



**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**  
**Natural Rearing Breeders Association**  
**Organized 2009**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Breeds You Own (list number of dogs/breed) \_\_\_\_\_

Membership in Kennel Clubs (list) \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to join the NRBA?  
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If elected to membership, I have read and agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of The Natural Rearing Breeders Association as signified by my signature herein.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Dues for breeders, animal naturopaths, holistic veterinarians and natural animal health practitioners (homeopaths, massage therapists, etc.) is **\$35/year**.

Pet owners, holistic groomers, trainers, handlers and holistic Doggie Day Care/Boarding facilities can join for **\$25/year**.

Payment to be made via Paypal. If payment must be made via personal check, membership will not be instated until the check clears (can take up to two weeks to clear)

Make checks payable in U.S. Funds to:

Dr Jeanette Thomason

**DBA: Natural Rearing Breeders Association**

and mail to:

Dr Jeanette Thomason

NRBA

P.O. Box 1637

Cottonwood, CA 96022

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# Natural Rearing Breeders CODE OF ETHICS

**This Code of Ethics is established in accordance with the objectives of the Natural Rearing Breeders Association (NRBA). It is presented as a guideline for the use of NRBA members when buying, breeding, selling and exhibiting their dogs. Violators of the NRBA Code of Ethics will be subject to prompt action under the NRBA discipline and charge procedures.**

As a member of the Natural Rearing Breeder Association, I state that:

I am committed to feeding/rearing my dogs on Raw meat and bone diet (BARF, SARF) and do not feed processed kibble or canned foods. I minimally vaccinate or do not vaccinate at all (except where required by state laws).

I do not use chemical products in, on or around my dogs such as commercial flea preventatives, floor cleaners, lawn pesticides, etc.

I have been feeding a raw meat and bone diet to my dogs and puppies for at least three years

I breed my dogs with care and attention for the preservation and improvement of my chosen breed.

I test my breeding program in an objective venue such as conformation showing, work, tests and trials, etc.

I research health, temperament, and conformation for each litter I breed.

I ensure that my dogs that are offered for stud and the bitches that are accepted for stud service are in good health and free from communicable diseases and sound structurally.

I rear the puppies in a human home where they will get a maximum of human contact.

I health test all my breeding dogs for the diseases and/or health problems prevalent in my breed and provide copies of all appropriate health and genetic clearances to puppy buyers.

I provide health and temperament information on my breed in general as well as on my specific dogs or puppies to all prospective puppy buyers.

I register my litters with the American Kennel Club, Canadian Kennel Club, United Kennel Club, or other all breed or breed-specific registries that have similar standards.

I provide all required documentation with each puppy, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the registry.

I personally and carefully screen each prospective puppy buyer to ensure that the home is appropriate for the breed and the individual dog and make every effort to place puppies in homes where they will continue to rear them "Naturally".

I remain available to my puppy buyers for the life of the puppy to mentor if need be and provide education in natural rearing.

I take back puppies at any time during their life, ensuring that each dog I breed has a home for its lifetime.

All puppy placements are done by me, the breeder, never by third parties such as brokers, dealers, or wholesalers, nor through auctions, or as prizes.

I will sell no puppy or dogs to a commercial facility, puppy broker, pet shop, puppy mill or their agent.

I refuse to sell any puppy or adult dog to a buyer who cannot or will not provide evidence of ability to properly care for the animal.

I hold myself responsible for the welfare of every dog I breed and/or sell.

I will conduct myself at all times in such a manner as to reflect credit on the sport of purebred dog showing and Natural Rearing of my specific breed.

I am a member in good standing of a breed-related, show-related, canine education-related, working dog-related, or rescue-related club or organization.

**I have provided three references (with phone numbers and/or mailing address included below or on a separate piece of paper) as requested by the Natural Rearing Breeders Association.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Kennel Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email digitally signed copy to [nrbreedersassociation@gmail.com](mailto:nrbreedersassociation@gmail.com) and a mail the signed hard copy with references to:

**Dr Jeannie Thomason**  
**NRBA**  
P.O. Box 1637  
Cottonwood, CA 96022

The following are jobs within the NRBA. Please check the ones that best describes your skills and interest. As jobs become available, the Board wants to fill them with interested, talented individuals. Your Association needs your help.

Which of the following skills do you possess that you might share with NRBA?

- Accounting
- Advertising
- Brochure Preparations
- Computer Capabilities
- Graphics
- Legal (consulting)
- Newsletter Layout or Publishing
- Photography
- Printing
- Scientific Research
- Teaching
- Writing Articles

Which of the following activities would you like to be considered for in the NRBA?

- Education Coordinator
- Administration/ Virtual Assistant
- Newsletter Editor
- Publicity
- Officer or Board Member
- Corresponding Secretary
- Other

The job I would be most interested in doing is:

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