



# THE KENNEL CLUB

## ACCREDITED BREEDER SCHEME

### ACCREDITED BREEDER ADVISOR ASSESSMENT FORM

**Date of visit:** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2009

**Accredited Breeder number:** 3619537

**Name of Accredited Breeder:** Miss C L Moore

**Address of premises:**

**Telephone:**

**Breed(s):** St. Bernard

**Do you belong to a breed club in each of the breeds that you plan to register puppies? If yes, please list them:** Yes,  
English St Bernard Club,  
United St Bernard Club,  
Eastern SB Club Southern St Bernard Club

**Has any dog bred by you won a KC Stud Book Number?**

**Breed(s):** No  
**Number of stud book winners:** N/A

#### **Breeder Feedback**

Date Joined: 30/06/2008

Wallets sent: 20

Feedback Percentage: 10%

Puppies Bred: 10

Feedback Received: 1

1. BREEDER		
<p><b>Compliance with the Accredited Breeder Scheme requirements:</b></p> <p><b>a) Breeding or Boarding Licence</b></p> <p><b>b) Local Requirements</b></p> <p>Supplied examples of written advice on:</p> <p><b>c) Socialisation</b></p> <p><b>d) Exercise</b></p> <p><b>e) Future training</b></p> <p><b>f) Feeding</b></p> <p><b>g) Breed Traits and Tendencies</b></p> <p><b>h) Worming programme</b></p> <p><b>i) Immunisation measures</b></p> <p><b>j) Supplied copy of contract of sale</b></p> <p><b>k) Supplied details of usual vet practice</b></p> <p><b>l) Overall maintenance of high standards</b></p> <p><b>m) Register of all dogs viewed</b></p> <p><b>Number of Dogs Owned</b></p> <p><b>Number of Dogs Viewed</b></p>	<p></p> <p>3</p> <p>3</p> <p></p> <p>3</p> <p>3</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p></p> <p>3</p> <p>3</p> <p>3</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>3</p> <p>3</p> <p>3</p> <p>3</p> <p>5</p> <p>6</p>	<p>Miss Moore complies with almost all of the basic information that is required by membership of the ABS. Miss Moore microchips all her puppies</p> <p>Miss Moore does not require a breeding licence at this stage</p> <p>Miss Moore is aware of her local council requirements</p> <p>An A4 booklet ('Sales Information for owning a St Bernard puppy') is provided with each puppy and covers almost all the basic information required</p> <p>Miss Moore's booklet includes excellent advice on exercise and socialisation. It also covers other information about fleas, boarding kennels, microchip transfer of ownership etc.</p> <p>Basic Training information is provided</p> <p>Miss Moore provides her puppy owners with basic diet advice, together with a 'Natural Dog Food Company' feeding pack. As none of the information suggests actual quantities for a St Bernard at different growth stages, Miss Moore has hand written a suggested feeding regime, with quantities, on the envelope There is also separate advice on daily use of calcium for a giant breed</p> <p>There is a page in Miss Moore's booklet, entitled 'Owning a St Bernard' which covers breed traits and tendencies, with special reference to size of the breed</p> <p>A good worming timetable is included in Miss Moore's puppy pack</p> <p>Full information on the vaccination of puppies and adults is included</p> <p>A basic contract of sale is included</p> <p>Crossings Veterinary Practice St John's Way Downham Market, Norfolk PE38 0QQ Tel. 01366 382219</p> <p>The standards of care are excellent. Some minor improvements need to be made to the documentation provided</p> <p>No separate register of dogs is held</p> <p>I met all five of Miss Moore's St Bernards which she exhibits. There was one pregnant bitch</p> <p>I viewed 6 St Bernards, one of whom was staying for several days whilst its owner was in hospital</p>

<b>n) Breeding records viewed</b>	3	Breeding records were kept in a file, in addition to all KC litter summary forms and photocopies of owners' driving licences or passports
<b>o) Updated statement of experience</b>	3	The current statement of experience was reviewed and agreed as being correct
<b>p) Breeders Comments</b>	3	Miss Moore is very enthusiastic about the ABS but feels aggrieved by breeders who refuse to send poor HD x-ray plates to the BVA , so making the mean breed score unreliable

