

# The Portuguese Water Dog Club of Canada



## Breeder Program 2012

The PWDC Breeder Program was developed to support PWDC Rescue to cover the expenses of assessing and re-homing PWDs. Our Member Code of Ethics requires all member breeders to assume life-long responsibility for re-homing all puppies they produce should this be necessary. But, we are often faced with re-homing non-member breeders' dogs. Member breeders can support Rescue by signing on to the Program and additionally have the benefit of being listed on the award-winning PWDC web site.

**Every breeder participating in the program must:**

- be a member for at least one year before participating in this program (effective March 18, 2010);
- send in health documents to the Breeder Contact for all litters bred during the year regardless if they opt to use the Litter Due listing or not;
- ensure that, at least, either the sire or dam of the litter is tested for Improper Coat
- participate in the New Puppy Introductory Offer.

Here's how it works: A \$100.00 contribution per year gets you on the PWDC site. There is an additional \$50.00 charge for a web site link should you require this.

When you have a litter due, just forward to Cindy Bérubé, [cindy@pwdcc.org](mailto:cindy@pwdcc.org) a completed Litter Due Listing Form, click on the Membership button at [www.pwdcc.org](http://www.pwdcc.org) to download the form. Send in copies of all the supporting health documents or, tick the PWD Health & Litter Database box if your dog is listed. It is recommended that all breeding dogs and each litter is registered with the PWD Health and Litter Database. All Health and Litter information is now accepted through the PWD Health and Litter Database, online through the PWDC web site under the Database Icon.

**When a bitch is owned by two or more breeders, all breeders have to be members of the PWDC in good standing and all breeders have to be participants of the PWDC Breeder Program and be individually listed on the PWDC web site.**

**Cindy will activate the LITTER DUE ENTRY, with your date right beside your name!** Remember to also let her know that indeed a litter was born and when they are sold, so that your listing comes down at the appropriate time. You can do this for every litter born during the year at no additional charge.

You can view the current list at <http://www.pwdcc.org>, click New Puppy, click Breeder Contact.

Please forward your payment and a copy of listing information to

**Roslyn Eskind, 471 Richmond Street West, Toronto ON M5V 1X9, [roslyn@pwdcc.org](mailto:roslyn@pwdcc.org), 416 504-6075**

Your listing information should follow this format:

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Your Name

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Kennel name (reg) or (perm reg) as per CKC registration

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Street Address

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City

Province

Postal code

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Telephone/Home

Business

Fax

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email (most club communication is by email, let Roslyn know if your email changes)

Web site url ([www.pwdkennel.com](http://www.pwdkennel.com))

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Are you currently a member of the CKC or AKC? (circle)

CKC

Yes Membership #

No

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Have you every been deprived, suspended, debarred or expelled from the CKC or AKC?

Yes

No

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**Amounts**

Breeder listing @ \$100.00

\$

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Web site link @ \$50.00

\$

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**VISA or Mastercard**

card number

Expiration date mm/yyyy

3 digit Security Code

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**Total enclosed**

\$

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We thank you for your continued support of all PWDs!

# The Portuguese Water Dog Club of Canada



## Code of Ethics

This code is established to further the objectives of the Portuguese Water Dog Club of Canada (PWDC) set forth in the Club Constitution. All PWDC members have an obligation to protect the Portuguese Water Dog and its future by putting the breed's welfare before any consideration of profit or personal advantage and by protecting it from exploitation, irresponsible promotion and careless breeding.

### **1. Members:**

- shall abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the PWDC and the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC).
- are encouraged to support the PWD Health and Litter Database with specific attention to testing for health disorders directly related to the Portuguese Water Dog.
- shall conduct themselves at all times in such a manner as to reflect credit on the sport of purebred dogs and Portuguese Water Dogs in particular. This includes respect for show sites, convention facilities (hotels), public recreation facilities, other dog owners and their dogs, and all other aspects of responsible dog ownership.

### **2. Breeders and/or stud dog owners shall:**

- maintain the best possible standards of canine health, cleanliness and care, breeding only dogs that are in good health and free from communicable diseases.
- evaluate honestly the structural and mental qualities of all Portuguese Water Dogs used for breeding.
- acknowledge that they are aware of and understand the PWDC Recommended Health Testing Protocol as set out in the PWDC Policy and Procedures Manual and on the Club web site AboutPWDs/Health
- provide all health test certificates of both Sire and Dam to potential puppy owners prior to accepting payment of any kind for a puppy from the resulting litter AND/OR
- register all tests in the PWD Health and Litter Data Base ([www.pwdhld.com](http://www.pwdhld.com)).
- use a written stud dog contract for every breeding.

### **3. Breeders (owners of the brood bitch) shall:**

- keep accurate breeding records, registrations, and pedigrees.
- evaluate honestly the structural and mental qualities of all Portuguese Water Dogs 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 in the placement of, accept the return of, or pay said dog's expenses should the dog be placed with PWDC Rescue and Relocation.
- furnish appropriate paperwork, e.g., CKC registration or transfer documents unless written agreement is made at the time of sale that papers are being withheld, pedigree, health information on parents, details on feeding, general care, inoculation program, grooming instructions, obedience, etc.
- require buyers to spay/neuter any dog not suitable for breeding, and/or sell puppies on a non-breeding registration.
- be fair, open and honest in conducting business and advertise honestly in a manner that is in no way misleading or fraudulent.
- verify to the best of their ability that the purchasers of puppies will be responsible owners who will provide proper homes and care.
- assume responsibility for educating and assisting new owners in caring for their dog for the lifetime of the dog.
- assume life-long responsibility for re-homing all puppies they produce should this be necessary.

### **4. Breeders are encouraged to supply the PWDC New Puppy membership form that includes our Code of Ethics to all puppy/adult dog buyers.**

### **5. No Portuguese Water Dog will be sold or consigned to commercial facilities, businesses or agents thereof.**