













Responsible New Dog Breeder Checklist

	Yes	No
Time Dedication		
 I am willing to become a member of the national breed club, and to participate in breed activities to support my dog's breed (Conformation Shows, Agility Competitions, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 I can devote the time to care for the puppies until they are old enough to go to their new homes (typically eight weeks)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 I can cope with a potentially large litter (10 to 15 puppies).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 I am ready and willing to take back or re-home any puppies if it becomes necessary.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 I am willing to take the time to interview and/or visit prospective purchasers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knowledge		
 I know enough about my breed of dogs to advise new owners on all aspects of care for their new puppies, including diet, training, health issues, and general rearing tips.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 I know enough about my dogs breed to be able to rear a new litter properly, including worming, vaccinations, and socialization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 I know enough to be able to help the bitch during whelping, if it becomes necessary.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial		
 I am financially able to pay for all recommended hereditary defect testing prior to breeding.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 I am financially able to pay for all recommended health tests for my bitch prior to mating, as well as recommended health tests for her litter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 I can afford a caesarean if there is difficulty in whelping the litter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other		
 I know how to find good homes for the puppies in my area.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>