



GRAND BASSET GRIFFON VENDÉEN CLUB OF AMERICA

Membership Guidelines

MISSION STATEMENT: The Club is established to encourage and promote quality in breeding the Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection.

A responsible member:

1. Abides by the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen Club of America and the rules of the American Kennel Club.
2. Maintains the best possible standards of canine health and facilities, cleanliness and veterinary care and provides facilities for excellent care of dam and puppies.
3. Maintains and provides accurate records, registration papers and pedigrees, furnishing each purchaser with proper registration and transfer papers, unless written agreement is made at the time of sale that papers be withheld.
4. Makes sure all agreements and services are mutually agreed upon, stated in writing, and signed by all parties involved.
5. All advertising must meet publications requirements, be honest and in no way intentionally misleading, fraudulent or misrepresentative and must include OFA, and CERF clearances.
6. Learns and understands the Standard of the Breed.
7. Breeds only with the intention of improving the breed, finding suitable, carefully screened, safe, and loving homes for puppies.
8. Breeds only healthy parents who conform to the Standard and have OFA and CERF Clearances.
9. Refuses to breed a stud dog or brood bitch to any animal who is not registered or is markedly inferior physically or temperamentally.
10. Does not release puppies before they are at least eight weeks of age and provides in writing signed contract with details of care.
11. Requires puppy purchasers to spay or neuter all pets which for any reason may not be qualified to be used for breeding.
12. Acknowledges responsibility for any dog he/she bred, owned by the member or produced by the members dog, for its entire lifetime and makes written arrangements for its return to him/her at any time the purchaser no longer wishes to keep it.
13. Does not provide dogs for commercial sales, such as pet shops, raffles, or auctions.
14. Acknowledges all information submitted for membership in the Club is accurate.
15. Tries to assist the serious novice in understanding of the breed.
16. Conducts him/herself at all times in such a manner as to reflect credit upon him/herself, the sport of purebred dogs, his/her Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen and the Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen Club of America.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and signed and agree to abide by the Guidelines for Membership and agree to exhibit good sportsmanship and conduct.

Signature (please print and sign) _____

Date _____

Please make a copy to retain for your records.

Adopted GBGVCA Board of Directors 10/07