

Accredited Breeder Scheme Requirements and Recommendations



Accredited Breeders must:

- Ensure that all breeding stock is Kennel Club registered
 - *See Kennel Club charts for Bitch & Dog in folder.*

- Hand over the dog's registration certificate at time of sale if available, or forward it to the new owner as soon as possible
 - *We will supply a registration & information pack with each dog.*

- Explain any endorsements that might pertain and obtain written and signed confirmation from the new owner, at or before the date on which the dog is physically transferred, that the new owner is aware of the endorsement(s), regardless of whether or not the endorsed registration certificate is available
 - *We are not applying any endorsements to our dogs. You are free to breed from them if you wish to do so.*

- Follow Kennel Club policy regarding maximum age and number/frequency of litters

- Permanently identify breeding stock by DNA profile, microchip, or tattoo
 - *Both dog & bitch are micro-chipped and Kennel Club registered as breeding dogs.*
 - *Border Terriers are not required to be DNA tested as the breed do not have congenital health issues.*

- Make use of health screening schemes, relevant to their breed, on all breeding stock. These schemes include DNA testing, hip dysplasia, elbow dysplasia and inherited eye conditions
 - *Not applicable – see previous point.*
 - *All pups will be thoroughly health checked by a vet between 6 & 8 weeks.*

- Socialise the puppies and provide written advice, in the Puppy Sales Wallet, on continuation of socialisation, exercise and future training
 - *Our puppies are being well socialised, handled frequently and will be supplied with a Puppy Sales Wallet containing the relevant information.*



- Provide written advice, in the scheme Puppy Sales Wallet, on feeding and worming programmes
 - *Provided in the Puppy Sales Wallet*
- Provide a written record, in the Puppy Sales Wallet, on the immunisation measures taken
 - *Provided in the Puppy Sales Wallet*
 - *All puppies will receive Parvo Virus immunisation as a minimum*
 - *Other required immunisations will normally be the responsibility of the purchaser as different Veterinary Surgeries use different makes which are not compatible.*
- Provide reasonable post-sales telephone advice
 - *Buyers are welcome to contact us for advice*
- Inform buyers of the requirements and the recommendations that apply to Kennel Club Accredited Breeders as well as the existence of the complaints procedure
 - *This document outlines the above requirements*
- Draw up a contract of sale for each puppy and provide a copy in the Puppy Sales Wallet
 - *See sheets provided in the Puppy Sales Wallet*
- Provide a list of breed specific traits and tendencies or any further breed specific advice or information that may enhance the puppy buyers understanding of the breed they are buying
 - *See sheets provided in the Puppy Sales Wallet*