



CTCC GUIDELINES FOR CAIRN TERRIER BREEDERS

The Cairn Terrier Club of Canada (CTCC) has developed these guidelines as the minimal requirements for care, breeding, selling and protecting the Cairn Terrier breed. In

1. It is the responsibility of the breeder to provide for the well-being of all Cairn Terriers in care and in the placement of both puppies and mature Cairns Terriers.
2. All litters and all puppies in each litter shall be registered with the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC). Upon the sale of each puppy from all litters, the breeder shall register each puppy in the name of the purchaser. The breeder is responsible for providing the purchaser with the CKC registration documents.
3. The breeder should not sell puppies prior to eight weeks of age and the breeder should provide all puppies with their first set of vaccines and a veterinary health check (including heart and patella checks).
4. It is recommended the breeder check the liver health of all puppies by having each puppy undergo a bile acid test or serum ammonia test. A copy of the written test results should be provided to the puppy purchaser.
5. Every puppy sale shall be undertaken through a written contract/agreement that is signed and dated by both the breeder and the puppy buyer. The contract/agreement should include:
 - a. The name of the breeder and purchaser,
 - b. Litter Registration number
 - c. The registered name of the puppy's sire and dam,
 - d. The puppy's microchip number or tattoo number,
 - e. The terms of the sale and return/rehoming policy,
 - f. The terms regarding spay/neuter of the puppy or a non-breeding agreement,The breeder should provide the purchaser with all health and vaccination records of the puppy. The breeder should also provide the purchaser with recommended instructions on care, feeding, grooming, socialization and training of the puppy.
6. The breeder should screen potential puppy or mature Cairn Terrier buyers for suitability to care and provide for the dog.
7. The breeder shall not sell their puppies or mature Cairns Terriers through pet stores, brokers, auctions or raffles.
8. The breeder will follow the CKC Code of Practices, the CTCC Code of Ethics and Practice. In order to be included in the Breeder List on the CTCC website, the breeder must be a **Regular** member of the Cairn Terrier Club of Canada (as defined in the CTCC constitution) for **two years**.