

BRACCO ITALIANO CLUB OF AMERICA BREEDER LISTING APPLICATION

As a Bracco Italiano Breeder on the BICA list, I/we understand the requirements and guidelines and will breed only with the intention of adhering to the standard as recognized by the American Kennel Club, exhibiting soundness, stable temperament and preserving the Bracchi's natural hunt ability. I/We agree to the following:

- I/We shall not breed, sell or consign puppies or adult dogs to pet shops or other commercial ventures such as lotteries or raffles.
- I/We will not knowingly breed any dog(s) that demonstrate or are known to carry serious hereditary defects.
- I/We will breed only those dogs that are at least two years of age but no female over 8 years of age, have been x- rayed and OFA-certified or PennHip certified as free from elbow AND hip dysplasia.
- I/We will breed only those dogs that have valid eye certification from OFA Companion Animal Eye Registry (CAER) **prior** to each breeding.
- I/We will renew my/our commitment by submitting a signed Breeder Listing Application to the BICA Secretary on an annual basis by January 30 of each year. *In order to remain on the breeder listing the person must be a full status member in good standing with BICA.* The fee for this listing is \$50.00 annually.
- I/We agree to the Bracco Italiano Club of America Code of Ethics (page 3 of this document).
- I/We understand that each breeder is listed in alphabetical order by last name of Breeder.

Breeders participating in the Program agree to indemnify and hold the Bracco Italiano Club of America harmless from any and all claims against them and the Club relating to their participation in the program and to their activities as a dog breeder and seller.

Breeder's name	
Kennel name	
Address	
City, State, Zip code	
Phone	
Website	
E-Mail Address	

I PERSONALLY PARTICIPATE WITH MY DOGS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: (CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES)

Agility	<input type="checkbox"/>	Field Trials	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scent Work	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dock Diving	<input type="checkbox"/>
Obedience	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hunt Tests	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hunting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Canine Good Citizen	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rally	<input type="checkbox"/>	Show	<input type="checkbox"/>	Therapy Dog	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (explain):	

DO YOU AGREE TO SPONSOR AND PROVIDE PAID 1ST YEAR MEMBERSHIPS TO BICA FOR ALL PUPPY BUYERS AT A DISCOUNTED BREEDER RATE OF \$10.00 PER PUPPY BUYER? (this is not a requirement to be listed on the BICA website).

YES	
NO	

SERVICES AVAILABLE:

Puppies		Stud Service		Started Dogs		Other (specify)	
Boarding for buyers only		Boarding for general public		Training			

PLEASE FILL IN THE APPROPRIATE ANSWERS BELOW:

Registered full name of each bracco in kennel (please print clearly!)	

List memberships to all other dog clubs	

BICA Code of Ethics:

PREAMBLE

This Code of Ethics serves as a guide for members of the Bracco Italiano Club of America (BICA) to follow, recognizing their role as guardians of the breed. Explicit in membership in the BICA is the understanding and full acceptance of the Code of Ethics recognizing that a violation or disregard of the Constitution and Bylaws, Code of Ethics or AKC Rules and Regulations may result in discipline up to and including loss of membership from the BICA. This Code of Ethics does not cover every behavior necessary to protect the breed. Therefore, members acknowledge that in all cases their actions are the truest reflection of personal integrity and ethics, commitment to the enhancement of our breed community and their true concern for the welfare of our breed.

GENERAL CONDUCT

As a member of the Bracco Italiano Club of America I shall:

1. Be dedicated to the preservation and welfare of the purebred Bracco Italiano and ensure my actions are in the best interest of the breed
2. At all times exhibit good sportsmanship and good will and conduct myself in a manner which reflects positively on myself, the breed and the BICA
3. Seek the advice and assistance, when needed, of more experienced members on the care and welfare of the Bracco, and if sought out will graciously provide assistance and share the benefits of my knowledge
4. Refrain from the use of any untrue, slanderous or defaming statements against another member, kennel, breeder, a specific dog/kennel, the BICA and Judges, etc. on any public forum including social media
5. Be a responsible dog owner, providing the dogs in my care with a safe and loving home providing them with the best possible care in regard to nutrition, housing, cleanliness and veterinary care
6. Utilize appropriate health testing programs such as OFA, CAER or PennHIP for evaluation of individual traits in all of my Bracco Italiano and make all records public through these organizations.

BREEDING

Members of the Bracco Italiano Club of America, as guardians of the breed, strive to breed conscientiously, taking responsibility for the lives they produce including responsible placement of all puppies produced by any breeding, to ensure the safety and well-being of the individual dogs and of the breed.

As a breeder, I shall:

1. Educate myself to recognize the correct conformation of the Bracco Italiano, familiarizing myself with the AKC breed standard as well as the breed working standard prior to breeding
2. Strive to improve both the field ability and conformation of dogs within my breeding program
3. Breed only animals that are mature, in good health and who are physically and temperamentally sound
4. Not breed dogs that are known or strongly suspected to be affected with genetically inherited disease that significantly affects longevity or quality of life
5. Make every effort to stay current in my knowledge of genetic problems present in the breed and utilize available testing procedures to detect genetic defects
Health test results should be published by OFA, PennHIP, CHIC, or appropriate foreign registry
6. Keep accurate records of all breeding per the AKC Rules and Regulations for pedigrees and registrations. BICA encourages that all litters be registered with the American Kennel Club
7. Not supply dogs to retail sellers, auctions, research laboratories or as raffle or other contest prizes
8. Verify to the best of my ability that the purchaser of any puppy or adult dog will be responsible owner and I recognize that my responsibility as a breeder continues for the lifetime of the dog
9. Represent each dog/puppy sold and bred as accurately as possible. BICA recommends providing the new owner with a contract detailing terms of sale, health records of the puppy or dog, pedigree registration forms, BICA membership forms and proof of health and genetic tests of the parents.

I/We can print, fill out and mail to address below or I can return this form with an "e-signature". I/We agree that the e-signature represents our agreement to all clauses and paragraphs set forth on the Bracco Italiano Club of America (BICA)Breeder Listing Application. I/We understand that this application is subject to approval by the BICA Board of Directors and is not a guarantee of being listed online until approved.

I,(print name), _____, agree to the conditions set forth in this document and agree to abide by the above Code of Ethics.

Signature required

Date _____

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO BICA CLUB SECRETARY:

**JENNIFER CABAN
135 PLEASANT DRIVE
EASTOVER, SC 29044**