



NEW APPLICATION - BREEDER'S CODE OF ETHICS

I am a NEMDA member in good standing, and hereby apply to be listed as a NEMDA Code of Ethics Breeder. I agree to uphold the rules and standards for the Breeder's Code of Ethics of the National Entlebucher Mountain Dog Association. I understand that BCOE status is for five (5) years. I further understand that to maintain my BCOE status, I must submit information on added breeding dogs **before** breeding them, even between annual reports. I must also submit annual updated registered eye exam results and a list/s of puppies produced and/or stud service information, including pedigrees and health information of non-BCOE stock used in my breeding program during the year being reported.

I currently own the following unaltered Entlebucher Mountain Dogs in my breeding program: (Please print)

Name of Dog	Dog or Bitch	Birth Date

Please check each item to insure this application is complete. Please make a copy of all paperwork and this submission for your own records.

To qualify for BCOE consideration the following valid documents for each intact breeding dog must be included with this application:

- AKC (American Kennel Club), CKC (Canadian), or FCI (Fédération Cynologique Internationale) registration
- OFA-ECR registration certificate and ACVO ophthalmologist examination report (Exam dates must be within last 12 months)
- Optigen *prcd*-PRA test results
- OFA Hip evaluation certificate
- DNA Identification
- Patella evaluation (By a Vet Practitioner, can be done with any routine exam. Not required yet, but will be in the future)

Additional general requirements:

- Three (3) letters of reference. These can be from veterinarians, trainers, other owners or BCOE breeders etc.
- Copy of the current Breeder's Code of Ethics signed and dated by the owner and co-owner (if listed) on dog/s registration.
- Fee of \$100.00 (US) first year. There is a yearly \$25 renewal fee required with your annual update reports. The annual update report form will automatically be sent to you each year with the due date for renewals **June 1st**.

If you are *already* breeding Entlebuchers, this application should include:

- List of any known health issues that have developed with breeding dogs and/or their puppies.
- For bitches: Pedigree of previous sires used, litter registration numbers and dates appreciated.
- For studs: Pedigree of all bitches that have already been bred with each stud.

* NEMDA Genetics & Health committee and/or Database committee may follow up on any information that may be useful for the breed. The goal is strictly to add as much collective knowledge about the EMD population as possible, not to review any past breeding efforts. If past breeding stock has been non-BCOE, hip and eye status documents are greatly appreciated. Individual concerns about this information may be addressed with someone on the Breed Committee.

Name/s:	Kennel Name:
Address:	City:
State/Province:	Zip/Postal Code:
Home Phone: () 	Office Phone: ()
E-Mail:	Web URL (if applicable)

Signature: _____ Date _____ / _____ / _____

Co-owner (if applicable) _____ Date _____ / _____ / _____

**Mail this page and all requirements above with initial fee of \$100 (US) payable to NEMDA, to:
Joyce MacKay, Breed Committee, 2921 Chippewa Drive, Plover, WI 54467**

Call Joyce with any questions regarding this application. Ph: (715) 341-8839 E-Mail: joyce@charter.net