



## **BRACCO ITALIANO**

### **Puppy Check list**

#### **HEALTH**

- Does the breeder check hips, elbows, and eyes?
- Has the breeder tested for brucellosis?
- Any Kidney disease?
- Have there been DNA tests done on the parents?
- Any other health issues?
- Have there been any temperament issues?

Ask the breeder to show you the certificates for the above tests/screening for both parents. If any of the above tests have not been considered necessary by the breeder, ask them to explain why. Ask the breeder about the medical history of the parents, grandparents, and great grandparents to see if there are other diseases in the family line. Ask the breeder's policy in cases of serious genetic disease that occur to your puppy later in life. Will the breeder contribute towards medical costs or refund purchase price?

Are pedigrees available going back 3 generations?

Does the BICA list the breeder on the BICA website?

Can or will the breeder furnish references?

What hunting exposure has the parents had?

#### **Awards**

- Conformation
- Hunt tests
  - NAVHDA
  - UKC
  - AKC
  - BICA
  - Other

Is the Kennel Clean?

Are the braccos able to run free or are they kept in cages?

Are the puppies socialized?

Are there good international breeders?

Are the dam and the sire on site where you could meet them?

You are strongly advised to buy from a breeder who uses a puppy contract? Reference [www.puppycontract.org.uk](http://www.puppycontract.org.uk)

Understand the breed standard.