

The Mt. Baker Kennel Club Today

Furthering the Interest of Purebred Dogs

The Mt. Baker Kennel Club is an All Breed Kennel Club. We are a Member Club of the AKC. Thus, we maintain and support Licensed AKC All Breed Championship Dog Shows, Licensed AKC Obedience Trials, Licensed AKC Rally Trials and have held AKC Agility Trials.

We strive to promote and encourage the responsible breeding of purebred dogs. We protect and advance the interests of all AKC recognized breeds. We promote and encourage obedience training and assist in any way to educate the public in the proper care and training of purebred dogs.

The Mt Baker Kennel Club requires its members to adhere to the Code of Ethics.

Code of Ethics

We **CONDEMN** the following practices as **UNETHICAL**. These practices are prejudicial to the Club, but more importantly, they do not serve the best interest of purebred dogs.

- **Indiscriminate Breeding**

Why pass along hereditary defects? Education is the key. The good health and physical condition of breeding stock must be maintained to ensure healthy, sound, quality puppies who adhere to their breed standards.

- **Puppy Mills**

We do not support or condone breeders who sell puppies or entire litters wholesale to pet shops, catalog houses or other commercial sources of distribution.

- **Health & Temperament Problems**

The misrepresentation of, or failure to disclose, a known temperament problem, any hereditary defect(s), health and physical condition of any dog offered for sale or placement.

- **Inhumane Treatment**

Advocating or participation in any form of inhumane treatment is unacceptable, this includes dog fighting, pitting, or any similar activity.

- **Violation of AKC Rules**

Knowingly violating American Kennel Club rules regarding record keeping, registration, sale and transfer of dogs or the rules and procedures regarding the exhibition of dogs.

- **Failure To Supply Limited Registrations**

The sale of pets without spay or neuter agreements and or limited registration of pets.

- **Failure To Re-adopt**

Unwillingness to accept responsibility to re-adopt ALL unwanted dogs by members for the entire life of the dog.