

# **RESPONSIBLE DOG BREEDER**

## **CHECKLIST**

- **Screens for inheritable diseases**
- **Knowledge of genetics**
- **Dogs are healthy and well socialized**
- **Does not breed extremely young or old dogs**
- **Breeds dogs in their home as part of the family**
- **Never sells puppies to a dealer or pet shop**
- **Will take back any dog from their breeding**
- **Member of a club or shows dogs in dog shows**
- **Screens and councils puppy buyers**
- **Doesn't always have puppies**
- **Mother on site with the puppies**
- **Doesn't breed more than a few different breeds**
- **Welcomes visits prior to taking the puppy home**
- **Provides AKC papers with every puppy**
- **Pet quality dogs are sold on a limited registration**