



# AMERICAN BLUE LACY ASSOCIATION

The initial fee for the Preferred Breeders Program is \$500 dollars for members in good standing. This fee is non-refundable. You will also be able to register whole litters for only \$100. Every pup in the litter will receive their DNA registered pedigree to sign over to the new owner with their pup. If the new owners' information is provided at the time of registration they will be listed as the registered Blue Lacy owner.

For approval as a Preferred Breeder you must remain in compliance with the following:

- 1) ABLA registrations on all puppies placed. This will insure that accurate records are kept on breeding history. Future puppy owners will be able to see the history of their canines.
- 2) Attempt to resolve customer complaint in a timely manner and to the ABLA's satisfaction as identified under the Code of Ethics.
- 3) Maintain a clean, adequate facility that provides a proper social and physical environment specific to the nature and exercise requirement of the breed.
- 4) Research and evaluate the genetic potential of both the Sire and the Dam of a potential breeding to thoroughly evaluate their genetic potential. Use the original standard and consider the strengths and weaknesses of each potential pairing. Always breed with the intention of bettering the breed. The online database will make other bloodlines from other kennels much more accessible.
- 5) Breed dogs that are in good health, free of genetic faults, having sound temperament and no hereditary disqualifying faults. Breed for working skills, intelligence and to the original breed standard.
- 6) Only breed dogs that are physically and mentally mature. Avoid breeding individual dogs that could pass down through future generations to the detriment of the breed as defined in the Standard.
- 7) Insure puppies are in good health and free from genetic defects at the time of sale to their new owner(s).
- 8) Review and educate each prospective buyer. Make every effort to insure that each puppy is placed in an environment (home) that is in the best interest of both the new owner and the puppy. Educate the puppy buyers in all the requirements of the Blue Lacy breed in terms of exercise, nutrition, training and socialization.
- 9) Strive to continue in the education of both your puppy buyers and the public that they may enjoy and appreciate the full potential of the Blue Lacy breed.

- 10) If possible make available both the Sire and Dam for viewing to potential puppy buyers along with ABLA registration and up to date shots and medical information on these dogs.
- 11) \*Include in each signed puppy contract as a minimum:
  - a) Return policy with a time limit
  - b) Explanation of health guarantee with a time limit
  - c) Spay/Neuter requirements if applicable
- 12) As Blue Lacy responsible breeders you agree to adhere to the strict policy of no inbreeding or very close line breeding. Third or fourth generation line breeding is acceptable and possibly even preferred to get back to the original Blue Lacy standards.
- 13) Support local and national organizations that work to educate the public and improve the welfare of all purebred dogs.

\*feel free to contact us for a copy of a standard puppy or stud contract.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Only dogs that have been accepted through the ABLA registration process and the resulting litters of those quality Blue Lacys will be recommended to those people looking for a true American Blue Lacy puppy.

Please Email dUha Ybhand application to:

**American Blue Lacy Association**  
info@AmericanBlueLacyAssociation.com

