



Online Breeder Referral Program Breeder Agreement

By signing this agreement, I will abide by the following Code:

1. I have read and am familiar with the AKC Breed Standard for the Bernese Mountain Dog and will do my best to breed dogs which fit that description.
2. I will maintain my dogs in an environment conducive to fostering their proper physical and mental health and well being.
3. I will deal honestly with inquirers and help educate them about the Bernese Mountain Dog.
4. I will provide prospective owners, prior to a transfer or sale, copies of all health test results on the sire and dam of puppies or dogs I have for sale or placement or with all health test results on an older dog being sold or rehomed. This health information will include, where available, the OFA, CERF, and DNA. If one or both of the parent dogs do not have certain of these ratings, the prospective owners will be so advised. If either parent is known to be affected with a health problem, or is known to have produced a health problem, the prospective owners will be advised.
5. I will deal honestly with the owner of a stud dog servicing my brood bitch or the owner of a brood bitch being serviced by my stud dog and will provide all health information as stated in Paragraph 4 of this Code. I will encourage owners of stud dogs I use or brood bitches who use my stud dog to participate in Berner Garde. I will encourage the prospective owners to keep information about their dog updated in Berner Garde.
6. I will provide a written contract or agreement for the sale or placement of each puppy/dog and will include copies of all pertinent health information with said contract or agreement. This is for my own protection as well as the puppy/dog involved and the new owners.
7. I will do my best to adequately query prospective owners prior to the sale or placement of a puppy/dog. I will do so to insure that every puppy/dog will have a life free from fear and pain, a life with dignity, proper care, socialization, training and grooming and a devoted owner.
8. I will be certain my brood bitch receives proper care, especially during pregnancy and whelping, and that my stud dog's good health is maintained at all times.
9. I will ensure all puppies receive proper veterinary care from whelping until placement with a permanent owner.
10. I will provide my puppies with as much human contact as possible to ensure proper socialization to people.
11. I will be available to provide advice, guidance and information to the owners of my puppy/dog throughout the life of that animal.
12. I understand I have a life long responsibility for any puppy/dog I have bred and sold or placed. If the puppy/dog comes into a Rescue and Relocation program, I will reclaim the puppy/dog or I will be obliged to pay Rescue and Relocation program a fee of \$1500.
13. I will remain current on all health issues involving the breed and will update Berner Garde with any changes to my dog's health information.

I further understand that if BernerBreeders.com receives a formal complaint about my actions as a participant on the On Line Breeder Referral Program, a formal inquiry may result. If I am found in violation of any part of this Breeder Agreement, I may be deleted from the Breeder Referral Program for a specified period of time.

Sire: _____ AKC #: _____

Dam: _____ AKC #: _____

Owner's Signature: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____ Website: _____

Is this information on BernerGarde? _____

**Please send a copy of this signed agreement along with \$10 to: 335 Carlos Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94061 or fax: (650) 856-9299 Attention: Carol Burke
To use Paypal click on the Paypal link on the page you form the ADD/UPDATE A LISTING page. Use the Email address:stephanie@mayerson.com**