

**Irish Water Spaniel Club Of America (IWSCA)  
Breeders' Education Committee  
Advertiser's Agreement - 2011**

**As of 1/1/2010, in order to be eligible to advertise, i.e., be listed as an IWS breeder, on the online Internet IWSCA Website Breeders Directory and in the printed IWSCA Breeders Directory, I agree to:**

1. Be familiar with, support, and breed to conform to the Irish Water Spaniel (IWS) Breed Standard. Support the IWSCA in outreach and education as requested by the IWSCA Board and Club Committees.
2. Share knowledge and champion the Irish Water Spaniel through education and outreach; encourage responsible breeding practices; and promote public awareness of responsible pet ownership.
3. Prior to breeding a litter, educate myself regarding the elements of purebred dog breeding and the implications of breeding within a limited gene pool. Support the health and well being of the Irish Water Spaniel by sharing information with the IWSCA Health and Genetics Committee and by participating in Committee recommended breed-specific and breed-related health studies.
4. Use for breeding only IWS that exhibit proper breed type, are in good health, and are physically and temperamentally sound. Refrain from using IWS for breeding, which, although unaffected with a specific physical or temperament defect, when bred to different mates, consistently produce seriously afflicted offspring and/or quality of life health issues.
5. Prior to using any IWS for breeding, perform testing on breeding stock in accordance with the IWSCA-adopted CHIC protocol \* as follows, and make that information publicly available via the health registry databases:
  - Hips and Elbows: obtain evaluations for hip and elbow dysplasia from the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) or similar organization. Only dogs with passing hip scores (fair, good, excellent) will be used for breeding. If a dog is bred on a preliminary OFA evaluation, the preliminary rating must be passing (fair, good, excellent), and I agree to have a permanent OFA or equivalent evaluation completed at or after 24 months of age.
  - Thyroid: have a complete thyroid panel run and evaluated by Michigan State University, Antech, Hemopet or equivalent laboratory or university prior to the first breeding and repeated at least once more during the dog's lifetime.
  - Eyes: have eyes examined by a Diplomat of the American College Of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (ACVO) or equivalent prior to the first breeding and repeated at least once more during the dog's lifetime.
- \* CHIC requirements are not applicable in the following instances:
  - Sires deceased prior to January 1, 2010. Use of frozen semen is permissible provided these dogs had received passing hip scores.
  - Non-North American residing breeding stock provided that they have received the equivalent of passing hip score evaluations/ratings in their home countries, and have received other screening commonly available in their countries of residence.
6. Ensure that no IWS I own or co-own shall be bred to a non-IWS. Deliberate participation, either as the breeder of record or stud dog owner, in an IWS bred to a non-IWS shall result in immediate expulsion from the BEC.

7. Abide by and adhere to AKC rules concerning record keeping, DNA profiling, registration, sale and transfer of dogs, and abide by these rules, ensuring that any litter I produce, either as the breeder of record or stud dog owner, is eligible for AKC registration as a purebred IWS.
8. Use a written agreement detailing all warranties, obligations, and expectations of sellers, buyers, receivers and providers of services. Written agreements should stipulate that buyers notify the breeder should their IWS be in need of rehoming, giving the breeder the opportunity to assist.
9. Follow up with its new owner, after the transfer of any dog/pup, to ensure its appropriate and continuing care, and remain available for advice for the lifetime of the dog.
10. Assure that any IWS placed that is not suitable for breeding is registered/placed with an AKC limited registration and non-breeding contract.
11. Provide assistance to any IWS of my breeding or sired by my stud dog, who is in need of re-homing whether through a shelter, auction, rescue organization or an individual.
12. Ensure to the best of my ability, that none of my stud dogs, brood bitches or any dog produced by my breeding or placed by me, is directly or indirectly involved with any dog broker, substandard breeding establishment, pet shop that retails dogs, auction, litter lot sales, or any other commercial enterprise whose business is involved in these activities. Further, that those dogs are not wholesaled or offered as prizes in contests, raffles or fundraising events.
13. Display good sportsmanship and conduct in a manner that reflects credit on the IWSCA, the AKC, and the breed.
14. Not engage in false or misleading advertising or misrepresentation in my oral and/or written advertising to convey a false impression.
15. Pay \$25.00 annually to the IWSCA earmarked for use by the Breeders' Education Committee for the benefit of the breed.

I further state that I have been a member of the IWSCA for 5 years, have attended at least one national specialty, and have placed at least two recognized titles, one of which is a conformation championship, on (an) Irish Water Spaniel(s).

I understand that it is recommended that I microchip/tattoo puppies prior to placing them in their new homes and that I be listed as a contact for each microchip/tattoo.

I hereby state that I am a member in good standing of the Irish Water Spaniel Club of America.

I have read the above document and agree to abide by the terms listed therein.

**Agreed:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Enforcement:**

Those persons found to be in violation of this advertising agreement will be subject to review and possible disciplinary action by the Irish Water Spaniel Club of America's/IWSCA's Board of Directors, including possible removal of their advertising from the Breeders Directory on the IWSCA website and/or from any other Club documents or media.

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**APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website address (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

With your application/renewal, please submit copies of the signed Membership Criteria form and if applicable Advertiser's Agreement. Also please include a check for your annual dues of \$25.00. If applying for Advertising status, an additional \$25.00 is required.

***Beginning January 1, 2008, in the case of an accidental non-compliant breeding resulting in live birth(s) between IWS residing (either permanently or on a visiting basis) in the same household, the breeder of record agrees to sell all puppies on limited registration which may not be lifted until such time as requisite health clearances and/or test results for the sire and/or dam have been obtained. The breeder further agrees to submit samples for AKC DNA registration/identification on the puppies, dam, and potential sires should more than one intact male reside in the household.***

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send application(s) and fees (check made out to IWSCA) to:

**Mindy Garbarino**  
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Port Chester, NY 10573  
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