

POLICY REGARDING LCA MEMBER BREEDERS

Effective March 5, 2023

LINK TO MEMBER PRACTICES: <https://leonbergerclubofamerica.com/docs/viewdocument/105/member-practices>

LINK TO BREEDER APPLICATION:

https://lca.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com_mcform&view=ngforms&id=15074#!

REQUIREMENTS/DEFINITIONS FOR LCA BREEDERS:

- **LCA Member Practices** - These LCA Member Practices were created in accordance with the objectives of The Leonberger Club of America (LCA). They are an expression of the shared values of the members of the club pursuant to the 2/3 vote of approval of June 30, 2019, and are a condition of membership.
- **LCA Membership Dues** – Leonberger Club of America membership dues to be paid annually no later than Dec. 31st each year in order to remain a club member in good standing.
- **Roster of LCA Member Breeders** – A roster is a list or register of people or things. The Roster of LCA Member Breeders is a roster of breeders in good standing with the AKC who have paid their Initial Kennel Registration fee, their LCA Membership dues and Breeder Renewal Fee.
- **Initial Kennel Registration Fee** – The initial (one-time) kennel registration fee for recognition as an LCA Member Breeder. This fee is \$300.00.
- **LCA Member Breeder Renewal Fee** – The annual \$35.00 fee required to remain on the Roster of LCA Member Breeders.
- **Additional Breeding Bitch Form** – To be completed when a LCA Member Breeder is adding an additional bitch to their breeding program.
- **Breeder/Stud Roster Manager** - The Rosters of LCA Member Breeders and Stud Dogs shall be maintained by the LCA Breeder/Stud Roster Manager, whose contact information will be regularly published and updated on the LCA website.

FOR BREEDERS

INITIAL KENNEL REGISTRATION FEE:

- Requirements to become an LCA Member Breeder are as follows: The breeder must have paid their annual LCA membership dues, initial Kennel Registration fee (\$300.00), and LCA Member Breeder Renewal fee (\$35.00) during the membership renewal timeframe, even if the kennel has not produced a litter (new breeders). The Kennel Registration fee is paid through website submission when the breeder submits their initial breeder application. Any breeder applying for LCA Member Breeder recognition must, at the time of application, have at least one bitch who meets the required breeding practices provisions of the Member Practices. The Initial Kennel Registration fee is a one-time fee and will not ever be required again.

MAINTAINING LCA MEMBER BREEDER STATUS:

- As long as the breeder maintains their LCA membership by paying their annual LCA membership dues as well as their \$35.00 Breeder Renewal fee during the renewal timeframe, breeder roster eligibility is maintained. To summarize: To maintain LCA Member Breeder status and stay on the Roster of LCA Member Breeders, a breeder must have paid their ONE-TIME initial kennel fee (\$300.00) and must pay annually their LCA membership dues as well as their Breeder Renewal fee (\$35.00) within the required timeframe. There is no longer a category called “Inactive Breeder”. Should a breeder fail to renew their breeder fee, the breeder will be removed from the Roster of LCA Member Breeders and the LCA website. If that same breeder wants to become recognized once again, after a period of absence from the LCA, no matter how long, they will pay their \$35.00 breeder renewal fee during the next renewal timeframe and will be placed back on the Roster of LCA Member Breeders as well as the LCA website. **The initial breeder fee of \$300.00 will NOT be charged again.** In addition, if the LCA Member Breeder Renewal fee is not paid, the breeder will always keep their kennel name and will continue to receive LCA breeder emails, as long as they maintain LCA Membership.