



Havanese Club of Southern California

Breeder/Exhibitor Guidelines

1. Breeders will use due diligence when interviewing potential owners to ensure they will provide a loving home and proper care. Consideration of the dog's welfare will be a priority.
2. Breeders will provide proper quarters and veterinary care for their dogs. At the time of sale, all Havanese will be free of communicable diseases, parasites and will have had all current vaccines deemed necessary by the breeder.
3. Bitches will not be bred prior to their second season, nor after eight (8) years of age. Dogs will not be bred prior to one year of age, nor after twelve (12) years of age. Breeding Havanese will be in good health, free of communicable diseases and meet the breed standard as closely as possible.
4. It is highly recommended that all Havanese be OFA'd (Orthopedic Foundation for Animals) or PennHip evaluation for hip dysplasia and patella luxation.
5. New owners will receive their registration forms, medical records and feeding instructions at the same time they receive their dog/bitch.
6. New breeders will evaluate each puppy and, if necessary, solicit the assistance of experienced breeders before designating the quality of a puppy as to its potential.
7. Breeders shall see that Havanese sold as companion quality are spayed/neutered, or placed on limited registration.
8. Members will conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times.
9. Members will dress appropriately when exhibiting their dogs.
10. Members will present their dogs clean and properly groomed, according to the breed standard.
11. Each member is responsible for cleaning up after themselves and their dogs/bitches.