IHCUS BREEDER REFERRAL
LITTER/ADULT APPLICATION

For listing a specific Litter and/or available Adult(s)

This application is derived from the IHCUS approved Breeder Referral program for those breeders who wish to update their listing with information about a litter or adult they wish listed.

The main "Breeder Referral Application/Agreement must be filled out and approved prior to any litter or adults being listed.

Being listed with IHCUS Breeder Referral is a privilege. In addition to the provisions of the Code of Ethics you are also obligated to document the IHCUS health tests required for a listing and to be a member in good standing. *(See the terms that you agreed to in your application to Breeder Referral)*

Upon meeting the requirements your information will be posted on the IHCUS website under Breeders Referral for your litter or adults which are available.

Duration: Each listing will be until the litter/adult(s) are no longer available. Please notify Breeder Referral with changes or cancellation to keep your listing current.

Here is what will be posted on the IHCUS website unless you indicate otherwise:

Birthdate of Litter/Adult:		
Health tests performed on puppies/adult: ☐ CERF or OFA ECR (required) ☐ BAER (required)		
☐ Other – List:		
Phone number (with area code):		List: ☐Yes ☐ No
E-mail address:		List: ☐Yes ☐ No
Website:	☐N/A	List: ☐Yes ☐ No

AKC Breeder of Merit ☐ Yes ☐ No

AKC Breeder of Merit members will be noted and listed at the top of the Breeder Referral listings.

Litter Information

List all owners/co-breeders of the litter:
Birthdate of Litter or when expected:
Health tests performed on puppies prior to placement: ☐ CERF or OFA ECR ☐ BAER (recommended to be performed prior to placement) Other Please List-(Use a separate sheet if more room is needed)
Coat types available: ☐ Smooth ☐ Wire **Color(s):** _ _____ (Optional)
Puppies: # of Bitches ____ # of Dogs ___

Adult Information

List all owners/co-owners of the adult:
Registered Name of Adult:
Birth Year: ☐ Spayed / Neutered (provided Veterinarian documentation)
Health tests performed prior to placement: ☐ CERF or OFA ECR ☐ BAER ☐ Heartworm Other Please List-(Use a separate sheet if more room is needed)
Coat type: ☐ Smooth ☐ Wire **Color:** (Optional)
Optional: ☐ Gets along with other dogs ☐ Cat friendly ☐ Kid friendly
☐ Health issues Explain:
☐ Other:

Please Provide the Following *for IHCUS Information Only* – Not to be posted on IHCUS Website

Do you do DNA certification?

Yes: ☐ Dam # _____

☐ Sire # _____

☐ Puppies

☐ No

What other form of permanent identification do you use (one of the following is required for a CHIC number):

☐ Microchip # _____

☐ Tattoo # _____

Required HEALTH CHECKS: Being listed on IHCUS Breeder Referral is a privilege. The IHCUS Code-of-Ethics states, "Each member will check their dogs for hereditary defects before breeding them".

In order for a **litter** to be listed on IHCUS Breeder Referral you must:

1. Provide the following **on both Sire and Dam**
   a. CHIC number **Or** proof that all required test have been performed on Dam
   b. CHIC number **Or** proof that all required test have been performed on Sire
2. Provide the health test results for the Sire and Dam of a litter prior to the litter being listed.
   a. This shall apply to any litter the Member is breeding whether they own, co-breed or are leasing the Dam.
   b. Must submit these test results prior to litter being listed.
   c. CERF or OFA ECR must be within 11 months of application date
   d. Health tests results must be within the normal range of applicable test for the litter to be listed on the IHCUS website

3. *Exceptions* to the health tests
    a. Sire's semen imported from outside the U.S. or
    b. Use of frozen semen for a dog that resided in the U.S. but died before the year 2000
    c. An explanation of why you are unable to provide a CHIC number.
        (Example: Semen frozen before Feb 1, 2000; imported semen; equivalent tests)
    d. All other exceptions will be on a case by case basis and must be approved by Breeders Referral

4. Submit a listing fee of
    a. $25
    b. Fee Waiver: Members who provide proof of CHIC numbers on their dogs, which meet "1b" above, will have a free Premium Listing. *(This is to recognize Breeders who provide health information in the OFA Open Database.)*

For every litter you list you must provide the following information!

Sire of Litter

Registered name:	
AKC #:	Birthdate:
DNA Number / Microchip Number or Tattoo :	
CHIC #: ☐ None (*If None you must provide copies of actual tests performed showing the results)*	
☐ Health test documentation attached	
CERF or OFA ERC Rating: Date: (must be within 11 months of application)	
Thyroid Rating: Date: (must be performed if the dog is 2,3,4,6 or 8 years of age – minimally)	

Dam of Litter

Registered name:	
AKC #:	Birthdate:
DNA Number / Microchip Number or Tattoo:	
CHIC #: ☐ None (*If None you must provide copies of actual tests performed showing the results)*	
☐ Health test documentation attached	
CERF or OFA ERC Rating: Date: (must be within 11 months of application)	
Thyroid Rating: Date: (must be performed if the dog is 2,3,4,6 or 8 years of age – minimally)	

Code of Ethics Provisions: All IHCUS members are obligated under the Code of Ethics. The provisions include responsibilities of breeders to their dogs and to those persons purchasing from breeders.

I acknowledge my obligation under the IHCUS Code of Ethics as follows:

SOCIALIZATION:

The IHCUS Code-of-Ethics states that, "Each member will carefully socialize their dogs and any dog exhibiting an obvious temperament problem (extreme sharpness or shyness) will not be bred or exhibited in public."

YOU AGREE TO:

- ☐ Read and agree to adhere to the IHCUS Code-of-Ethics.
- ☐ Disclose any known hereditary defect which would affect the animals' well-being or health issue prior to sale/placement as required by the IHCUS Code of Ethics.
- ☐ To provide documentation for the claims you have made on this form and that random checks may be performed. (Failure to provide documentation when asked will result in removal from the IHCUS Breeder Referral listing.)
- ☐ Remain a member of IHCUS in good standing to be listed on Breeder Referral.
- ☐ Educate and talk to prospective buyers about the breed, your breeding program, activities, and answer questions.
- ☐ Continue to mentor individuals that receive dogs/puppies from me.
- ☐ Take back and provide care for any dog of your breeding at any time that it may become necessary.
- ☐ Do your best to maintain contact with those people who have your dogs in order to discern the level of care and health of the dog(s).

☐ I understand that IHCUS does not sell dogs, and does not recommend, endorse, guarantee, or rate breeders, their kennels, or their stock, nor does IHCUS take part in any contractual agreement between buyer and breeder

The applicant by their signature attests that the sire and dam of every litter they breed/bred during any calendar year they are listed have had the minimum health tests required by IHCUS and will submit proof to Breeders Referral if required. Failure to abide by this provision will be regarded as a breach of contract and may subject that member to removal from Breeder Referral and possible additional disciplinary action

I agree to the above statements:

NAME (print): DATE:

NAME (signature):

[☐] Publish my info in the IHCUS Breeder Directory and/or on the IHCUS Website Breeder Referral Page

Mail to: Current IHCUS Breeder Referral Chairperson

(See "Third Eye" or IHCUS website for current contact information -- http://www.ihcus.org/contacts/committees)

Or via e-mail: breedref@ihcus.org