



Pudel pointer Club of North America

The oldest recognized authority for the breed

Breeding Rules and Regulations

The sole purpose for the establishment and strict enforcement of the Pudel pointer breeding rules and regulations is the protection and constant improvement of the breed. A strong breeding program is the foundation on which is built the constant quality of the Pudel pointer as a truly versatile hunting dog.

PCNA Breeder

To be a breeder of the PCNA you must be a member in good standing and abide by these rules and regulations. To become a breeder, you must complete an application including a request for a proposed kennel name and one alternate choice, not exceeding three words, with a total of eighteen letters. A one-time registration fee of \$25.00 shall be directed to the Secretary.

The proposed names will be published in Pudel pointer Points. If no objections are raised, the prospective breeder will receive notice of approval. The kennel name remains protected to the breeder as long as this person remains a member in good standing.

"Approved for Breeding" Status

Pudel pointers being considered for breeding, must be good specimens of the breed in appearance, conformation and temperament. They must be free of genetic defects such as, but not limited to, the following: overshot or undershot jaw, Entropic or Ectropic eye lids, Cryptorchid or Monorchid testis, excessive cowhock, smooth coat with no furnishings. Dogs must be free of manifest temperament disorders such as, but not limited to, shyness, aggressive behavior and nervousness. They must be certified free from hip dysplasia by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals – Guelph – Berlin - Penn Hip¹

Performance Requirements

All Pudel pointers being considered for breeding approval must be qualified in a PCNA Breed Improvement Test (BIT) and PCNA sanctioned Natural Ability Evaluation (NAE). Alternative testing may be accepted until 12/31/99 at the discretion of the breeding committee. Any Pudel pointer disqualified from a test for mutilating or ignoring game may not be considered for breeding.

Once a Pudel pointer has met the physical and performance requirements the owner must submit the dog's Pedigree, HD certification, test records and photo to the Breed Warden. Pedigrees of dogs which meet

PCNA standards will be returned officially endorsed as "**Approved for Breeding**".

Permission to Produce a Litter

After a Pudel pointer has been "approved for breeding", permission must be obtained from the Breeding Committee to produce a litter. The breeder must submit a completed official Breeding Application to the Secretary not less than 90 days before the breeding is to take place. Both parents must be "approved for breeding". The Breeding Committee will contact the breeder with approval or recommendations. It is not the intent of the Breeding Committee to keep breeders from producing litters but to use wisdom in making breeding decisions which strengthen the Pudel pointer. Breed improvement is the primary consideration for approval. *Note: Each breeding is considered individually and each breeding must be approved separately.*

Bitches may not produce more than one litter every 12 months.

Unapproved Litters

Any litter that has not been approved will not be registered. These dogs are not to be sold. The dogs in question must be humanely euthanized or spayed/neutered within 7 months of age. In either case a notarized letter of verification from the Veterinarian that performed the procedure must be sent to the Secretary. If the pups were spayed or neutered, a copy of the certificate for each dog must be included. If this procedure is not adhered to, the breeder will be considered a member not in good standing and membership will be permanently revoked.

Registration

No Pudel pointer shall be registered with any organization other than PCNA. Registration with PCNA is required by 16 weeks of age. Registration fee is \$10.00 for each puppy. All puppies from the same litter shall be registered at the same time. Application forms are available from the Secretary.

Registered puppy names must include the kennel name and individual name of dog starting with the same letter for all the dogs in the litter.

For additional litters this letter is to be followed through the alphabet starting with the letter "A" for the first litter, "B" for the second litter and so on.

Following registration, a pedigree will be issued to the owner named on the litter

application. Imported Pudel pointers can be registered for a fee of \$10.00 each. The dog must be tested in a PCNA Natural Ability Evaluation and Breed Improvement Test if breeding is desired.

Copies of the imported pedigree, Hip Dysplasia Certificate and Test Records must be attached to the application and directed to the Secretary.

Sale and Transfer of Dogs

The breeder or owner shall give all prospective owners a copy of the Breeding Rules and Regulations and Sale & Transfer Contract. The new owner shall be held by contract to obey the rules of PCNA.

The sale price of puppies may be suggested by PCNA, but dogs or stud fee and any arrangements pertaining to this are freely negotiated between seller and buyer. Pudel pointers should be sold to hunters and members of PCNA. Dogs that are not good representatives of the breed should be euthanized, spayed, or neutered.

A puppy should not be transferred to the new owner before an absolute minimum age of seven weeks

The selling price of a puppy should include:

1. Removal of Dew claws, tail docking
2. Vaccination and deworming
3. PCNA registration and a three-generation pedigree.
4. A guarantee that the dog can perform normal hunting duties.

Breeders will encourage new owners to participate in the testing of all dogs.

PCNA encourages each buyer to research the heritage of the Pudel pointer that they are considering. This information is available from the breeder or the PCNA Studbook keeper. In order to protect the limited gene pool of the Pudel pointer, **NO PUDEL POINTER IS TO BE SPAYED OR NEUTERED WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION OF THE BREEDER.** (Ref. Sect. 2 Sales & Transfer Contract)

I have read, I understand and agree to abide by the Breeding Rules and Regulations of the Pudel pointer Club of North America.

Signature

Date: ____/____/____

¹ In addition to traditional OFA Certification



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All imports that are to be used for breeding, no matter from what country they originate and what tests they have passed, must undergo the same testing as breeding material whelped in North America.

If any member of PCNA is considering importing a Pudelpointer, he or she should seek counsel from the breeding committee.

Far away fields sometimes appear greener but some traits and abilities which are highly regarded in other countries are not necessarily useful or desirable to the North American breeder and hunter.

Some considerations are, laws of the country, climate, size of the dog and the terrain that it will encounter.