



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Natural Rearing Breeders Association

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Name _____

Date _____

Address _____ City _____

_____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Kennel Name _____

Phone _____

Breeds You Own (list number of dogs and breeds)

Membership in Kennel Clubs (please list)

Number of years you have been feeding raw _____

Number of years not vaccinating or only minimally _____

Why do you want to join the NRBA?

I have read and agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of The Natural Rearing Breeders Association as signified by my signature herein.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____

Annual membership dues are due on July 1 of the following year you join.

Annual dues for breeders, animal naturopaths, holistic veterinarians and natural animal health practitioners (homeopaths, massage therapists, etc.) are **\$40/year**.

Pet owners, holistic groomers, trainers, handlers and holistic Doggie Day Care/Boarding facilities can join for **\$25/year**.

NR breeders must meet requirements listed on the website and in the code of ethics herein. Please do not pay membership dues until you have been approved. You will receive an approval or rejection email within 48 hours of our receiving your application.

Payment to be made via PayPal on the NR Breeders Page or the FAQ page of the Website.

If payment must be made via personal check, membership will not be instated until the check clears (can take up to two weeks to clear)

Make checks payable in U.S. Funds to:

American Council of Animal Naturopathy

mail to:

NRBA
C/O Dr. Jeannie Thomason
P.O. Box 1637
Cottonwood, CA

Or email a scanned, signed copy to nrbreedersassociation@gmail.com

Natural Rearing Breeders CODE OF ETHICS

This Code of Ethics is established in accordance with the objectives of the Natural Rearing Breeders Association (NRBA) and the American Council of Animal Naturopathy (ACAN). It is presented as a guideline for the use of NRBA members when buying, breeding, selling and exhibiting their dogs.

As a member of the Natural Rearing Breeder Association, I state that:

I am committed to feeding/rearing my dogs on a completely RAW (BARF, SARF) diet, and do not feed processed kibble or canned foods even as a supplement.

I do not vaccinate at all (except where required by state laws).

I do not use chemical products in, on or around my dogs such as commercial flea preventatives, floor cleaners, lawn & garden pesticides, etc.

I have been feeding a raw SARF or BARF diet to my dogs and weaning puppies on to raw for at least three years

I breed my dogs with care and attention for the preservation and improvement of my chosen breed.

I preform genetic testing on breeding dogs for the diseases and/or health problems prevalent in my breed and provide copies of all appropriate health and genetic clearances to puppy buyers.

I test my breeding program in an objective venue such as work, tests and/or trials, conformation showing, etc.

I research health, temperament, and conformation for each litter I breed.

I ensure that my dogs that are offered for stud and the bitches that are accepted for stud service are in good health and free from genetic diseases and sound structurally.

I rear puppies in a human home where they will get a maximum of human contact.

I provide health and temperament information on my breed in general as well as on my specific dogs or puppies to all prospective puppy buyers.

I register my litters with the American Kennel Club, Canadian Kennel Club, United Kennel Club, or other all breed or breed-specific registries that have similar standards.

I provide all required documentation with each puppy, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the registry.

I personally and carefully screen each prospective puppy buyer to ensure that the home is appropriate for the breed and the individual dog and make every effort to place puppies in homes where they will continue to rear them "Naturally".

I remain available to my puppy buyers for the life of the puppy to mentor if need be and provide education in natural rearing.

I take back puppies at any time during their life, ensuring that each dog I breed has a home for its lifetime.

All puppy placements are done by me, the breeder, never by third parties such as brokers, dealers, or wholesalers, nor through auctions, or as prizes.

I will sell no puppy or dogs to a commercial facility, puppy broker, pet shop, puppy mill or their agent.

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I refuse to sell any puppy or adult dog to a buyer who cannot or will not provide evidence of ability to properly care for the animal.

I hold myself responsible for the welfare of every dog I breed and/or sell.

I will conduct myself at all times in such a manner as to reflect credit on the sport of purebred dog trials, showing and Natural Rearing of my specific breed.

I am a member in good standing of a breed-related, show-related, canine education-related, working dog-related, or rescue-related club or organization.

I have provided three references (with phone numbers and/or mailing address included below or on a separate piece of paper) as requested by the Natural Rearing Breeders Association.

Signed:

Date: _____ Kennel Name: _____

Website Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

The following are volunteer positions available within the NRBA. Please check the ones that best describes your skills and interest that you may be have time to help with. The Board wants to fill these positions with interested, talented individuals. Your association needs your help.

Which of the following skills do you possess that you might share with NRBA?

- Accounting
- Advertising
- Brochure Preparations
- Computer Capabilities
- Graphics
- Legal (consulting)
- Newsletter Layout or Publishing
- Photography
- Printing
- Scientific Research
- Teaching
- Writing Articles

Which of the following activities would you like to be considered for in the NRBA?

- Education Coordinator
- Administration/ Virtual Assistant
- Newsletter Editor
- Publicity
- Officer or Board Member
- Corresponding Secretary
- Other

The job I would be most interested in doing is:
