

Thank you for your interest in joining/renewing the CCHC Breeder Directory. Breeders are expected to be in good standing with AKC and CCHC, follow the Code of Ethics, and sign the breeder referral form. The Breeder Directory will be published on the CCHC website.

The requirements of the CCHC Breeder directory are:

* A signed Breeder Directory Agreement for the current year. Please sign where indicated.
* A Signed CCHC Code of Ethics dated for the current year.
* You must have been an active member in good standing with CCHC for at least 24 months.
* You must currently be of Active Member Status.
* You will perform the recommended Health Testing for the sire and dam of the litter you are placing.

The following four health tests are: CAER (eyes - within 12 months), BAER, OFA Patellar Luxation, and OFA hips with a passing grade. You pledge that these tests have been done on the parents of any puppy sold through CCHC Breeder Directory.

* You must use a contract incorporating the statutory terms and conditions of the State of Sale for any puppy or adult sold through CCHC Breeder Directory. It makes clear the obligations and rights of the buyer and the breeder and will hopefully save you misunderstandings in the future.
* You must have a flexible ‘return’ policy. We know many of you have complex guarantees, especially with show prospects.
* You must address the AKC registration policy. We know this varies with individuals, so it is broad enough to not restrict your personal policy in this regard. But, as an HCA affiliated Club, some policy and notice should be stated.
* Be willing to educate your puppy buyers. Most breeders spend uncounted hours patiently explaining, instructing, answering questions, and supporting puppy buyers. Educated buyers will provide better homes for our Havanese. The Breeder Directory committee and the CCHC need the public to find a warm welcome and a positive approach.

The CCHC Breeder Directory is a service to you, the members, to the public, and to the breed we all love. We hope it will be a valuable one.

**To Join:** Send a signed, initialed, and dated Breeder Directory Agreement for approval.

**Connie Banitt, Chairman, CCHC Breeder Directory • 6026 Bluebird Hill Lane • Weddington, NC 28104**

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**Or,** send a signed Breeder Directory Agreement in .pdf format to cbanitt@aol.com

You will receive confirmation of receipt of all the requirements. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Connie Banitt Dianne Hinson

Breeder Referral Committee Breeder Referral Committee

**CCHC Breeder Directory Agreement**

This document is the agreement between the Central Carolina Havanese Club (CCHC) and any active member of CCHC who completes the requirements to become listed on the CCHC Breeder Directory. In order for you, the CCHC member, to be listed on the CCHC Breeder Directory you agree and acknowledge as follows:

1. The opportunity to be on the Breeder Directory is a privilege of membership with CCHC and not a right. The privilege may be revoked at any time for failing to comply with this agreement.
2. Have read and agree to the CCHC Code of Ethics
3. You agree to complete all the recommended health test prior to using a male or female for breeding. The tests are: BAER, CAER (within 12 months), OFA patellas, OFA hips. The results must be passing.
4. The Breeder Directory will be published on the CCHC website.
5. You must be an active member in good standing with the CCHC and AKC for at least 24 months and maintain your Active status in good standing with CCHC to be included on the Breeder Directory.
6. You understand and agree that if one substantiated complaint of a serious nature is received by the Recording Secretary or the Board of Directors in one year you may be removed from the Breeder Directory for a year.
7. We recommend the use of a contract incorporating the statutory terms and conditions of the State of Sale for any puppy or adult dog sold through CCHC Breeder Directory. It makes clear the obligations and rights of the buyer and the breeder and will hopefully save you misunderstanding in the future. Furthermore, the contract must provide a flexible ‘return’ policy. There must be a paragraph outlining your policy as it relates to AKC registration of the puppy/dog being sold.
8. You agree that you represent the CCHC and will make yourself available to provide timely, courteous, informed answers to questions from the public about the Havanese breed. One of the objects of the club is “to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which Havanese shall be judged” and further “to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed”. We hope that an educated purchaser will be a knowledgeable and loving permanent home. Correct information is very important for our breed and for our club.

I agree to comply with all of the terms and requirements stated above:

CCHC Member Name(s) (Please Print):

CCHC Member Signature: Date:

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**CCHC Breeder Directory Website Information (provide only what you want listed on the website)**

1) CCHC Member Name(s):

2) Kennel Name:

3) Address (optional, you may just list city and state):

City: State:

4) Telephone Number(s):

5) E-Mail:

6) Website:

I/we authorize the Central Carolina Havanese Club to use this information on the Breeder Directory website.

CCHC Member Signature: Date:

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CODE OF ETHICS OF THE CENTRAL CAROLINA HAVANESE CLUB

Membership in the Central Carolina Havanese Club obligates the member to the following Code Of Ethics:

1. CCHC expects all members to consider the health and welfare of the breed when engaged in breeding, exhibiting, placing or selling of Havanese.

2. No Havanese will be offered as a raffle or contest prize or in any giveaway or auction.

3. Havanese shall not be placed on display for the purpose of sale, nor will they be sold to pet brokers, wholesalers, dealers, or pet shops.

4. CCHC recommends all Havanese being used for breeding, be fully health tested for genetic conditions as recommended by the HCA and/or OFA with the results be submitted to the Orthopedic Foundation of Animals for evaluation and publication. Tests recommended are OFA Eyes, OFA BAER, OFA Patellas, OFA Hips, OFA Cardiac. Additional tests available are; OFA LCP, OFA Elbows, OFA Thyroid and OFA Acid Bile Tests.

5. Breeders are encouraged to use a contract that clearly states all conditions of sale. Contracts should be as concise as possible.

6. Members will conduct themselves in an ethical manner at all times, treat others in a respectful manner and shall assist, support, educate, and nurture each other in their goals of owning, breeding, and/or exhibiting Havanese.

7. Members will only breed their AKC registered Havanese to other AKC registered Havanese or Havanese registered in another AKC recognized registry. Breeding to an unregistered Havanese or a Havanese registered in a registry not recognized by the AKC is unacceptable and can result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from CCHC.

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

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Kennel Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_