



AKC PPB Parent Club Guidance

Parent Club support is essential in providing breed-specific parameters for AKC PPB donations and distributions. We want Parent Clubs to suggest breed-specific donor questions and distribution criteria, understanding that the parameters may be changed by the Parent Club in the future based on the state of a breed's Parent Club and the needs of the breed at that time.

Steps

- Begin by discussing AKC PPB with your Parent Club's Board of Directors and fellow members, focusing on the importance of establishing parameters for your breed
- Designate individual(s) or a committee to create a document containing breed-specific items you wish to include
- Review [AKC PPB Approved Parent Club Parameters & Criteria](#) as a point of reference to see examples of documents that other Parent Clubs have created
- Review AKC PPB documents that outline recommendations and suggestions that a Parent Club might include for questions for [Donors](#) and criteria for [Recipients](#)
- Review the [AKC PPB Donor Application](#) and [AKC PPB Semen Recipient Application and Profile](#) to determine the standard information already being asked, as this does not need to be included in your breed's parameters
- Review your [Breed Health Testing Requirements](#) as a reference for breed specific health concerns and testing to possibly include
- Seek your Parent Club's Board approval for the document upon completion
- Submit the document to contact@akcppb.org for PPB review
- Respond to any questions or edit requests made by the PPB Board, discussing as needed with appropriate entities

*Reach out to Susan Myers with any questions or requests for assistance:
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Checklist

The following are suggested items Parent Clubs may or may not choose to include and are not required by AKC PPB

Semen Donors - Dogs:

___ Does the dog have any history of hereditary or epilepsy related seizures or crippling life-threatening disease?

___ Was a Brucellosis test completed within _____ of collection with a negative test result?

___ Is the dog free of disqualifying faults?

___ Is the dog of sound temperament, structure and good health with no history of disqualification for biting or temperament?

Distribution - Bitches:

___ Age of bitch: minimum _____ maximum _____

___ Negative Brucellosis test ___ months prior to planned breeding

___ No history of hereditary or epilepsy related seizures or crippling life-threatening disease

___ Reproductive history:

Number of litters whelped: minimum _____ maximum _____

Number of healthy puppies produced _____

___ AKC Championship or titled in companion or performance

___ Free of disqualifying faults

___ Be of sound temperament, structure and good health with no history of disqualification for biting or temperament



Distribution - Breeders:

- In good standing with AKC**
- Parent Club membership or AKC Breeder of Merit**
- Agrees to follow Parent Club Ethical Guidelines or Code of Ethics**
- Successfully bred ___ litter(s) of breed in question**
- Titled at least ___ dogs in conformation, performance or companion**
- Frozen semen may only be used on a naturally occurring, not drug-induced estrous cycle**
- Agrees to use progesterone testing to calculate ovulation**
- Semen may only be shipped to a licensed veterinary clinic**
- Agrees to avoid using limited registration on the litter produced**
- Agrees to disclose results of the breeding and disposition of puppies**