



**AMERICAN  
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## Breeder of Merit Application

Internal Use Only

Customer No.:

### I. Applicant Information

First Name:

Middle Initial:

Last Name:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Fax No.:

Email Address:

Website Address:

My AKC Online Account User Name:

### II. Breeding Experience

In what year did you breed/co-breed your first litter?

How many litters have you registered in the last 5 years?

Do you currently perform health screens on your breeding stock as recommended by your Parent Club? Yes  No

List all health screens you currently perform on your breeding stock, by breed.

### III. Competition/Club Experience

In what year did you begin exhibiting dogs?

List Member/Licensed AKC Clubs of which you are currently a member:



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**IV. Titled Dogs**

List AKC name and number of titled AKC dogs you have bred or co-bred:


**IV. Additional Information**

Do you currently use AKC Online Breeder Classifieds? Yes  No

Will you use Online Breeder Classifieds: Yes  No

Do you use the Full Litter option? Yes  No

Do you register your litters online? Yes  No

List any dog-related organizations of which you are a member, other than the clubs listed in Section III:

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I hereby apply to participate in the Breeder of Merit Program. I certify by my signature that I have read, understand, and will comply with the requirements of the Breeder of Merit Program, including ensuring all dogs from AKC registered litters produced by me will be registered with AKC. I certify by my signature that all the information appearing on this application is correct, that I am in good standing with the American Kennel Club (AKC), and that I agree to abide by all AKC rules and regulations. I acknowledge that upon request I will be required to provide the AKC copies of recommended parent club health screenings applicable to the breed(s) for which I apply for Breeder of Merit Program participation. By signing, I agree to the arbitration clause at the bottom of this page.

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 Applicant's signature

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 Date

Each application for the Breeder of Merit Program will be considered on its merit. Applications will be verified through AKC records. The granting of Breeder of Merit Program participation is at the sole discretion of the American Kennel Club and is not guaranteed. The American Kennel Club reserves the right to reject an application or revoke participation in the Breeder of Merit Program after participation has been granted. Once submitted, the application and any supplemental materials become the property of the AKC. The Breeder of Merit Program does not imply a recommendation of a breeder by AKC.

**ARBITRATION CLAUSE: I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS APPLICATION OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**