

# **Code of Ethics**

## **Brandon Kennel Club**

The Code of Ethics is established in accordance with the objectives of BKC to protect and advance the interests of Pure Bred Dogs. It is written to provide guidelines for responsible ownership and ethical breeding practices.

All BKC Members:

1. shall be responsible for adherence to the Code of Ethics.
2. shall re-affirm acceptance of the Code of Ethics on an annual basis, by written confirmation accompanying the BKC dues notice.
3. shall agree to abide by all AKC rules and regulations, whether pertaining to breeding, exhibiting, record keeping or any other aspect of purebred dog ownership.
4. shall provide for their dog(s) proper care and humane treatment which includes adequate and nutritious diet, clean water, adequate exercise, clean comfortable living conditions, regular veterinary care and training for appropriate behavior. Dogs should not be kept in circumstances or numbers where all of these needs can not be adequately fulfilled.
5. shall consider breeding a litter only if the breeder is prepared to keep the resultant offspring for as long as it takes to suitably place each puppy.
6. shall not give or sell any animal or provide stud service/brood matrons to any commercial operation, including puppy mills, pet shops, brokers, laboratories, auctions, raffles or contest giveaways.
7. shall display good sportsmanship and conduct at all times and in such a manner as to reflect credit upon themselves and the Club.

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Member Signature

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Date

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Print Name