

Criteria for Breeders Directory

To be listed on the Affenpinscher Club of America (ACA) web site's Breeders' Directory, breeders must submit an annual fee set by the Board, effective August 1 of each year, and an application to the ACA Breed Referral Chair. Breeders must meet the following criteria:

- Be members in good standing of the Affenpinscher Club of America.
- Breed only American Kennel Club registered or registerable Affenpinschers.
- Conform to all AKC requirements concerning records, registration, breeding age, etc.
- Strive to breed the highest quality Affenpinschers, using the Standard of the Affenpinscher as a guide.
- Maintain their Affenpinschers under sanitary and pleasant conditions, treating them humanely at all times and providing necessary health care.
- Not sell litters wholesale, or sell to (or place Affenpinschers with) pet shops, pet dealers of any kind, catalog houses, or any other commercial distributors, nor shall they provide Affenpinschers as prizes for lotteries, raffles or other forms of chance selection
- Keep in mind the health, conformation, temperament, and possible hereditary defects of the Affenpinschers being bred.
- Take full responsibility for every litter they breed. If it becomes necessary, they agree to take back any dog or puppy sold or placed by them.
- Prior to a breeding, the breeder shall disclose the results of any health tests, or lack thereof.
- Perform all CHIC-required and recommended health tests on all breeding stock.
- Breed no bitch before two years of age or her second season, whichever occurs first.
- Sell no puppy before the age of 12 weeks unless special circumstances necessitate.

- Register their litters in a timely fashion and provide all needed material to puppy purchasers including but not limited to:
 - ✓ Paperwork transferring ownership of the puppy
 - ✓ Health certificates listing all inoculations given and dates of needed future inoculations
 - ✓ A listing of feeding instructions including type of food and frequency of feeding
 - ✓ A pedigree of the puppy extending to four generations
 - ✓ Any supplementary material prepared by the breeder and/or ACA