



**NATURAL
REARING**
Breeders Association

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
Natural Rearing Breeders Association
Organized 2006

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Kennel Name _____ Phone _____

Number of years you have been feeding raw ____ Number of years not vaccinating or only minimally _____

If you do minimally vaccinate, what do you vaccinate for _____ How often? _____

If a potential puppy family requested that their puppy NOT be vaccinated before they picked it up would you be willing to not vaccinate that one puppy? Yes _____ No _____

Breeds You Own (list number of dogs/breed) _____

Membership in Kennel Clubs (list) _____

Why do you want to join the NRBA?

If elected to membership, I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of The Natural Rearing Breeders Association as signified by my signature herein and on the copy attached.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____

Natural Rearing Breeders CODE OF ETHICS

This Code of Ethics is established in accordance with the objectives of the Natural Rearing Breeders Association (NRBA). It is presented as a guideline for the use of NRBA members when buying, breeding, selling and exhibiting their dogs. Violators of the NRBA Code of Ethics will be subject to prompt action under the NRBA discipline and charge procedures.

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

I research true 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 with strong immunity as well as free from communicable diseases and they are sound structurally.

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

I health test my 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 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 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 I make every effort to place puppies in homes where the new family 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.

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 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 organization.

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

Signed: _____
 Date: _____
 Kennel Name: _____
 Website Address: _____
 E-Mail Address: _____

Please email hand signed copy to nrbreedersassociation@gmail.com or (snail) mail the signed hard copy to:

Dr. Jeannie Thomason
 P.O. Box 1637
 Cottonwood, CA 96022

Additional information we can post about you and your breeding program if you are approved:

Do you incorporate the Puppy Culture program into your puppy raising protocol? Yes ____ No ____
 If "no", do you do ENS or any other socialization or training with your puppies – please explain:

Do you educate your puppy buyers on the benefits of feeding a raw diet and not vaccinating or using toxic chemicals? Yes ____ No ____

Do you have a NR stud dog you would like to have listed on the Naturally Reared Stud Dog page of the website? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, we will send you a Stud Dog information form to fill out so we can get him listed on the website.

Do you currently have a litter due or a current litter where all the puppies are not yet spoken for? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, would you like to have them listed as available or upcoming on the website? Yes ____ No ____

If you are interested or talented in any of the following skills, would you be interested in one of the following volunteer jobs within the NRBA?

- Photoshop/graphics
- Advertising
- Brochure Preparation
- Newsletter or Publishing
- Photography
- Printing
- Scientific Research
- Education
- Writing
- Newsletter Columnist
- Publicity
- Other

The job I would be most interested in doing is: _____
