

BERKS COUNTY KENNEL CLUB
CODE OF ETHICS

I/WE WILL BECOME FAMILIAR WITH, AND WILL ABIDE BY, THE RULES OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AND THE AKC STANDARD FOR MY BREED (S), THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE BERKS COUNTY KENNEL CLUB.

I/WE SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN THE WHOLESALING OF LITTERS OR THE SELLING OF STOCK TO SUCH PLACES AS PET DEALERS, CATALOG HOUSES, AUCTIONS, OR OTHER COMMERCIAL SOURCES OF DISTRIBUTION. NOR SHALL I/WE ENGAGE IN THE OVER-BREEDING OF MY OWN BITCHES FOR PROFIT WITH NO REGARD FOR QUALITY.

I/WE WILL KEEP BREEDING AND PEDIGREE RECORDS ACCURATE, COMPLETE AND UP TO DATE, ACCORDING TO AKC REGULATIONS.

I/WE WILL PROVIDE PROPER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS TO THE BUYERS, UNLESS OTHER INDIVIDUAL AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BETWEEN THE BUYER AND THE SELLER.

I/WE WILL SEEK TO DO SELECTIVE BREEDING BY USING STUDS OR MATRONS SO AS TO REDUCE FAULTS TO A MINIMUM AND TO SECURE IN THE PUPPIES A BETTER TYPE AND QUALITY. DOGS OFFERED AT PUBLIC STUD SHALL BE USED ON PUREBRED REGISTERED BITCHES.

ALL PUPPIES AND ADULTS SHALL BE SOLD IN A CLEAN AND HEALTHY CONDITION AND SHALL BE OLD ENOUGH TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ADJUSTMENT TO A NEW HOME SAFELY, AS PER THE PENNSYLVANIA DOG LAW. NO ADULT OR PUPPY SHALL BE SOLD WITHOUT ADEQUATE PROTECTION AGAINST DISEASE.

I/WE WILL GAUGE MY/OUR ACTIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE INTERESTS OF THE CLUB AND OF THE DOG FANCY FOR THE PRESENT AND FUTURE.

IN THE EVENT OF A COMPLAINT LODGED AGAINST ME/US WITH THE BERKS COUNTY KENNEL CLUB, I/WE AGREE TO EXTEND MY/OUR COOPERATION IN THE RESOLUTION OF SAID COMPLAINT.

I/WE HEREBY AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE BERKS COUNTY KENNEL CLUB CODE OF ETHICS.

SIGNATURES: _____
