

**GREATER DENVER SOFT COATED WHEATEN TERRIER CLUB, INC.  
BREEDERS REFERRAL LIST APPLICATION**

**This application must be completed, signed, and returned with a one-time fee of \$30 (checks made payable to GDSCWTC) to Kathy Drobna, 3071 So Quince Way, Denver, CO 80231. Your application will be reviewed at a meeting of the Board of the GDSCWTC following receipt of such application. Subject to approval by the Board, your name will be included on the Breeders Referral List shortly thereafter.**

The undersigned applicant hereby acknowledges and confirms:

I am a regular member of the Greater Denver Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club, Inc. (GDSCWTC) and in good standing with the GDSCWTC and the American Kennel Club.

I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of the GDSCWTC and to maintain each of the attributes of a responsible breeder advocated by the GDSCWTC (the "Breeder Attributes") as set forth in the website of the GDSCWTC at [www.denverwheatenclub.org](http://www.denverwheatenclub.org) (the "GDSCWTC Website") and attached hereto.

I understand that inclusion on the GDSCWTC Breeders Referral List is a privilege and, in exchange for the privilege of inclusion on the list, I agree to hold harmless the GDSCWTC from any claim, demand, loss, or other liability associated with such inclusion. Further, I will indemnify the GDSCWTC from defending any claim or action, at law or in equity, for any costs incurred, including attorneys' fees, in connection with, or as a result of, my selling a puppy because of a referral received by me through the list, or because I have referred a potential new puppy buyer to anyone who is not a member of the GDSCWTC.

As a member of the GDSCWTC included on the Breeders Referral List, I understand that my primary responsibility is to provide information on the characteristics of the breed to interested individuals and to recommend that new owners review the information provided by the GDSCWTC Website and the website of the Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of America at [www.scwtca.org](http://www.scwtca.org).

I understand that I am a representative of the GDSCWTC and that the manner in which I perform as a responsible hobby breeder reflects on our organization as a whole. Accordingly, I agree to act, at all times, responsibly and courteously when dealing with those who seek Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier breed information or puppies.

I understand that if I refer inquiries to non-members of (a) the GDSCWTC, or (b) the Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of America, Inc. that result in two or more verifiable complaints to the GDSCWTC, I may be removed from the Breeders List.

I have read the above and agree to adhere to the Breeder Attributes and to abide by each of the principals set forth herein.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Information to be included on the Breeders Referral List:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation with Other Clubs or Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Applicant's Website Address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

## BREEDER ATTRIBUTES

The best place to purchase a quality puppy or dog is from a responsible breeder. A responsible breeder is one whose goal is to continuously improve the breed through a thoughtful breeding program that strives to produce quality puppies that are healthy, happy and as free from genetic defects as possible.

A responsible breeder:

- Sells only to individual buyers and doesn't always have puppies available.
- Encourages multiple visits and wants your entire family to meet the puppy before you take your puppy home.
- Encourages you to spend time with the puppy's parents - at a minimum the pup's mother - when you visit.
- Shows you where the dogs spend most of their time - an area that is clean and well maintained.
- Is a member of a local, state and/or national breed club and is involved in breed activities such as conformation, agility, obedience, etc.
- Provides you with a written contract and allows plenty of time for you to read it thoroughly.
- Is willing to provide references of other families who have bought from him/her.
- Possesses in-depth knowledge of the breed standard.
- Has a strong relationship with a local vet and shows you records of visits for the puppies.
- Is well versed in potential genetic problems inherent in the breed, and carefully reviews the genetics of the union of a breeding pair as well as the health and temperament of the pair (and their ancestors) in an effort to produce the best possible puppies.
- Has a working knowledge of the pedigree of every dog he/she breeds and knows the health history of the dog's ancestors. Provides you with a pedigree of at least 4 generations for your puppy.
- Tests every dog he/she wants to breed for health problems, including blood and urine tests, hip x-rays and eye tests. "Health testing" does NOT mean that the dog goes to the vet once a year, is current on its vaccinations and appears healthy on the surface.
- Will always take back any dog of their breeding at any time during the life of the dog and for any reason.
- Gives guidance on caring and training of the puppy and is available for assistance after you have brought your puppy home and **FOR THE LIFETIME OF THE DOG.**