



AKC Purebred Preservation Bank

Recommendations for Parent Club submissions of DONOR questions and criteria

AKC PPB is requesting each Parent Club submit breed-specific questions that can be added, on a separate form, to the general Donor Application and Semen Profile. AKC PPB will work with the Parent Club to optimize wording choices. Please send the club's submissions to contact@akcppb.org.

Philosophy for donations of frozen semen

- AKC PPB will want to accept nearly all donations of frozen semen from AKC registered dogs, including that which would otherwise be abandoned or destroyed.
- The value of any donation is enhanced by the quality and quantity of information that accompanies the donation, concerning the sire, his progeny, and his semen.
- This information will be critically useful when, in the future, a prospective breeder would be selecting the frozen semen sample that best meets the preservation objectives of the AKC Parent Club.
- The Donor Application and Semen Profile includes considerable general questions about the sire and semen, so these do not need to be repeated. [Link to Donor Application and Semen Profile.](#)
- The key is what breed-specific information would be most appropriate to determine the utility of any specific semen sample to the preservation objectives in the future.
- Ideally, the information would be objectively measurable and verifiable.
- The AKC PPB will validate application submissions against AKC records and public CHIC data.

General Considerations

- What diseases, conditions and characteristics of the sire and his progeny would be valuable for a prospective breeder to know for this breed?
- The Parent Club Health Statements and CHIC requirements provide baselines that are included in the general donor application. [Link to Breed Health Testing](#)
- Titles earned provide information on certain traits, and are included in the application.

Health Examples

- Seizure history
- Hearing status
- Dilated Cardiomyopathy
- Copper Storage Disease
- Urinary stones

- Allergies
- Cancer – type, location
- Dysplasia
- Trachea/airway

Conformation Examples

- Disqualifying faults
 - Note some DQ's are more relevant and important than others
- Non-standard colors or patterns
 - Requesting color photographs may be appropriate
- Coat type or length
- Dentition
- Movement
 - AKCPPB plans on having video capabilities

Behavior and Performance Examples

- Prey instinct
- Drive
- Hunting ability
- Aggressiveness
- Shyness