



New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs, Inc.

Dear Member Club Secretary:

The New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs will accept listings for the **2007-2008 Directory of Breeders and Rescue Services** from your club members for any AKC recognized breeds. Each breed listing costs \$30. The following process **must** be followed:

1. Applications are enclosed. If more are needed, **both sides** may be duplicated. Each listing must be from a member of your club. Specialty clubs may submit listings only for their specific breed.
2. Each application for listing must be approved by your club's Board of Directors and signed by an officer of your club. The officer's name also must be printed and the telephone number provided.
3. All applications must be completed **legibly**, either printed or typed. Please proofread each application before submitting it, as the information will be printed exactly as provided. **Make sure all applicable boxes are checked indicating the information to appear in the directory.** The Federation is not responsible for errors in spelling or information which appear on the application.
4. Your club may list any members who provide rescue services. The form is enclosed and may be duplicated. **Please verify that anyone listed as providing rescue services currently is actively engaged in such rescue work.** There is no charge for these listings.
5. The Directory is intended as a service to legitimate hobby breeders. It cannot be used as an advertising medium for other than hobby breeders belonging to member clubs. Member clubs should screen applications to satisfy themselves that listings they approve are for hobby breeders known to them and are not for commercial enterprises which deal in sale or trafficking of dogs.
6. Collect the fees from your member applicants and send **one club check** to cover all breed listings, payable to NJFDC, Inc., with the applications, to:

Barbara Wicklund  
1737 Route 206, Skillman, NJ 08858

It is your club's responsibility to screen each applicant and be assured that the applicants adhere to the "Guidelines for Responsible Breeders" appearing on the back of the application form. You may wish to limit sponsorship to those applicants who have been members of your club for at least one year. Any complaints received by the Federation will be referred to the sponsoring club for disposition.

All listings must be received by **Wednesday, January 10, 2007**. No additions or changes will be made after that date.

Each all-breed club will receive two Directories. Each specialty club will receive one... Each individual breeder listed also will receive one copy of the Directory. The Federation will distribute copies to veterinarians, dog writers, libraries and shelters at no charge. Additional copies will be sold at dog shows and to individuals requesting the Directory.

The Federation expects any breeder who sells a puppy as a result of a Directory listing to donate \$5 to the Federation. Please remind your members of that obligation. Proceeds enable the Federation to place "Always Ask a Breeder" ads, to print the Directory, to award veterinary student scholarships and to continue the work of the Federation to benefit member clubs and the dog fancy in general.

We look forward to your members' participation. Questions? Call Barbara Wicklund, 908-295-3549.

Sincerely,

Barbara Wicklund

Joan Confort

Directory Co-Chairs