



IRISH SETTER CLUB V.Z.W.-A.S.B.L.
Breed club for all Irish Setters
Club de race pour tous les Setters Irlandais
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IRISH SETTER CLUB - BREEDING REGULATIONS

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1. General

These breeding regulations apply to all members of the Irish Setter club Red en Red and White, residing in Belgium.

Despite all the provisions of these breeding regulations, the responsibility lies solely and exclusively with the breeder of the puppies. The Irish Setter Club cannot be held responsible for any defects in the puppy.

2. Breeding Regulations

The club requires the breeder to :

1. Breeds with dogs that meet the breeding requirements. Deliver the breeding plan and relevant documents to the FAC before mating.
2. Send the mating notice to the FAC secretariat within 10 days after mating. One has the choice of having it posted on the website immediately or after 4 weeks.
3. Send the birth notification to the FAC secretariat within 10 days of birth.
4. Keep the bitch free of parasites and worms and vaccinate them against the known diseases in a timely manner. The same applies to the puppies born to him/her.
5. The puppies dewormed at least twice during the period of stay with the mother.
6. Keeping puppies until at least nine weeks of age.
7. Providing the buyer with a menu list and assisting with advice and assistance as the puppy grows up.
8. Inquires of buyers if necessary vaccinations have been done.
9. The breeder undertakes to inform the buyer of any known problems with the puppy.
10. Requests the buyer to inform him/her if a new home must be found and will mediate for this.

11. Undertakes to report hereditary defects, puppy deaths or difficulties to the secretariat of the FAC (Breeding Advisory Committee).

12. Maintains a tracking register indicating the pedigree name and chip number of the puppies, the name, address and email address of the buyers and submits a duplicate of this list (typed and digital) to the FAC Secretariat within a period of 1 month after the puppies have reached an age of 9 weeks.

13. Breeder informs FAC when all puppies have gone to new owners. The litter will then be removed from the website.

14. Not operate a commercial dog breeding business.

15. Does everything possible so that dogs bred by him do not end up in the commercial or laboratory animal circuit. If one makes publicity via purely commercial websites, this must first of all be correct information. Furthermore, one should mention that one is a member of the Irish Setter Club Belgium and breeds according to the breeding rules. Link to ISC website as well. Name of the website(s) where one makes publicity, to the FAC secretariat.

16. Does everything in his power to remove dogs bred by him which, without his knowledge, have entered the commercial or laboratory animal circuit.

17. Notifies the association of negative experiences gained with rogue buyers or prospective buyers.

18. Commits to allowing FAC members to view his litters.

For this, the breeder should take the initiative to invite at least 1 of the FAC members for a litter visit.

19. The breeding stock must be registered in the LOSH or the ALSH or in a foreign studbook recognized by the KKUSH and FCI.

20. As part of scientific advances to combat hereditary defects, it is recommended that parent animals be subjected to available DNA testing, unless these animals are descended from DNA-tested free parent animals.

21. The results of mandatory examinations must be reported to the FAC Secretariat.

22. Litters born from parent animals that do not comply with the breeding regulations, or litters born to breeders that do not meet the requirements imposed on them by the ISC will not be mediated by the association, regardless of other sanctions!

23. Only CLAD-free dogs may be bred. The parent animals must be subject to the available DNA test, unless these animals are descended from DNA-tested free parent animals. The latter should also be documented by the owner.

24. Only for the Red Irish setter :

Only LOPRA Rcd-4 free dogs may be bred.

The parent animals must be subject to the available DNA test, unless these animals are descended from DNA-tested free parent animals. The latter must be documented by the owner.

Breeding with a carrier is allowed with the written approval of the FAC, in order to maintain the breeding line, under the following conditions:

- Notify FAC 1 month prior to mating of planned combination Carrier X Free .
- The breeder is required to have all puppies in the litter DNA tested for LOPRA Rcd-4 and provide a copy of the test reports to the FAC and to the buyer.
- If a puppy from a combination Free X Carrier is retained by the breeder or a puppy comes into the breeder's name , it must be a puppy that is Free of Rcd4 .

25. Only for the red and white Irish setter :

Only dogs free of " von Willebrandt " may be used.

Carriers and sufferers are not allowed.

Additional point : strong recommendation for breeders of the Red and White Irish Setter.

- (a) Retain puppies until 12 weeks of age in order to properly evaluate their evolution.
- b) No combination of 2 dogs with the same defect in terms of color and type.
- (c) Avoid making the same combination twice.

ADDITIONAL BREEDING CONDITIONS FOR THE MALE DOG

1. The male may breed when the HD result is known at the FAC Secretariat and may not carry out more than 3 matings in Belgium between his 15th and 24th month.
2. The male dog must be x-rayed for HD rated A, B or C according to FCI assessment. Assessment from England, scores are transferred according to FCI standards and with the least good hip as the valid standard. Dogs with a C rating are not allowed to mate bitches that also have a C rating.
3. Male dogs suffering from an inherited and/or health-damaging defect may not be used for breeding, even if it has been repaired by surgical intervention.
4. The dog is not allowed to mate bitches that do not meet the breeding rules of the Irish Setter Club Belgium, whether owned by members or non-members of the Irish Setter Club Belgium.
5. The owner of the dog undertakes to report hereditary defects, puppy deaths or difficulties to the FAC Secretariat if the owner of the bitch is not a member of the Irish Setter Club Belgium.
6. The male must be in good health at the time of mating.

ADDITIONAL BREEDING CONDITIONS FOR THE BITCH

1. She must be at least 2 years old at the time of the birth of the first litter.

2. A bitch may have a maximum of one (1) litter per year.

If the timing for litters must be changed, two (2) litters in one year are allowed provided the bitch is given a rest period of at least twelve months thereafter.

3. Not have reached the age of 9 years at the time of the birth of her litter. After this age, permission must be requested from the Irish Setter Club Belgium.

4. A maximum of 3 litters per bitch.

5. The bitch must be x-rayed for HD rated A, B or C according to FCI assessment. Assessment from England, the scores are transferred according to FCI standards and with the least good hip as the valid standard. Bitches with a C rating may not be mated to dogs that also have a C rating.

6. Bitches suffering from a hereditary and/or health-damaging defect should not be used for breeding, even if it has been repaired by surgical intervention.

7. The bitch must be in good health at the time of mating.

8. The breeding regulations for bitches apply to litters born in Belgium.