



ASCNE Breeder Referral Agreement

As a member in good standing in ASCNE I hereby agree to the following provisions:

1. To plan each breeding with the intention of improving the Australian Shepherd Breed Selecting sire and dam for temperament, soundness, health and working ability.
2. Using only individuals who are free from serious hereditary or congenital defects. Screening breeding stock for hip dysplasia and ocular deformities.
3. Maintain the best possible standards of health for my animals through regular veterinary care and sanitary housing.
4. As a stud owner, I will refuse any mating which I do not consider in the best interest of the breed. I will screen the healthy, mature bitches sent to me, for hereditary defects and temperament faults.
5. As a bitch owner, I will properly space litters and protect bitches from unplanned matings. To produce puppies when I have the time and facilities to provide adequate attention to physical and emotional needs of the litter.
6. I will not sell or consign puppies to pet shops or commercial operators. I will not supply puppies for raffles or as prizes.
7. I will be discriminating in the sale of my puppies, keeping in mind the Australian Shepherd herding temperament and guardian instinct. I will provide buyers with information about the breed, pedigree, health records, application for registration, and spay/neuter contracts for pet quality puppies. I will monitor and enforce such contracts.
8. I agree to take back any of my dogs that are in need of a new home or to assist in placement of that dog.
9. Protect the interest of the Australian Shepherd Breed, conducting myself in a courteous and professional manner in all my dealings.

By my signature I agree to abide by the Breeder Referral Agreement

Name _____ Date . _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Website _____

Signature _____

Must be a member in good standing of ASCNE for 2 years

Must fill out and sign Breeder Referral Agreement along with \$20.00 check made payable to ASCNE. Send no later than January 25 to:

Keli Gaunt
148 Turnbull Rd
New Hartford, CT 06057

Honorary members will be included free of charge.

Report any infractions of the agreement in writing to the ASCNE Board of Directors, which shall determine disciplinary action.