

# Member Renewals 2022/23

### Dear Breeder

We hope you have had a safe 2022 so far and everything is going well for you, your loved ones and your dogs!

At WBBA, we strive to create an inclusive community of Boerboel breeders who treat each other and the customer with integrity and the highest ethical standards.

We would like to thank you for being part of the incredible growth we have experienced over the last 18 months. Without you, we would not be where we are today.

Part of this growth that we have experienced has put more pressure on our wonderful volunteers who have worked incredibly hard to keep up with requests and pedigrees and various other matters.

Our chairman has also dealt with an increase in quality assurance complaints against members conduct.

With these operational matters in mind, we would like to remind all our breeders of

## **Ethical Standards:**

From 1 September 2022 we will expect all breeders to conform to some basic ethical standards in breeding and dealing with buyers.

- We are compiling a portfolio of breeding information for our breeders and will ask breeders to complete a simple online test.
- We expect our breeders to register their litters within 8 weeks of whelping, the form is quite simple and easy to use: https://worldboerboel.com/litter-registration-form/ this is a free service.
- We expect our breeders to register any breeding dog within 4 months of receiving the dog https://worldboerboel.com/breeding-dog-registration-form/ this is a free service.
- We expect our breeders to register their puppies (if registering puppies with WBBA) within 4 months of birth. https://worldboerboel.com/puppy-registrationform/ the cost is US\$ 15 per pup sold.
- WBBA has online forms and prefers breeders to use those forms. Breeders may
  email <a href="mailto:membership@worldboerboel.com">membership@worldboerboel.com</a> instead of using the online forms, but
  emails can cause delays due to insufficient information.
- WBBA invoices should be paid within 14 days from receipt.
- We expect breeders to deal honestly and ethically with all potential buyers:

Be clear with your pricing, does it include breeding rights or is it pet only.

- Breeders must supply new owners with the microchip certificate/transfer form, vaccination record and some information on how to care for a Boerboel Puppy. WBBA provides a sample information booklet for free to our breeders.
- o Breeders should have some form of sales contract with their buyers that

clearly outlines any terms. WBBA can provide a sample contract for free to our breeders, however as breeders are all over the world, we ask that you check the legal requirements in your country/state.

When there is a problem WBBA will help and assist, however we expect breeders to treat buyers with compassion and fairness. Understand the laws of your country/state with regard to selling dogs.

### **DNA Profiles:**

From 1 September 2022 litters from parents without DNA profiles will not be processed. All breeding dogs must have a DNA profile. We accept DNA profiles from any recognized laboratory worldwide. Both the *sire* and *dam* must have a profile that comes from the same laboratory.

### We recommend:

- **EMBARK** provides full health, traits, ancestry and purity.
- Orivet specific breed tests and DNA profile.
- Wisdom Panel full health and traits, DNA profile separately.

We reserve the right to request parentage DNA on any litter. If cross breeding is suspected, we will require an EMBARK Certificate of Breed. This is for the safety of all members and the community at large.

WBBA expects breeders to take good care of their breeding stock, animal welfare standards are important.

WBBA reserves the right to request photos or video of your kennels and facilities and the condition of your breeding dogs.

## **WBBA Membership**

As we are sure you are aware, we have tried to support our members over the last two

difficult years with free renewals. Due to higher costs and in order for us to keep delivering the service to you, we will be sending renewals for the 2022/23 year out over the next few weeks. If you don't wish to renew your membership, please let us know. The good news is that we haven't increased our fees.

Members who joined us in the last 3 months will be exempt from this year's renewal.

WBBA offers the following Service Level Agreement.

- We will deal fairly and ethically with all members.
- We will reply to emails within 3 days but usually within one day.
- We will register dogs, litters and puppies within 3 weeks of receiving completed applications.
- We will try to provide regular information/training and advice to our breeders.
- We will hold our breeders to a high standard.

As a bonus for renewing your membership this year, we will be providing you with a free registration to <u>Breeding Business</u> and a copy of the <u>The Dog Breeding</u> <u>Handbook</u> worth US\$9.99, we are also setting up a library of helpful free books and information.



Membership to WBBA will be reviewed annually and you may not be invited to renew your membership if you have had multiple issues or complaints.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries regarding the email.

If you prefer to contact the chairman directly, you can send an email to <a href="mailto:ga@worldboerboel.com">ga@worldboerboel.com</a> and he will respond to you.

Thank you again for your continued support and we look forward to growing with you and making the breed better for everyone.

Kind regards

The Team @ WBBA



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