

APPLICATION FOR RTCA PEDIGREE CERTIFICATION

I, _____, confirm that I have read and understand the official American Kennel Club (AKC) Breed Standard for Rat Terriers, and hereby agree to abide by it "as written".

WHEREAS: I am the registered "Owner of Record"; I hereby attest that the Rat Terrier listed below for which I am requesting RTCA pedigree certification, is for the intended purpose of possible "AKC Open Enrollment/Registration"; a "good specimen" of the breed that is over 10" in height and does not exceed 18" in height. This individual does NOT possess or display any disqualifications, nor any of the serious faults listed in the aforementioned Official AKC Rat Terrier Breed Standard. Initial _____; Date_____

In consideration of AKC privileges, if granted, I attest to the correctness of the pedigree information I have submitted and to the suitability of this dog's conformation, temperament, mental and physical conditions. I agree to follow and adhere to the guidelines, Rules and Bylaws of the American Kennel Club (AKC) and the Rat Terrier Club of America (RTCA). I further understand that RTCA certification does not necessarily guarantee AKC acceptance. All applications, forms and fees paid must be submitted directly to the AKC.

It is my belief that this individual, including their sire and dam, grand-sires and grand-dams in all (3) generations have been registered as Rat Terriers and never registered as another breed: i.e., Teddy Roosevelt Terrier (Type B) or American Hairless (or Coated AHT) or other "Breed" with any registry. Furthermore, I believe all of the Rat Terriers appearing in this pedigree are correct and not known to display any of the disqualifications of the AKC Rat Terrier breed, including: height, conformation, coat, colorations; (i.e. brindle, merle; lack of white, blue eyes, etc.), as described and listed in the Official AKC Breed Standard. *Rat Terriers registered as Decker Giant or Decker Hunting Terrier, are eligible for AKC registration provided they meet the criteria of the AKC Rat Terrier Breed Standard, and do not exceed 18 inches in height.

I agree to register, sell, transfer or otherwise surrender all AKC dogs along with properly signed AKC Registration Papers to the new owner/s. I agree to select and breed Rat Terriers that meet the criteria of the AKC Standard of the Breed and obey all bylaws, rules, terms and/or conditions set forth by The American Kennel Club. Any individual considered not to be a "good specimen" of the Rat Terrier Breed, shall be sold, re-homed, or transferred with their AKC papers marked as "LIMITED PRIVILEGES" to prohibit breeding and to encourage the spaying and neutering of said dogs to refrain from perpetuating unwanted traits or defect.

Per AKC requirements; I am the current Owner of Record for the: dog (male) ____, bitch (female) ____

Registered Name _____, Reg.# _____

Registered with : _____ Color/Markings: _____

DOB/whelped on _____, 20____ bought/registered _____, 20____.

Sire Name: _____ Reg.# _____

Dam Name: _____ Reg.# _____

Breeder: _____ Owner's Ph #: () _____.

I have enclosed required COPIES of the (1.) Official Registration Certificate, (2.) three generation pedigree, and (3.) color photos of this dog with this agreement. SIGNED and Agreed to this date: _____

Signature of Applicant/Owner of Record as first printed above: X _____.