



## Requirements to become a listed ethical breeder on the SAGDA website.

### 1. Nomination

The breeder wishing to be added to the breeder list should be nominated by another breeder already on the list or a SAGDA committee member. This ensures that the breeder is known in the ethical breeding community.

### 2. Vetting

Once a breeder is nominated, the breeder must conform to the following rules:

1. ALL breeding stock must be KUSA registered. Breeding with non-KUSA registered animals will result in immediate removal from the list.
2. All puppies produced must be KUSA registered. Selling of unregistered puppies will result in immediate removal from the list.
3. Hip and elbow scores (certified by an expert radiologist listed on the SAVA and KUSA national hip/elbow dysplasia certifying scheme or internationally recognized schemes for imported dogs & semen) of all breeding stock must be available on request. No dog should be bred with unless hips and elbows were screened and found favourable.
4. Breeding stock should ideally be shown at breed shows to ensure they comply with the breed standard.
5. No puppies for sale may be advertised on social media, Gumtree etc. The placement of such an advert will result in immediate removal from the list.
6. Puppies must be sold on contract to pre-approved homes only.
7. Any dog bred must be taken back at any time, for any reason, no questions asked, should the owner no longer be in a position to keep it. Dogs bred remain the responsibility of the breeder as long as they



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live. No dog bred by an ethical breeder should ever end up and remain in rescue without the breeder collecting their dog or helping to arrange a suitable new home for it.