

Finding A Good Breeder

Backyard Breeder	Qualified Breeder
Don't screen buyers	Screen every buyer
Sell on classifieds or side of the road	Sell on own websites with education
Minimal medical security	Health guarantees (usually 1+ year)
No genetic tests	Breed-recommended genetic tests through OFA or equivalent
No return policy	Lifetime return policy
Minimal or no vet records	Vet records for shots & de-wormers
May sell puppies before 8 weeks old	Refuse to sell before 8 weeks
Don't show whelping pen or puppy kennel	Will show whelping pen or puppy kennel
Have puppies to sell year round	Two litters MAX annually (per bitch)
Lets you pick dog independently	Helps direct you to the best fit
General malaise about their dogs	Knows their dogs intimately / passionate

