

Breeders code of best practice.

Club members who are breeding Korthals Griffons' must:

1. *Ensure that all breeding stock is Kennel Club Registered and / or registered with its official, national canine body and free of breeding restrictions.*
2. *Hand over the dog's registration certificate, if available, or forward it to the new owner as soon as possible. Explain any endorsements that might pertain and obtain written and signed confirmation from the new owner, at or before the date on which the dog is physically transferred, that the new owner is aware of the endorsement(s), regardless of whether or not the endorsed registration certificate is available at the time.*
3. *Follow official Kennel Club policy regarding maximum age and number/frequency of litters & of breeding.*
4. *All breeding stock to be identifiable by permanent microchip (tattoo or both.)*
5. *Use the health screening schemes, relevant to the breed, on all breeding stock. These schemes may be as outlined by the Kennel Club [and this club's] "Assured Breeder Scheme" and should at least include DNA testing (for health & colour of coat), hip dysplasia, elbow dysplasia and inherited or potential eye or ear conditions. Please note that a current list of checks and requirements relevant to the breed is available from the club and also 'breed specific' from the Kennel Club directly.*
6. *Socialise the puppies and provide written advice on continuation of socialisation, general exercise, natural aptitude and future training.*
7. *Provide written advice on a feeding and worming programme.*
8. *Provide a written record on the immunisation measures taken.*
9. *Provide reasonable post-sales telephone advice.*
10. *Inform buyers of the requirements and the recommendations that apply to this Code of Best Practice.*
11. *Draw up a contract of sale for each puppy and provide & retain a copy.*

It is recommended that Breeders:

- 1) *Make sure that whelping facilities accord with Kennel Club requirements for good practice.*
- 2) *The contract of sale should 'clearly' lay out to the buyer the nature and details of any guarantee given (e.g. time limit) and / or any provision for refund or return and replacement of a puppy. If endorsements are being used, the contract must also explain 'why' these have been placed; and under what circumstances they would be removed (if any). The contract should be signed and dated by both the breeder and the purchaser, indicating that both have fully agreed to the contract and its terms.*
- 3) *Commit to help, if necessary, with the rescue / re-homing of a sold dog, for whatever reason, during the dog's lifetime.*
- 4) *Follow relevant breed health screening recommendations issued by the club and the Kennel Club.*
- 5) *Provide new puppy owners 'full single membership' of this club for one year.*
- 6) *Supply the club copies of Kennel Club registrations and colour of coat test results for use in its (confidential) breeding and pedigree database.*

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the above club breeders code of best practice:

Name :

Signed : **Date :**

Kennel Club registered kennel pedigree name :
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Breeders registered address :
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Post Code :

Telephone :

Email :