

CANAAN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA- MEET AND GREET APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT

IN ORDER TO BE ON THE CDCA'S MEET AND GREET LIST YOU MUST:

- Own an AKC Registered Canaan Dog (not ILP'ed).
- Be willing to have people come to your home to meet your Canaan Dog(s).
- Be a CDCA member in good standing.
- Not be on the CDCA Breeders' List.
- Fill out an application and be approved by the CDCA Board.
- Contact the Breeder Referral Chair with any change in status or information contained on this form.
- Agree to have your phone number or email, city, state and dog status published on the CDCA Web Site.
- Additionally, all adult "heads of the household" must agree to abide by the CDCA Code of Ethics, and Meet and Greet terms and guidelines, and to uphold the integrity of the CDCA Practices as set forth below.
- **We do not need to publish your street address/zip code, we only need to publish your city/state. Check here () if you wish to have your full address published. We only need to publish either a phone # or email. Check here () if you wish to have your phone number(s) published and/or () if you wish to have your email published.**
- **Your web site will automatically be published if entered below.**
- Send fully completed, signed and dated, two page form to Sally Armstrong, CDCA Breeder Referral Chair, 2300 Crossover Road, Reno, NV 89510-9354, email candocanaans@yahoo.com

↑ Last Name	First Name	M.I.	

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↑ Address	City	State	Zip + 4	COA Office Use

	Telephone Numbers	E-Mail Address (and Web Site-optional)
Home:		
and/or Cell:		

Times/Days you will generally be available: _____

Canaan Dog Status:

Number of Canaan Dogs in Household: _____ Sex(es): # Dogs _____ # Bitches _____

AKC Registration #'s: _____

Currently compete in: () Show () Agility () Herding () Obedience () Tracking () Other _____

Other Breeds/Species Status:

Other Breeds/Species in Household (Breed and Sex): _____

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Number and ages of children in the household: _____

MEET AND GREET GUIDELINES

- Have an outline of things you want to cover that may include: positive training methods, choke/pinch/shock collars, shedding, fencing, health, feeding, barking, and socialization; outgoing Canaan Dogs do not happen by osmosis-explain what happens when they don't socialize with people, children, other dogs, new situations, new places, etc.
- Do not overwhelm your guest(s) with too many dogs at one time.
- Some dogs should be kept on lead when meeting new people.

MEET AND GREET GUIDELINES (Continued)

- Is the Canaan Dog the right dog for them? Get a feel for what their expectations are in a dog, what are they looking for in an adult canine companion. Never try to convince people that the Canaan Dog is the dog for them.
- Do not introduce them to puppies first; all pups are cute it is the adult dog they will have to live with for many years.
- Be honest in your assessment of potential buyers to our breeders. Remember the breeder is trying to find good lifetime homes for puppies.

CODE OF ETHICS

This Code is established to protect and advance the interests of Canaan Dogs and to provide standards for responsible ownership and breeding practices.

All Members Shall:

- Appreciate the unique nature of the Canaan Dog and try to preserve its characteristics of type, temperament, and health as a natural dog.
- Abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Canaan Dog Club of America (CDCA) and the rules of the American Kennel Club (AKC).
- Honestly represent the breed and their own dog(s). Not make false or misleading statements about another competitor and their dog(s) and bear responsibility for the truth and accuracy of any information and/or photographs submitted for publication.
- Display good sportsmanship and conduct, whether at home or at shows in such a manner as to reflect praise upon themselves and the CDCA.
- Maintain the best possible standards of health, cleanliness, safety, and care of their dogs.
- Complete and return CDCA Health Surveys within four (4) months from the Survey’s post (mailing date). I understand that non-compliance will result in automatic removal from the CDCA Breeders’ List.

All Breeders and Owners, of Bitches and Stud Dogs Alike, shall:

- Breed Canaan Dogs which adhere to the American Kennel Club approved Standard for the Breed and which are healthy and temperamentally and structurally sound.
- Breeders shall keep well informed in the field of genetics and work to eliminate hereditary defects from the breed. All dogs and bitches to be bred shall be x-rayed prior to breeding and declared free of hip dysplasia by an authorized body or organization (OFA or Penn-Hip in the USA) and be screened free of eye problems by an authorized body or organization (Cerf in the USA).
- A dog or bitch shall be two (2) years of age before breeding; the maximum age of breeding for bitches shall be nine (9) years, if all health tests remain normal. A bitch shall produce no more than (7) litters in her lifetime and produce no more than one (1) litter per year.
- Not crossbreed or breed to an unregistered Canaan Dog, with the exception of a dog undergoing “miyun” under the auspices of the Israeli Kennel Club.
- Not wholesale litters of Canaan Dogs, sell or donate to Brokers, wholesale dealers in dogs, humane societies, laboratories, or provide any animal for auction, prize, or raffle purposes.
- Keep all puppies with the litter until at least eight (8) weeks of age.
- Sellers shall provide puppy/dog buyers with the following papers free of charge for each puppy or dog sold: a written Contract of Sale specifying conditions of the sale and signed by both buyer and seller, a four generation pedigree, and written instructions for care, feeding and immunizations. North American Breeders must provide AKC registration papers within six (6) months. Breeders outside of North America who export to the United States must provide registration papers for the exported dog within eighteen (18) months.
- Owners of bitches shall not undertake the breeding of a bitch unless they are prepared to keep the resultant puppies until each is suitably placed.

I agree to abide by the CDCA Code of Ethics, and Meet and Greet terms and guidelines as set forth above and uphold the integrity of the practices as set forth below.

I understand that all adult “heads of the household” must sign and that either person may cancel the households Meet and Greet status at any time.

I understand that the Board reserves the right to withdraw your eligible status at anytime.

Sign: _____ Date: _____

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The CDCA strongly encourages the following practices:

- No stud dog should be used in more than fifteen (15) breedings. Considering the slow maturation of the Canaan Dog and the importance of assuring that breeding stock is free of genetic or other health problems, a minimum breeding of age of three (3) is seriously recommended in order for the breeders to determine with greater certainty that the parents are of good health, temperament, and structure.
- Breeders should require that any adult or puppy of obvious non-breeding quality be spayed/neutered, and we encourage the use of AKC limited registration.
- We encourage that all puppies and adults be permanently identified by microchip and/or tattoo. As a condition of sale or placement, the breeder(s) should retain the right of first refusal should the purchaser ever decided to transfer ownership, thereby giving the seller every opportunity to help the purchaser find a new home for the dog if necessary.
- Seller should ascertain that the prospective buyer has knowledge and facilities to properly care for a growing or grown dog, considering both the physical and mental well being of the dogs. Breeders should emphasize to puppy buyers the importance of proper socialization of the Canaan Dog puppy and encourage the achievement of a Canine Good Citizen certificate.