

Terms and Conditions for Breeder Code of Ethics Litter Announcements

Litter Announcement Listing Requirements:

- * Listings are a FREE public service for any current NEMDA BCOE members.
- * Person placing the listing **must** be a current BCOE breeder; they **must** have on file with the Breed Committee, a signed copy of the NEMDA Breeder Code of Ethics.
- * Person placing the listing **must** be the owner or co-owner of the dam or sire.
- * **Planned breeding** may be listed for up to 6 months. **Expecting puppies** may be listed at the time of a breeding (requires an expected due date). **Puppies born** should be updated once the litter is born (with information provided).
- * Listing will be automatically removed 3 months after the listed birth date or by request of the litter owner.
- * Announcements page will include "Updated: Date" and include the listing date for any announcements to insure relevance.
- * **Health requirements:**
The listing **must** include valid OFA (hip) #'s for both the dam and the sire; it **must** include current eye examination by an ACVO ophthalmologist and the results are recommended to be registered with OFA CAER. If the results are not listed on the OFA database, a scan of the certificate must be provided to the NEMDA Breed Committee. Other health clearance information is not required, but is encouraged.
- * Frozen Semen, Foreign or Non-BCOE pairing litters: In all cases a listing must follow the same "spirit" of the listing requirements. Litters produced from or with Entles of other countries must have valid hip scores and eye tests from their country's certifying body. A copy of the clearance must be provided to the NEMDA Breed Committee.

Governance of the Litter Listing Service

NEMDA reserves the right to refuse to list any litter, as well as the right to remove a listing for non-compliance or falsification of the Breed Listing Guidelines. Submittals that fall in a grey area will be referred to the NEMDA Board of Directors for decisions.

The National Entlebucher Mountain Dog Association (NEMDA), its officers and board members, and the NEMDA Breeder Referral Contact, do not endorse or personally recommend the litters, dogs or breeding programs listed on this webpage. NEMDA, its officers and board members, and the Breeder Referral Contact make no warranty or guarantee as to the health, quality, parentage or value of any dogs. NEMDA, its officers and board members, and the Breeder Referral Contact, accepts no responsibility for any transaction between seller and buyer.

These listings are provided as a service to the public. This service is available to current NEMDA BCOE members to list their litters that meet the requirements stated in the requirements section. The general public or any person inquiring shall *not* expect NEMDA, its officers and board members, or the Breeder Referral Contact to recommend specific NEMDA BCOE breeders or to give preference for one BCOE breeder over another. NEMDA requires the referral contact to be impartial in sending out information.

By contacting breeder referral or individual breeders, you will receive answers to your questions, breed information and resources, help in networking, and help in asking the right breed related questions. But in the end, you must make your own best informed decision. Choose the NEMDA BCOE breeder that you can establish an honest, trusting and supportive relationship with and whose dogs seem to be producing what you are looking for. May the Entle who joins your family be all you wish for and NEMDA hopes to support you throughout your Entle's life!