

Questions to Ask Breeders

1. Is the breeder in good standing with the AKC and ACA?
2. Does the breeder participate in conformation and/or performance events?
3. Health testing of parents? Are results available?
4. Are in person visits available prior to selecting/purchasing?
5. Results of puppy exams, shots or wormings?
6. Are they microchipped?
7. Are pups socialized to household noises, handling, different people and surfaces, crate trained, car travel?
8. Does breeder or puppy buyer select the pup?
9. Age pup will leave the litter?
10. Will the breeder take the puppy back, for any reason, during pup's lifetime?
11. Will breeder be available as an advisor?
12. Will breeder provide references from vet and/or other puppy buyers?
13. Does breeder provide AKC reg papers and 3 generation pedigree?
14. Will breeder ship puppy or require direct pick-up?
15. Does breeder only breed pets
16. Are any restrictions and/or requirements placed on sale?