



PACIFIC NORTHWEST COLLIE CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT

This code shall establish a standard of conduct to be followed by all members of the Pacific Northwest Collie Club, Inc., in the normal course of breeding, selling, exhibiting, and judging Collies. All members shall be shown a copy of this "Code of Conduct" when joining the Pacific Northwest Club and periodically with a Renewal Membership Application. Upon joining or renewing membership of the Pacific Northwest Collie Club Inc. you are accepting these guidelines in their entirety.

1. All members shall comply with the American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Whether at home, traveling, or at shows, all members of the Pacific Northwest Collie Club shall conduct themselves in such a manner consistent with the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
2. All advertising shall be honest and not in any way knowingly fraudulent or misrepresentative.
3. All Collies shall be sold in good condition, free from known communicable diseases, with health guaranteed for a reasonable length of time.
4. Any Collie sold with registration papers shall be without defects to the degree that these defects shall not interfere with its normal function as a suitable pet or companion.
5. No members shall knowingly sell puppies or breeding stock to pet dealers/stores, catalog houses, or other commercial sources. No member shall knowingly allow dogs to be given as prizes in contests or exploited to the detriment of the breed.
6. Members shall take necessary steps to assume responsibility for each puppy or adult collie that they place by ensuring that all pets are spayed or neutered and that all pets are carefully placed with screened buyers. Members should take responsibility for what they produce and take back Collies they placed that can no longer be kept by owners.
7. No member of the Pacific Northwest Collie Club shall breed to, or use for breeding, a dog or bitch that is not registered with the American Kennel Club.
8. All dogs offered as a stud dog shall be in good health and free from known communicable diseases. 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 owners shall inform clients of any disqualifying or known genetic defects.
9. Bitches shall be bred only to selected dog(s). Owner of the bitch is to be consulted before any other stud is used. Only an actual witnessed tie shall be considered a breeding, unless mutually agreed to by both parties.
10. Financial arrangements are to be made in advance of sales or services and agreed to in writing if possible.

Any member found by a court of law to be in violation of any federal, state, city, or county anti-cruelty-statute is subject to expulsion from the Pacific Northwest Collie Club Inc.