

# **AKC Breeder of Merit Program**

## **Breeders of Merit**

Carmen L. Battaglia – Recognized by AKC as a “Breeder of Merit”

Nancy Hart Battaglia - Recognized by AKC as a “Breeder of Merit”

## **Requirements:**

- Has a history of at least 5 years involvement with AKC events.
- Earned at least 4 Conformation, Performance or Companion event titles on dogs they bred.
- Member of an AKC club.
- Certifies that applicable health screens are performed on the sire and dam as recommended by the Parent Club.
- Demonstrates commitments to ensuring 100% of the puppies produced are AKC registered enabling AKC to maintain accurate records.

## **Benefits:**

- Breeder of Merit registration applications and registration certificates featuring a special designation
- Complimentary access to online reports
- Access to the AKC Direct toll free number
- Online record support
- A certificate of distinction
- Breed-specific web banners that participants can use to proudly promote their involvement in the Program
- Acknowledgment in the AKC Gazette and on AKC.org
- Lapel pin

Breeders who believe they meet the requirements can down load the free application from AKC.