

Curly-Coated Retriever Club of America  
**Breeder's List Requirements Document**

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I understand that as a condition to advertising my kennel through the Curly-Coated Retriever Club of America (CCRCA) Breeders List, I must abide by the requirements listed below. I have read and understand items 1 through 8. I have been a member of the CCRCA for a minimum of two years.

The Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) has created the Canine Health Information Center (CHIC), which established recommended testing protocols for each breed with the help of each breed's parent club(<https://www.akc.org/dog-breeds/curly-coated-retriever/>).

1. I will have the following tests administered to each dam and sire and to provide the results to all puppy buyers and to OFA. I understand that genetic (d, e, and f below) clearances by parentage are clear for one generation only:
  - a. OFA Hip evaluation or PennHip evaluation
  - b. Ophthalmological Companion Animal Eye Registry (CAER) exam ((formerly Canine Eye Registration Foundation (CERF)) evaluation, within 12 months prior to breeding
  - c. OFA Heart evaluation performed by a board-certified veterinary cardiologist, using auscultation and/or echocardiogram for certification
  - d. Glycogen Storage Disease Type III (GSDIIIa DNA test
  - e. Exercise Induced Collapse (EIC) DNA test
  - f. Cone-Rod Dystrophy 1-Progressive Retinal Atrophy (CORD-1 PRA) DNA test
  - g. Breedings using frozen semen from deceased dogs who were collected prior to the above tests being available are exempt
2. I will diligently research pedigrees and evaluate breeding stock with regards to seizures and other heritable diseases. If I become aware of a puppy that I produce which is diagnosed with idiopathic seizures, I agree to submit that puppy's name to the Curly seizure list

maintained by the Finnish Kennel Club. A link to this list is on the CCRCA website. This list accepts information from the breeder or the owner.

3. I will use CCRs for breeding that are at least 2 years of age and will refrain from using for breeding any female CCRs that are more than eight years old.
4. I will not to sell to any known puppy mills, pet stores, brokers, testing facilities, and not to donate or provide CCR dogs or puppies for raffles, drawings, contests, etc.
5. I will sell CCRs, adults or puppies, with a contract stating that the purchaser must contact the seller if the purchaser can no longer keep or does not want the dog or puppy.
6. I am willing at any time to take back or help relocate any CCR I have sold or placed.
7. I will microchip all of my puppies with my contact information included with each microchip and to send a list of my puppies' microchip numbers to the CCRCA Rescue Committee Chairmen (Sheila Callahan-Young and Stephanie Ayers). I will provide AKC or CKC registration certificates or forms to the puppy buyers within sixty (60) days of purchase.
8. If the CCRCA Board of Directors receives a written/signed letter of complaint regarding my breeding from a CCRCA member or a puppy purchaser I will receive a copy of the letter and must respond within thirty (30) days. I will accept the ruling of the CCRCA Board of Directors if after thorough review finds me to be non-compliant with one or more provisions detailed in items 1 through 7 above. I understand I will be prohibited from advertising on the CCRCA Breeders List for up to a period of five years.

It is the policy of the CCRCA Board of Directors to send a copy of any letter of complaint, as described in item 8, to the breeder and to request a response from the breeder within thirty (30) days.

Breeder's Signature and Printed Name

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Signature(s)

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Date

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Printed Name(s)

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