

## AKC Purebred Preservation Bank



## Mission Statement

The Mission of the AKC Purebred Preservation Bank (AKC PPB) is to ensure the viability of purebred dogs.

This valuable service is necessary to salvage or restore endangered dog breeds now and in the future.

While coordinating efforts with non-profit breed-specific clubs, the AKC PPB will educate breeders, clubs, and the public about the importance of safeguarding frozen semen and protecting purebred dog breeds for future decades.

## Donor Information

To date, the AKC PPB has received several semen donor applications that have been accepted into the program. Many of these dogs were referred by our *Partners in Preservation*, saving semen that was to be discarded.

Donors are required to complete a detailed application. Upon submission, it is reviewed by our Gift Review Committee, consisting of three AKC PPB Officers.

When the application is reviewed, donors are asked to complete a Legal Agreement and Transfer of Ownership form. At this point, the semen becomes property of the AKC PPB.

If you are interested in donating, please scan the QR code on the back of the pamphlet, and navigate to the Donor Information page!

Parent Clubs are encouraged to continue providing criteria for both donors and recipients.



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## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- The AKC Purebred Preservation Bank program is entirely voluntary and optional – for donors of semen, users of semen, and Parent Clubs providing guidance
- AKC PPB is a Charitable Organization under IRC 501(c)(3) – it was established as a mission driven organization without profit motive
- AKC PPB is a separate organization from AKC, and has its own Board of Directors with some representation from AKC
- The American Kennel Club has committed to subsidize and underwrite the expenses of AKC PPB
- AKC PPB does not charge donors or clubs to participate
- Parent Clubs are invited to provide breed-specific questions of sire and semen for donor applications
- Parent Clubs are invited to provide breed-specific criteria for dam and breeder for distribution applications
- The AKC PPB will use Parent Club recommendations except in extenuating circumstances, such as if a breed is threatened with extinction or that breed no longer has a viable Parent Club
- Parent Club approved health statements and CHIC requirements will be consulted
- Parent Club will be notified when an application for distribution is received
- AKC PPB will not distribute semen if the owner still has any semen available
- AKC PPB will only deal with purebred AKC registered dogs (and foreign registerable)
- AKC PPB will not distribute semen unless the breed is determined to be at significant risk
- AKC PPB will continue to welcome questions, comments, and suggestions

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