		<b>Comments:</b>
<b>2. FACILITIES</b>		
<b>a) Overall situation of facilities</b>	3	A large detached house in 3 acres of grass paddock in rural Norfolk, part way up an unadopted road leading to a bridleway, and a hedge and open fields beyond the track to the front. The garden is securely fenced and hedged and the entrance is securely gated
<b>b) Structure – Lighting (natural / artificial)</b>	3	There is a block of 3 substantial wooden stables. Two serve as large kennels and the third, a former 'tack room' has been converted to a utility room for food preparation. Adjacent to the stable block is a large shed, with good-sized, fenced area of the paddock which accommodates larger puppies. Electricity is laid on
<b>- Temperature control</b>	3	Electric heating is provided for small puppies. The adult kennels are not heated though facilities are in place if necessary
<b>- Ventilation</b>	3	Ventilation excellent with spacious, high ceilinged kennels. There were no unpleasant odours
<b>c) Safety – emergency procedures; risk assessment.</b>	3	The stable block/kennels has a smoke alarm; there is a secure puppy run; and the dogs are equally happy in the house
<b>d) Security</b>	3	All gates, kennel doors are securely locked and security lights are fitted. One of the St Bernards has access to the grounds at night so acts as a useful deterrent
<b>e) Procedure for infectious disease control – isolation; cleanliness</b>	3	Dogs can be isolated within the house with the use of baby gates, or in a kennel The whole of the property was spotlessly clean and no unpleasant odours were found, nor was there evidence of excessive dog waste
<b>f) Cleanliness - excreta and soiled material</b>	3	Dog waste is disposed of down Miss Moore's private cess pit
<b>-storage and preparation of food.</b>	3	Food is stored in bins and prepared in the converted tack room in the stable/kennel block

<b>3.</b>	<b>DOGS' WELFARE</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Comments</b>
a)	<b>Water and food</b>	3	Dogs are fed a good quality holistic kibble and tripe. Water was available in the kennels
b)	<b>Dogs' physical appearance</b>	3	Excellent condition and no sign of health issues
c)	<b>Size of quarters</b>	3	More than adequate for the breed kept
d)	<b>Bedding</b>	3	Blankets and vet beds, and newspapers for puppies. The adult dogs have human single beds in the stables, with blankets, so they are well raised off the concrete flooring
e)	<b>Behaviour</b>	3	The dogs were gentle and friendly, and eager to approach me and be patted. All of them, including the visiting Bernard, played together. One of the St Bernards is a registered PAT dog
f)	<b>Exercise</b>	3	3 acres of paddock for the dogs to have free exercise, and they have short daily walks up the bridleway or into the village
g)	<b>Daily Routine</b>		
	<b>Rise</b>	7.00am	The dogs are in and out most of the day so have lots of freedom
	<b>Meals</b>	7am & 7pm	They have two meals each day, morning & evening The dogs are never left for extended periods
	<b>Sleep</b>	7.00pm	One dog was 'rescued' by Miss Moore as an adult and unfortunately he was never properly socialised by his owners. He therefore does not enjoy 'pack life' so, unless closely supervised, he is out when the others are in, and vice versa
h)	<b>Whelping facilities</b>	3	The bitches whelp indoors, in the utility room adjacent to the kitchen. A heat lamp is used initially and Miss Moore supervises all whelpings. She is also very much in evidence for the first 2 or 3 weeks afterwards because St Bernards have large litters of ten and mothers are clumsy and may unknowingly squash their little pups. Once mobile, pups have a puppy pen fitted around the whelping bed

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We are very greatfull to Mrs Hutchinson for taking the time to give us our first accredited breeder assessment

we would just like to say that 3 is the highest score awarded from the kennel club on each aspect of the assement

the two items that we received 2points for (section-1.e and section1.j) have both been updated to reflect the comments given by Mrs Hutchinson

We are pleased that it was only our paper work in respect to our puppy pack that needed improvment and it sometimes takes an outside eye to spot these things

thanks again Mrs Hutchinson

(please note section 3,g refers to a he when infact its a she!)