



The Puli is a medium-sized, very agile, strong and smart herding dog. In order for the Puli Club of America to promote responsible breeding practices, we have developed a Breeders List. For Puli Breeders to be included on the PCA Breeders List, they must meet and abide by the following conditions:

A breeder must be a member of PCA in good standing for three years prior to being listed on the Breeders List.

The breeder must have OFA certifications for the following Health Issues:

1. Hip Dysplasia – this is an inherited disease and with judicious, selective breeding can be curtailed.
2. Eye Disorders [Cerf or OFA] – eyes should be checked at 8 – to 10 weeks of age by a Board Certified Ophthalmologist to ascertain the health of the eye.
3. Patellar Luxation – Loose knees, puppies' knees generally tighten as they mature. By 12 weeks those knees should be tight. This test is done by a Veterinarian before the pup goes to his/her new home. It alleviates many problems at a later age [and surgeries].
4. Degenerative Myelopathy – Similar to Lou Gehrig's disease in humans. It is a late onset disease, 7 yrs and up. It is incurable and fatal. The test is a simple cheek swab. Parents should have this test.

A breeder should not breed a bitch in her 1<sup>st</sup> season nor breed 2 out of 3 consecutive heat periods.

A breeder must have a written contract.

A breeder will take back the puppy at any age and under any circumstances.

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