

# BRACCO ITALIANO CLUB OF AMERICA STUD DOG LISTING APPLICATION

As a Bracco Italiano owner on the BICA stud dog page on the website, 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 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, 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 Stud Dog Listing Application to the BICA Secretary on an annual basis by January 30 of each year. *In order to remain on the website the person must be a member in good standing with BICA.* The fee for this listing is \$25.00 annually.
- I/We agree to the Bracco Italiano Club of America Code of Ethics as applicable to a stud dog (Page 2 of this document)

***Owners 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.***

<b>Owner's name</b>	
<b>Stud Dog's name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip code</b>	
<b>Phone- to be listed</b>	
<b>E-Mail Address</b>	

***I wish to have the following included on my listing: (CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES-must be provided by email)***

Photos	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pedigree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Link to OFA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other health documents	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Breeder Code of Ethics:**

- Maintain the best standards of canine health, cleanliness and care.
- Breed only dogs that are in compliance with all current BICA health requirements, are in good health and free from communicable diseases.
- BICA requires that all dogs: have their hips tested with OFA (with a rating of good or excellent) or PennHIP (scoring 50% or better), their eyes tested as "normal" with CAER
- Be familiar with both the Bracchi conformation and working standard, and strive to breed dogs which fit that description.
- Only breed dogs in an attempt to improve the Bracco Italiano breed.
- Provide puppies with as much human contact as is possible to ensure proper socialization to people.
- Not breed bitches or dogs prior to 2 years of age. In no event should a bitch whelp more than once a year.
- Be certain their brood bitch receives proper care, especially during pregnancy and whelping, and that their stud dog's good health is maintained at all times and that all puppies receive proper veterinary care from whelping until placement with a permanent owner.
- Not breed a dog or bitch which produces offspring with the same serious defect detrimental to the animal's well-being, such as blindness, deafness, lameness, or impairment of bodily functions, from the litters by two different mating partners.
- Keep accurate breeding records, registrations, and pedigrees.
- Evaluate honestly the structural and mental qualities of all Bracchi Italiani sold, and fairly represent that evaluation, and when needed request assistance from more experienced breeders.
- Provide a sales contract, signed by all parties involved, which would include but not be limited to all services and sale arrangements mutually agreed upon, adjustments, replacement conditions, etc. This contract shall require that the breeder be contacted whenever an owner can no longer keep a dog at any time in the dog's life so that the breeder may either assist the placement of, accept the return of, or pay said dog's expenses should the dog be placed in Rescue.
- Furnish appropriate paperwork or transfer documents, unless written agreement is made at the time of sale that the papers are being withheld, pedigree, health information on parents, details on feeding, general care, inoculation program, etc.
- Be fair, open and honest in conducting business and advertise honestly in a manner that is no way misleading or fraudulent, and help educate inquirers about the Bracco Italiano.
- Verify to the best of their ability that the purchasers of the puppies will be responsible owners who will provide proper homes and care.
- Assume responsibility for educating and assisting new owners in caring for their dogs for the lifetime of the dog.
- Breeders are expected to supply BICA membership forms and a copy of the Code of Ethics to all puppy/adult dog buyers.
- No Bracco Italiano will be sold or consigned to commercial facilities, business or agents thereof.

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***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,(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**