

## **Show/ Breeding prospect**

### **Health Testing REQUIRED**

### **Guarantee of Exchange and Replacement**

Our foundation stock of breeding males females are selected very carefully by reviewing health and pedigrees and temperament. This is a representation of our Lines at Beautiful Black Russian Terriers Kennel in Iowa and must maintain the highest of standards.

### **AKC TITLES**

You and your Breeder/Co-owner deem to breed the dog after they have earned their AKC titles, this decision is to be determined by both parties in writing and agree that this prospect would provide an improvement to the Breed Standard.

### **REQUIRED HEALTH TESTS**

You agree that the dog will be 2 years of age when it begins Health Testing, and all health tests must be completed and approved before it will be bred; OFA hips, elbow, patella, Eyes CERF, and cardiac and color test available thru Embark or University California Davis.

It is felt that genetics play between a 25% and 30% role in a dog having hip dysplasia. This means that new owners can assume a great deal of responsibility (70% to 75%) in their dog developing good hips. This begins with feeding an appropriate diet with supplements that is required by the breeder. It also means that you should keep your dog somewhat lean. Carrying too much weight at a young age is going to add stress on soft puppy bones and ultimately negatively effects skeletal development of a young dog.

### **New owners need to be very careful of over exercising a pup.**

This means no jogging until after the dog is 12 months of age. This means not exercising to the point of exhaustion, or taking the pup for long long walks. Around the block is fine, a 2 mile walk is Not Fine

### **PROOF OF Dysplasia**

- 1) The proof of dysplasia needs be radiographs taken and evaluated as such by OFFA.org beginning at the age 24 months and if need to be re-evaluated at 30 months.
- 2) Radiographs must be taken by a Board Certified Vetrinian who is consistent in taking radiographs for OFFA and expenses will be paid 100% by the buyer.

**Hip dysplasia has four Major Causes:**

- 1 Genetics
- 2. Diet
- 3. Over Feeding
- 4. Too much exercise at a young age

Certification Form with OFFA, Penn Hip or the European equivalent as having EXCELLENT, GOOD, NORMAL hips and elbows.

Preference is to have EXCELLENT, GOOD or NORMAL.

An evaluation of FAIR hips would not constitute a Breeding Prospect, and could be re-evaluated at 30 months. All health testing is paid for by Buyer.

**WHAT IF EVALUATION IS HIP DYSPLASIA?**

At this point in time, this dog has earned some great accomplishments, but the radiographs provide us with the information that this said dog is not a breeding dog. What's next?

With a fair, mild or crippling diagnosis, we are looking at having this said dog spayed/neutered as soon as possible at the expense of the Buyer. \_\_\_\_\_ Initials

The Buyer has **two (2) options:**

- 1. Keep the spayed dog as a lifetime companion.  
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 AKC # \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Dog

OR

- 2. Return the dog to the Breeder home( 100% owners expense) and await the offering of a replacement dog with the intent the Replacement Pup will be from a better breeding of equal-quality.

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Breeder Date

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Buyer Date

