



## APPROVED BREEDER PROGRAM

This Program is available for AGCA Members who want to be part of a collective effort to protect and stabilize the gene pool. Armenian Gampr Breeders can choose their level of participation then permanently listed on our website, along with photos of their dogs, detailed contact information, Breeder level and achievements. Litters will be on the "Locate a Gampr" page and posted to AGCA social media.

### **Participant Level: Conservation Breeder**

All Conservation Breeders shall:

1. Be an AGCA Member and remain in good standing, adhering to all aspects of the AGCA Code of Ethics and Mission Statement
2. Shall remain current providing all completed litter certificates back to AGCA in a timely manner
3. Submit to AGCA three (3) whole body photos of each Gampr including each side and front view
4. Embark DNA test all dogs prior to breeding, before one year of age, and submit links for GM2, DM, COI% and BREED results to AGCA to be kept on file
5. Complete a Physical & Working Evaluation, including hock manipulation, on all dogs prior to breeding, but no sooner than age 18 months.
6. Submit any planned breedings to AGCA for calendar

### **Participant Level: OFA CHIC Certified Breeder of Merit**

AGCA has partnered with the OFA CHIC Program! Breeders can become an AGCA Merit Breeder with OFA CHIC Certification by completing the following additional testing:

7. OFA Hips
8. OFA Elbows
9. OFA Patellar Luxation
10. OFA Basic Cardiac (optional)
11. OFA Genetic DNA-Embark DM (*optional*)
12. OFA Genetic DNA-Embark GM2 (*optional*)
13. OFA Shoulder Osteochondrosis (*optional*)
14. OFA Dentition (*optional*)
15. OFA Thyroid (*optional*)

### **Participant Level: Provisional Breeder**

Provisional Breeders are Gampr owners who didn't start out planning to breed but circumstances led to a litter of puppies. A Breeder may be accepted as Provisional, as a one time occurrence, once the owner has completed the following requirements:

16. Becomes an AGCA Member
17. Registers all owned Gamprs
18. Commits to adhering to all aspects of the AGCA Code of Ethics and Mission Statement
19. Submits to AGCA 3 whole body photos of each Gampr including each side and front view
20. Immediately submits Embark DNA tests for both parents of the litter
21. Submits links to results of Embark DNA tests (Breed, DM, GM2, COI%) to AGCA, once available
22. Agrees not to place any puppies in the litter prior to receiving acceptable Embark DNA results and
23. Schedules a Physical and Working Evaluation for both parents of the litter
24. Agrees to join the Approved Breeder Program and follow guidelines if there are future planned litters