

# ***Breeder Complaint Form***

Case Number (Office Use Only ) \_\_\_\_\_

## **COMPLAINANT INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

BCA Member? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

## **BREEDER INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## **SALE INFORMATION:**

Date of Sale: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Puppy Delivery: \_\_\_\_\_

Written Purchase Agreement: \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO (IF YES, PLEASE ATTACH)

**Please indicate below whether the complaint is based on the BCA Breeder Code of Ethics or the BCA Code of Ethics and the basis of the complaint.**

## **NATURE OF the COMPLAINT: *Violation of the BCA Breeder Code of Ethics:***

Complainant, please check appropriate standard of conduct that the Breeder failed to perform and attach a BRIEF description of the facts to substantiate the violation:

- 0 Recognizing the extended growth pattern of the Bulldog, the breeder shall not breed the bitch prior to 12 months of age. Back to back litters are not encouraged. After a bitch is five (5) years old, her owner should seek the opinion of a veterinarian regarding her health for breeding.
- 0 All Bulldog bitches being bred shall be sound and have typical structure and conformation and shall be of good temperament.
- 0 No breeder shall offer at stud any Bulldog who does not meet the above qualifications.
- 0 If the stud dog is unproven or has had breeding problems in the past, such information shall be provided to the owner of the bitch before the bitch is bred.
- 0 Owners of stud and bitch shall sign a written agreement, clearly stating the conditions and terms of service. An agreement should also include what type of breeding will take place (natural, AI, chilled semen, frozen semen).
- 0 It is the obligation of the breeder to honestly and fairly inform the owner of the stud dog, or bitch, as well as all buyers of pups, all known or suspected medical conditions or health problems.
- 0 A breeder shall be available to his buyers for whatever reasonable advice and assistance they may need.
- 0 No BCA member shall engage in wholesaling litters or in individual sales or consignments of pups or adults to pet shops, dealers, catalog houses or other commercial establishments, nor shall they be donated or given as prizes in contests, raffles, or fundraising events, no matter how charitable.
- 0 The breeder will ask the buyer(s) to advise him if they are ever unable to keep their Bulldog, so the breeder can either take the dog back or give every assistance at placing it in a new home.

***NATURE OF THE COMPLAINT: Violation of BCA Code of Ethics:***

Complainant, please check appropriate standard of conduct that the Breeder failed to perform and attach a BRIEF description of the facts to substantiate the violation:

- 0 Members of the BCA have an obligation to protect the welfare and the best interests of their breed by conducting themselves in a manner designed to reflect credit to themselves, their breed and the BCA.
  
- 0 Members who exhibit are expected to observe the highest standards of sportsmanship; conduct themselves in such a manner as to reflect positively on the sport of showing dogs; and exhibit goodwill at all shows and obedience trials.
  
- 0 Members who contemplate breeding a litter, or who allow the use of their stud dog for the same purpose shall direct their efforts toward producing dogs of quality, of even temperament, vigorous and free of health problems. They shall be familiar with the bulldog breed and its BCA/AKC approved standard and breed only those specimens which conform to it.
  
- 0 Members shall not engage in false or misleading advertising or misrepresentation of their breed, nor shall they malign their competition by making false or misleading statements regarding their competitors dogs, breeding practice or person.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Complainant Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Print Names of Complainant(s): \_\_\_\_\_