

**COLLIE CLUB OF AMERICA, INC., CODE OF ETHICS AND
THE COLLIE CLUB OF HAWAII, INC., CODE OF ETHICS**

1. This Code shall establish a standard of conduct to be followed by all members of the Collie Club of America, Inc. in the normal course of breeding, selling, exhibiting and judging collies. We recognize the difficulty of covering all situations and for this reason any failure to comply with the intent of this Code shall be handled in the same manner as a specific violation.
2. No member shall knowingly sell puppies or breeding stock to pet dealers, catalogue houses or other commercial sources; nor shall dogs be given as prizes in contests or exploited to the detriment of the breed.
3. Any Collie sold with papers shall be without defects to the degree that these defects shall interfere with its normal function as a suitable pet or companion.
4. All Collies shall be sold in good condition, free from communicable disease, with health guaranteed for a reasonable length of time.
5. All dogs offered at stud shall be in good health and free from communicable disease. Dogs known to be sterile or cryptorchids shall not be offered at stud. Bitches to be bred shall also be in good health and free from communicable disease. Stud owner shall inform customer of any disqualifying defects.
6. Bitch shall be bred only to selected stud. Owner of bitch is to be consulted before any other stud is used.
7. Only an actual witnessed tie shall be considered a breeding unless otherwise mutually agreed to by both parties.
8. All financial arrangements shall be made in advance of sales or service and agreed to in writing by other parties.
9. All advertising shall be honest and not in any way misrepresentative or fraudulent. Smooths shall be so designated in all advertising.

10. Whether at home, traveling, at shows or motels, all members shall conduct themselves at all times in such a manner as to reflect credit on the dog show game and collies in particular.
11. All members shall be shown a copy of the Code when joining and by the act of joining shall signify their acceptance of this Code in its entirety. Any member then violating this Code either in content or intent shall be punished according to the severity and intent of the violation up to and including expulsion from the club.
12. An ethics board consisting of five (5) members shall hear all cases and make recommendation to the Executive Committee, who shall confirm their recommendations by a simple majority vote. The Executive Committee shall also have the power to recommend further review if they so desire. Confirmation by the Executive Committee shall not be necessary where warnings only are issued.
13. Members of the Ethics Committee shall serve for three (3) years and shall be appointed by the President with the sanction of the Executive Committee.