

**The Labrador Club Inc**

**www.labradorclub.org.nz**

**Application to list on the Breeders Page**

The Labrador Club Inc web site Breeder's page will accept only those Breeders who have hip and elbow scored and have current clear (within previous 12 months) eye certificates for their breeding stock. Copies of these documents need to be lodged with the Labrador Club Inc. for the club records.

Breeder:

Kennel Prefix:

Phone No: ..... Mobile: .....

Address:

E-mail address:

Web site URL

**Conditions of listing on The Labrador Club Inc website Breeder's Page:**

Fee: It is free to list on the Club's Website page

The Labrador Club Inc operates this page for the benefit of the breed and to assist the public in selecting a suitable puppy. By listing on the Club Breeder's page, the Breeder undertakes that he / she will:

1. Accept only Kennel Club Registered bitches or dogs.
2. Accept only bitches or dogs that have Hip and Elbow scores and current Clear Eye Certificates (issued within previous 12 months)
3. Confirm by signing this application that – "I have read the code of ethics for breeders and agree to aspire to the details contained within the code. I understand that the code is structured to be inclusive as far as possible. I acknowledge that should there be a serious complaint made against me regarding the code of ethics, which the committee of the Labrador Club Inc. feel can be substantiated, that I may be asked to withdraw my listing."
4. I have signed the Declaration agreed to by Breeders (Appendix A of this Application)

The Labrador Club Inc will list the Breeder's email address and /or phone number and/or web site URL. The Labrador Club Inc accepts no liability or responsibility for any business arising from providing the public with the Breeder's details. Suitable puppy rearing information must be supplied with every puppy sold. (This may be a Club Handbook (preferably), diet sheet, or the Breeder's own diet sheet). A signed Club membership form must be available for each purchaser – please ask the Club Secretary for these forms or download from the web site.

Listings are for one calendar year e.g. January to December and it is up to the Breeder to renew. There is no reduction in fee for listings made throughout the year.

I agree to comply with the conditions of The Labrador Club Inc for listing on the Club Breeder's Page. Any deviation from the above conditions may make this and / or further applications invalid.

I enclose all relevant breeding stock certificates

I wish to have my e-mail address listed ..... Y / N

I wish to have a link to my own web site placed beside my listing. .... Y / N

I wish to have my phone number listed ..... Y / N

Breeder's Name/s

Signed: (Breeder) .....

Date: .....

Application to be sent to

The Secretary The Labrador Club Inc  
Mary Waugh  
4B Head Road,  
RD3 Papakura  
Auckland 2583

## **Appendix A: Declaration agreed to by Breeders**

I understand that by listing myself on The Labrador Club Breeders List I undertake to breed according to the NZ Kennel Club Code of Ethics, and breed from Labradors that are registered with the NZ Kennel Club, and they have had the necessary health clearances. We have taken as our standard those recommended by NZKC Accredited Breeders Scheme and there may, in the future, be changes to these. They currently are:-

- Hip and elbow Radiographed and scored by a recognised panel
- DNA test for PRA [or both parents DNA clear] *So this means if you breed a puppy that is by a clear over a carrier (that meaning it can only be clear or carrier) you can then put it to a clear dog*
- A current eye certificate [within 12 months].

I will also support the Labrador Club by:

1. Providing club contacts to my new puppy owners and recommend they join the Club. I will where possible give a Breeder's Pack [a Handbook plus 6 months membership] to the new owners of my puppies.
2. Encourage new owners to attend Club events.
3. Provide help and support all puppy owners.

The NZ Kennel Club Code of Ethics

- Owners should properly house, feed, water and exercise all dogs under their care and arrange for appropriate veterinary attention if and when desired.
- Owners should not allow any of their dogs to roam at large or to cause a nuisance to neighbours or those carrying out official duties.
- Owners should ensure that their dogs should wear properly tagged collars and should be kept fully leashed or under effective control when away from home.
- Owners will clean up after their dogs in public places or anywhere their dogs are exhibited.
- Owners should agree without reservation that any veterinary surgeon performing an operation on their dogs, which could alter the natural confirmation of the animal, should report such an operation to the New Zealand Kennel Club.
- Owners should not agree to breed from a bitch in any way which is deleterious to the bitch or the breed.
- Owners should take care to ensure that when selling dogs there is a reasonable expectation of a happy and healthy life and will help with the rehoming of a dog if the initial circumstances change.
- Owners should provide written details of all dietary requirements and give guidance concerning responsible ownership when placing dogs in a new home.
- Owners should not sell any dog to commercial dog wholesalers, retail pet dealers or directly or indirectly allow dogs to be given as a prize or donation in a competition of any kind.
- Owners will not knowingly misrepresent the characteristics of the breed nor falsely advertise dogs nor mislead any person regarding the quality of the dog.
- Owners will ensure that all relevant New Zealand Kennel Club documents are provided to the new owners when selling or transferring a dog.

## End of Declaration



Some Labrador Club breeders are also New Zealand Kennel Club (NZKC) Accredited Breeders.

They have signed a declaration with the NZKC to fulfil the requirements of the NZKC Accredited Breeders Scheme (NZKCABS).

An NZKC Accredited Breeder is someone who:

- Ensures their breeding stock and progeny are NZKC registered.
- Advises new owners about the NZKC Register that the dog is recorded on and explains any endorsements that may be applied to the puppy and why they have been applied.
- Permanently identifies breeding stock by DNA profile and microchip or tattoo.
- Makes use of health screening schemes (as they become available), relevant to their breed, on all breeding stock.
- Ensures their puppies are well socialised before going to their new homes.
- Provides written advice to new owners on feeding, worming, socialization, exercise and future training of their puppy.
- Provides a written record (from a veterinarian) on the immunisation measures taken to date on the puppy.
- Is available to give reasonable post sale advice to the new owner.
- Will assist if necessary in the re-homing of the dog, for whatever reason throughout the dog's lifetime.
- Will advise the buyer of any know inherited disorders that the puppy or adult dog may be predisposed to which may cause health welfare problems during the dog's lifetime.
- Provides the new owner with a Sale and Purchase Agreement, detailing any of the endorsements that may have been placed on the dog.
- Advises the new owner about the requirement and recommendations that apply to them as an Accredited Breeder and also make the buyer aware of the NZKC Complaint Process.
- Provides written advice, in the Puppy Sales Wallet on the continuation of socialisation, exercise and future training.

**Important – The Labrador Club is not liable or responsible for any puppy bought from a breeder promoted on the Labrador Club website.**

**If you do feel that a breeder has not honoured the above declaration please correspond with the Club in writing.**

**The Labrador Club does not guarantee the service of breeders on our Breeders page and the buyer should review and take responsibility for all contracts with the breeder.**

**The Labrador Club does have a [Code of Ethics](#) and we strongly suggest you read it.**

Signature of Breeder: .....

Date: .....