



**MACON KENNEL CLUB, INC.**  
**P.O. BOX 13471**  
**MACON, GA 31208**

## **Code of Ethics**

1. Visitors and Applicants shall be given a copy of the Code of Ethics.
2. Each member of the Macon Kennel Club, Inc. has an obligation to protect the best interest of the dog world by conducting himself in a manner designed to reflect on himself, his breed, and on the Macon Kennel Club, Inc.
3. No member shall deliberately breed or sell "mixed breed" dogs.
4. It shall be considered unethical for any member of the Macon Kennel Club, Inc. to engage in the wholesaling of litters of puppies or the selling of puppies or breeding stock to or through such places as pet shops, catalogue houses, or other commercial sources of distribution, nor shall he engage in over breeding own bitches for profit, disregarding the quality of the puppies.
5. All advertising is to be honest with no misrepresentation.
6. Members will not breed for, sell, consign, or give puppies or adults to pet shops, brokers (retailers), commercial dog wholesalers, dealers, research facilities, catalogue houses, or other commercial sources of distribution.
7. It shall be considered unethical for any member of the Macon Kennel Club, Inc. to knowingly violate any of the normally accepted ethical practice in breeding dogs, selling dogs, or holding dogs at public stud. Members will consider, primarily, the betterment of the breed when allowing any breeding to take place.
8. Every member of the Macon Kennel Club, Inc. shall familiarize himself with the American Kennel Club information on all facets of dog ownership and competitions. Members are strongly urged to be familiar with the individual breed standard.
9. Members are urged to foster friendship and offer educational advice to newcomers and novice, observing the rules of good sportsmanship both in and out of the ring.
10. Members should, to the best of their ability, place puppies only in homes where the owners understand and are prepared to undertake their commitment to responsible dog ownership for the life of the dog.
11. Members will keep accurate breeding records.
12. It shall be considered unethical for any member of the Macon Kennel Club, Inc. to maintain dogs in conditions, which are inhumane.

My signature below indicates my understanding of, and commitment to, the Macon Kennel Club, Inc. Code of Ethics, as stated above.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date Signed