



THE TIBETAN TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA ACCREDITED BREEDER GUIDELINE AGREEMENT 2023



The TTCA has established the TTCA Accredited Breeder Program to assist the public in finding a healthy Tibetan Terrier from a responsible member breeder. Being a listed breeder is a privilege, not a right, and participation constitutes your acceptance of, and agreement to be bound by, the rules established by the Breeder Support Committee and the Tibetan Terrier Club of America Board of Directors. Breeder applicants are required to be a member of the TTCA for a minimum of two years and in good standing prior to and during their participation in the program. In addition, each Accredited Breeder agrees to adhering to the *Tibetan Terrier Club of America, Inc. Code of Ethics and the Guidelines for Responsible Breeders*, in order to qualify for Accredited Breeder status each applicant agrees and commits themselves to the following requirements:

1. **Breeder will provide a written sales contract** containing a statement as to the health of the puppy. The health of the puppy shall be guaranteed for a minimum of 72 hours and made with the understanding that the purchaser's veterinarian shall check the puppy within 72 hours and if the puppy is unfit for sale, the puppy may be returned for replacement or full refund. Additionally, the written contract should specify how the breeder would honor a refund or replacement that may be necessary due to unforeseen circumstances.
2. **No dog or bitch will be bred** before the age of two.
3. **Parents of all litters** bred by members of the Accredited Breeder Program shall have a current **CHIC certification** that includes:
 - **OFA hips recorded as at least fair or better** or PennHip evaluation conducted at 12 months of age or older (minimum breeding age remains at 2 years of age), with no degenerative joint disease noted, and a distraction index better than the 50th percentile (registered on OFA)
 - **Patellar Luxation** graded as normal, registered with the OFA.
 - **BAER** test to be recorded as normal on OFA.
 - **Current annual CAER eye examinations** to be recorded as normal or normal with breeder option on OFA.
 - **CHIC certification** of the results from DNA tests for **PLL, NCL, PRA3, rcd4 PRA**, (or "clear by parentage" as per OFA and their results listed on OFA's website.) No dogs will be bred together that could produce puppies that are "affected"/ "genotypically affected" for NCL, "affected/high risk" for PLL, PRA3, or rcd4 PRA.
 - Where frozen semen **from a deceased sire** is used:
 - The sire must have had OFA fair or better hips (or PennHip with no degenerative joint disease noted, and a distraction index better than the 50th percentile recorded on the OFA database), and
 - CAER/CERF examinations recorded in the OFA database as normal (or normal with breeder option).
 - Where DNA tests or Baer tests were available and required by TTCA Breeder Referral or Accredited Breeder Program at the time of decease, results should be available.
 - Where frozen semen **of a sire of 10 years of age or older on 02/28/2023** is used:
 - the sire must have had OFA fair or better hips (or PennHip with no degenerative joint disease noted, and a distraction index better than the 50th percentile recorded on the OFA database), and
 - Current CAER examinations recorded in the OFA database as normal (or normal with breeder option).
4. To maintain Accredited Breeder status a breeder must have bred at least one litter, compliant with Breeder Referral requirements current at the time of whelping, in the last five years. Any litters produced from March 1, 2023, must also be in full compliance with the requirements listed above in point 3.
5. Breeder will provide a written recommendation as to feeding, general care, housebreaking, training, medical care, and grooming.
6. Breeder will be willing to take back a dog at any time in its life. However, if a dog falls into the hands of TTCA RESCUE and breeder is unable to physically take the dog back, breeder may offer support in other ways, i.e., financial or assistance in placement of dog. Breeder understands that failure to assist TTCA RESCUE in placements of his/her breeding shall result in removal of Accredited Breeder status for a period of 12 months.
7. No puppy will be placed in a new home prior to 8 weeks of age.
8. Health records showing dates and types of immunizations and worming shall be provided to all new buyers.
9. Registration papers for the puppy will be supplied to the new owner at the time of the sale, unless otherwise agreed to in writing. Contingencies in sales contract may include but not be limited to proof of spay or neutering and will be signed by the seller and the buyer. Also, a written minimum pedigree of at least 3 generations for the puppy sold will be provided either prior to or at the time of sale.

- 10. Courteous assistance should be given to potential puppy buyers when these inquiries are received through TTCA Breeder Referral. You are representing TTCA and quality Tibetan Terriers. Educating the serious purchaser will ensure that puppies are placed into homes that will endure.
- 11. All requirements are the same whether the applicant was the breeder or co-breeder for application purposes.

My signature below affirms my agreement to abide by the above conditions listed above.

FOR RENEWALS ONLY		
Please check if applicable:		I was not the breeder/co-breeder of any litters whelped 1/1/22 through 12/31/22.
Number of litter/s whelped:		I was the breeder/co-breeder of litter/s whelped 1/1/22 thru 12/31/22 and the requested information on this/these litter/s is enclosed.
I affirm that I am disclosing all information regarding the health clearances for the sires and dams of all litters I have bred or co-bred that were whelped between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022.		

If you had or have a litter with a sire and/or dam that did not meet the health clearance requirements above (i.e., special circumstances), the age requirements (no dog or bitch will be bred before the age of two) or a breeder utilized a foreign sire and/or dam with foreign health registry clearances, then you may submit a letter to the Breeder Support Committee requesting an exemption for that particular breeding. Foreign health clearances must still meet or exceed the requirements applied by that breeding. Foreign health clearances must still meet or exceed the requirements applied by CAER, OFA or PennHip. The Breeder Support Committee will have the flexibility to allow you to remain on the Accredited Breeder List if they feel the exception is warranted. If the breeder does not agree with the decision of the Breeder Support Committee, they may request their exception be presented to, and reviewed by, the TTCA Board of Directors. If you are not able to provide the information on the health clearances of the sire/dam and would like to have the Breeder Support Committee, consider an exception due to extenuating circumstances, please enclose a letter explaining why health clearances could not be completed prior to the estimated date of breeding.

Signature(s)		Date:	
Breeder/s name/s (Please print)			
Kennel Name:			
Address			
City, State, Zip Code			
Phone 1:		Phone 2:	
E-Mail:		Website:	

Contact the Breeder Referral Review Committee, c/o Lynne Fardell, 1450 Live Oak Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32207 (e-Mail: ttbreederreferral@gmail.com) with any changes to your listing during this year. You may also wish to contact the committee and let them know when you have puppies available, or litters expected.

Applications are welcomed and will be processed and posted on the website as soon as possible. To be added to the TTCA Accredited Breeder Directory please type in your responses and send this completed form by mail or e-mail, using additional sheets if necessary for additional litters.



ACCREDITED BREEDER PROGRAM APPLICATION 2023 (*only for Litters with both Dams and Sires with current CHIC certification*)

Please list all litters whelped by you between January 1, 2022 & December 31, 2022, all fields are required

		For Office Use Only	
		Verified	
Applicant Name		TTCA Member 2023	
Kennel Name (if any)			
Email address			
Phone number/s			

Litter Reg number		Date Whelped		Puppies Reg AKC Website	
Sire		Dam			
AKC Reg Number		AKC Reg Number			
AKC Registered Name		AKC Registered Name			
Call Name		Call Name			
CHIC Number		CHIC Number		OFA Database	Sire Dam

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Please continue on additional sheets as necessary

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