

# **Mid-Atlantic Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club**

## **Code of Conduct**

*Preface: Members of the Mid-Atlantic Greater Swiss Mountain Dog club recognize and uphold the following values when interacting within the community, within the club, and with AKC activities:*

1. Respect the history, traditions, and integrity of the Mid Atlantic Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club
2. Respect the AKC, GSMDCA, and MAGS, constitution, bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs
3. Treat all other members with the same empathy, respect, and civility they would expect for themselves at all times and during club activities
4. Commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace at all times and during club activities
5. Refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to MAGS by imposing personal advantage and/ or benefit into their decisions and behaviors at all times and during club activities
6. Conduct business fairly
7. Spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them
8. Consider the welfare of their dog(s) as their first priority
9. Welcome, encourage, educate, and support newcomers to MAGS and ownership of the Greater Swiss Mountain Dog
10. Manage their dog's behaviors and actions while participating in any club sponsored activity including all clean-up