

## Parent Club Best Practices

### Qualifications to be a Parent Club Breeder Mentor

(Each club decides on the numbers for the following)

- \_\_\_\_\_# years experience in the breed
- \_\_\_\_\_# of litters
- \_\_\_\_\_# of champions
- \_\_\_\_\_# years membership in the \_\_\_\_\_Club
- \_\_\_\_\_# years membership in a local/regional club(if applicable) name of club

The following may also be considered as qualifications:

Initial all that apply: \_\_\_\_\_ Breeder of Merit? \_\_\_\_\_Bred with H.E.A.R.T

\_\_\_\_\_I certify that I do the Health Testing required by the \_\_\_\_\_Club

### Breeder Education:

- Make available to the new breeder all the links to the AKC webinars and videos relating to breeders/breeding
- Provide the new breeder with links to books about breeding dogs
- Join/create a Facebook page, if applicable, for your new breeder, for discussion of breeding questions (many clubs have these already).
- Provide the new breeder with information about your health testing requirements, if applicable.
- Help the new breeder with help to get the dogs health tested, if applicable.
- Provide the new breeder with guidance for registering the litter.

- Provide the new breeder with guidance for selling/placing the puppies, including development of a sales contract.
- Reach out to any Juniors interested in your breed to encourage them to become breeders by holding Breeder Education programs specifically designed for Juniors