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# AMERICAN CANINE ASSOCIATION, INC.

*'Achievement of Excellence' Star Breeder Award Program*

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## Achievement of Excellence Star Breeder Award 2016-17

Star Breeder's receive credit and recognition for being one of the finest breeders in the nation.

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## EARN A FIVE STAR RATING!

The American Canine Association (ACA) now offers an innovative Star Breeder awards program to professional breeders who want to communicate and advertise the high standards and quality breeding of their kennels. The ACA always endeavors to provide fine breeders, such as yourself, with newest techniques and tools for breeding the healthiest, happiest, quality puppies. Now breeders have an

opportunity to have "Achievement of Excellence - Star Breeder Award 2015-16" posted to the Internet and printed directly onto your ACA and ICA puppy application forms. By achieving these coveted Star Breeder ratings, breeders will demonstrate their high goals and accomplishments to potential clients. The ACA's Star Breeder rating now is the standard your customers use to measure and compare the quality of different breeders and the puppies they raise.

Participation in this program is completely voluntary. It assures the customer buying a puppy from you or at a pet store, that you are a professional. Receive credit for all of your hard work, dedication, and love that you give your dogs... Become a Star Breeder TODAY!



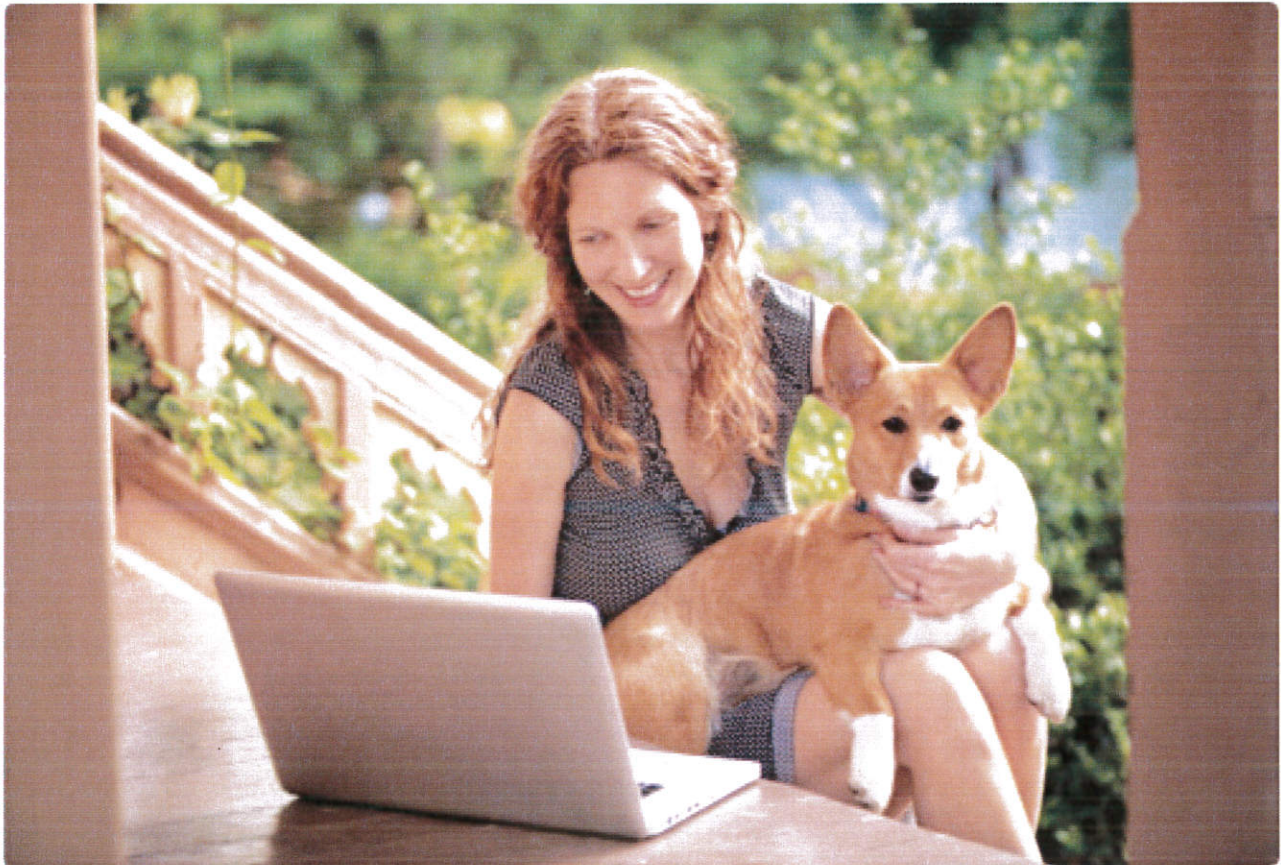


## How Does it Works?

The "Achievement of Excellence" Star Breeder Program has 5 levels. By completing all the requirements outlined below, a breeder would earn five stars and be considered one of the finest breeders in America! By different requirements, breeder can still earn stars to indicate high quality services. Achieving a Star Breeder status proves to your customers and future customers you are a professional and high quality breeder. It shows that you have the dedication and commitment in producing the very best puppies possible!

## HOW DO I GET STARTED?

Contact our office at 1-800-651-8332 and indicate that you are interested in the Star Breeder Program. Our friendly customer service staff will explain the steps in proving your star requirements. All dog shows and educational experiences must be ACA sanctioned to receive credit toward your Star Breeder ratings. Please feel free to call for more information.



## HOW DOES THIS HELP ME?

American Canine Association (ACA) believes that this Star Breeder rating system will enable potential puppy customer clients to quickly identify professional and high quality breeders. Pet store sales associates are easily able to provide assurance when answering the uncomfortable question: Did this puppy come from a puppy mill? Customers searching for certifications, recommendations, and the health of puppies will be reassured that they are dealing with an excellent and trustworthy breeder. The ACA Star Breeder system will enable breeders to show the quality of their breeding, ongoing education, veterinary care, and proper husbandry techniques thereby increasing the value of their pups and adults dogs. ACA and ICA endeavors to improve the image of the industry and believes that this reward system will identify superior breeders. Please take this opportunity to become a part of this valuable enterprise. Call ACA at 1-800-651-8332. Become a part of our dedicated Star Breeder organization today!

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## Requirements

The breeder has an attending veterinarian for the kennel.



The kennel is inspected at least once a year by one (1) or more of the following organizations: United States Department of Agriculture; State Department of Agriculture; State Breeder Organization sanctioned by the American Canine Association, state licensed veterinarian, or the American Canine Association.



The breeder has in place an exercise and socialization program for adult dogs and puppies approved by their attending licensed veterinarian.



The breeder is enrolled and participated in credit hours of breeder-educational courses sanctioned by the American Canine Association per year.	2 or more	2 or more	4 or more	6 or more
All breeding sires and dams have been certified by a licensed veterinarian to be free of at least one (1) or more congenital defects.				
All breeding sires and dams have points toward their Champion and / or Working Dog titles.				
The breeder is enrolled and participated in dog shows sanctioned by the American Canine Association per year.			1 or more	2 or more

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