

Grand Island Kennel Club

Code of Ethics

This code is established in accordance with the objectives of the Grand Island Kennel Club as stated in the Club Constitution and Bylaws. It is presented as a guideline for the use of Grand Island Kennel Club members when buying, breeding, selling and exhibiting purebred dogs. Adherences will be by Article VII of the Grand Island Kennel Club Constitution.

- 1) Abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Grand Island Kennel Club and the rules of the American Kennel Club.
- 2) Keep accurate breeding records, registration papers and pedigrees in accordance with AKC Rules and Regulations. Furnish records to buyer of all shots and wormings, pedigree and AKC registration or transfer document, unless written agreement is made at time of sale that papers be withheld.
- 3) All services and sales arrangements shall be mutually agreed upon, stated in writing and signed by all parties involved.
- 4) All advertising should be honest and in no way be misrepresentative or fraudulent.
- 5) Support and conduct only ethical trade practices.
- 6) Maintain the best possible standards of canine health, cleanliness and care.
- 7) Encourage the x-raying and certification of those breed requiring the practice for breed standards.
- 8) All dogs offered at stud shall be in good health and free from canine communicable diseases as confirmed by a DVM within 15 days prior to breeding. Dogs used for stud shall be free of disqualifying genetic faults.
- 9) No bitch shall be bred more than once a year, nor prior to one and one half years of age. The bitch shall be in good health and free from communicable diseases as confirmed by a DVM within 20 days prior to breeding. A bitch with disqualifying genetic faults shall not be bred.
- 10) All breeders shall strive to produce puppies which promote the breed standard.
- 11) Honestly evaluate all dogs sold, and fairly represent that evaluation.
- 12) Pet quality, i.e. according to breed standard, shall be sold on spay or neuter contract.
- 13) No litter lot sales of any type.
- 14) All members shall conduct themselves at all times in such a manner as to reflect credit on the sport of purebred dog showing and the Grand Island Kennel Club in particular.