



## South Africa`s Hedgehogs Breeders Association

### Ethical Declaration

I , ..... hereby declare that I agree to the following:

Practise ethical and responsible breeding at all times. Ethical Breeding includes not breeding with under-aged hedgehogs (less than 6 months of age), sick or injured hedgehogs. Not to over breed females ( allowing mating in less than 5-6 months of previous litter) as well as not resuming breeding when a female reach the age of 2.5 years.

I agree to only to breed with hedgehogs that comes from a reputable background. Always be supportive to clients in terms of advise, taking all possible measurements to ensure that pedigreed hedgehogs bred by me does not end up in a rescue shelter. To maintain proper record keeping of all hedgehogs born and sold / rehome, as well as dead hedgehogs. Always be professional when dealing with members of public, aim to be a true ambassador for the Breeders Association. By maintaining high standards in terms of hedgehog keeping, cage management and breeding increases credibility to all members of the Association, not only myself.

When not being able to assist a client who requested a hedgehog, rather refer the client to another member of the Association first before referring clients to private breeders. Registered breeders to support one another. Healthy hedgehogs are the aim, and to remove unsuitable hedgehogs from breeding lines are the ethical thing to do.

I also declare that all information provided on the Application Form are true and accurate. I understand that by failing to adhere to conditions or being dishonest when submitting registries, it may cause for disqualification as a Registered Breeder.

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NAME AND SURNAME

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