

# American Coton Club

## COE Breeder Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Kennel Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Web Site Address \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please list the number of Cotons which you own or co-own, their registered names, and the CERF and OFA certification numbers for each Coton. List any additional health tests (e. g., PennHip, Opti-Gen, Vet-Gen, blood panels) each Coton may have.
2. Please explain why you would like to be an ACC Code of Ethics Breeder and why you feel ACC is a good fit for your breeding program.
3. What is your breeding philosophy and the approximate number of litters you anticipate having within the next 12 months?
4. How many Cotons do you anticipate incorporating into your breeding program in the next two to five years?
5. How would your breeding program benefit the breed and ACC? How will you support the American Coton Club's effort to keep Cotons a rare breed?
6. Please list any Mentors you currently have and how frequently you are in contact with each of your Mentors. ACC COE Breeders are expected to work closely with their Mentors. The ACC Board may contact your Mentor(s).
7. If you are a novice breeder, are you working with an ACC mentor or are you amenable to accepting a mutually agreeable mentor to help initially with your breeding program?
8. How do you participate in Coton Rescue?
9. What are your sources of information to help you make wise breeding decisions?
10. Are you willing to share your genetic health information about your dogs and your lines, both good and bad?
11. Are you amenable to a home visit and kennel inspection by a representative of ACC?
12. Where are your Cotons kept during the day and night? How are they socialized? Do they have daily exercise and in what form? Will you submit pictures of where your Cotons are kept during the day and night and their environment?
13. How are your dogs cared for when you are away, and how long are your Cotons left "alone" each day?

14. Are you amenable to solicitation of feedback from your puppy buyers by ACC?
15. Are you amenable to answering questions that may arise in the future about your particular breeding situation and responding to constructive criticism without rancor?
16. If circumstances change in the future and it appears that ACC is not the best fit for you as a breeder, are you amenable to leaving the ACC COE Breeders list upon the recommendations of the ACC Board?
17. New breeders may sell provisional/show (formally referred to as "potentially breedable") from their first litters only upon the advice of their Mentor. Do you understand this and agree to sell your puppies as companions on a spay/neuter contract?
18. What would you do if you sold a puppy which was diagnosed at one year old with Chondrodysplasia and required surgery in excess of \$3000?
19. Are you currently a breeder of other breeds and/or have you been a breeder of other breeds in the past? Please list the breed(s) and how long you were a breeder of that breed(s).
20. Please list all the animal pets in your home of any species.
21. What are your thoughts on the Coton de Tuléar being recognized by AKC?

My signature below indicates that I have read and understood this application and I agree to abide by the standards set forth therein for ACC COE breeders. I also understand that ACC may not be a good fit for everyone and that I will abide by the decision of the Board regarding my application. If rejected, I will accept the Board's decisions, reasons and possible suggestions for future success in reapplying. I further agree that I may be removed at any time for cause at the discretion of the Board and will accept the Board's decision.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please supply two letters of reference from people who know you in connection with your Cotons. The references and your completed application may be mailed or e-mailed to the Health Committee. You may expect a follow up phone call from a Board Member to further explore your interest. The Board will meet to consider your application as expeditiously as possible. If accepted, a \$100 fee will be required and a novice breeder may be assigned and experienced ACC breeder as a mentor if they do not have an approved ACC Mentor.

Mail to :

ACC Health Committee  
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