CODE OF ETHICS OF THE CENTRAL CAROLINA HAVANESE CLUB

Membership in the Central Carolina Havanese Club obligates the member to the following Code Of Ethics:

1. CCHC expects all members to consider the health and welfare of the breed when engaged in breeding, exhibiting, placing or selling of Havanese.

2. No Havanese will be offered as a raffle or contest prize or in any giveaway or auction.

3. Havanese shall not be placed on display for the purpose of sale, nor will they be sold to pet brokers, wholesalers, dealers, or pet shops.

4. CCHC recommends all Havanese being used for breeding, be fully health tested for genetic conditions as recommended by the HCA and/or OFA with the results be submitted to the Orthopedic Foundation of Animals for evaluation and publication. Tests recommended are OFA Eyes, OFA BAER, OFA Patellas, OFA Hips, OFA Cardiac. Additional tests available are; OFA LCP, OFA Elbows, OFA Thyroid and OFA Acid Bile Tests.

5. Breeders are encouraged to use a contract that clearly states all conditions of sale. Contracts should be as concise as possible.

6. Members will conduct themselves in an ethical manner at all times, treat others in a respectful manner and shall assist, support, educate, and nurture each other in their goals of owning, breeding, and/or exhibiting Havanese.

7. Members will only breed their AKC registered Havanese to other ACK registered Havanese or Havanese registered in another AKC recognized registry. Breeding to an unregistered Havanese or a Havanese registered in a registry not recognized by the AKC is unacceptable and can result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from CCHC.