 5 and under must be within the previous 24 months (preferably within previous 12 months); the 24 month requirement does not apply to dogs over age 5. Dogs that are deceased and sire litters are exempt from the eye and thyroid requirements if they died prior to January 1, 2011. A copy of the certification for health tests not listed with OFA (e.g., unsubmitted CERF report, preliminary OFA hip clearance) must accompany this form. Acceptable testing for listing is as follows:

HIPS: OFA, PennHIP, BVA, FCI or OVA. Preliminary OFA hip certification is acceptable only for animals less than 30 months of age. Tests should correspond to at least an OFA Fair score (see comparison chart on BCCA website). PennHIP should have a DI no greater than 0.35 in either hip.

EYES: CERF, or a copy of the CERF report not submitted to CERF.

THYROID: OFA thyroid, or a 5 (Free and Total T3 and T4 and TGAA) or 6 (Free and Total T3 and T4 and T3AA and T4AA) analyte panel.

Projected Litter Birth Date:		OR Actual Litter Birth Date:					
Sire:		Dam:					
Date of Birth:		Date of Birth:					
Hip Clearance Agency,		Hip Clearance Agency,					
# and Score:		# and Score:					
CERF # or		CERF # or					
Proof of Clearance:		Proof of Clearance:					
Thyroid OFA # or		Thyroid OFA # or					
Proof of Clearance:		Proof of Clearance:					
Optional Clearances		Optional Clearances					
(elbow, cardiac, etc.):		(elbow, cardiac, etc.):					
Number & Color of Male Puppies:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		
	Black	Brown	Blue	Fawn	White		
Number & Color of Female Puppies:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		
	Black	Brown	Blue	Fawn	White		
Breeder(s):		I certify that I am the breeder of the above listed litter, that I am a BCCA member in good standing, and that I have read and subscribe to the BCCA Code of Ethics printed above. I enclose a check for \$20.00 for a three month listing made payable to the BCCA Litter Listing Program.					
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