

Principles of Integrity

Many Clubs and Organizations provide provisions to protect and advance the interests of the breeds, and to do all that is possible to bring the different breeds and their qualities to perfection. Here are some items to think about in our quest for purebred dogs and in our desire to compete in the different events.

1. To comply with all American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Some pages for your reference include:
 - a. USDA/APHIS updates on the Farm bill and how it may affect you as a breeder:
http://www.akc.org/governmentrelations/usda_aphis.cfm
 - b. AKC Code of Sportsmanship: http://images.akc.org/pdf/AKC_code_of_sportsmanship.pdf
2. Maintain a high standard of health, care and cleanliness for our dogs and dogs entrusted to our care.
3. Act in a sportsmanlike manner and not deliberately degrade other individuals or their dogs.
4. Make every effort to learn about the structure, anatomy, action, behavior and other inheritable traits of the breed. To use this information to adhere to the breed standard and produce sound, healthy dogs with good temperament.
5. To provide breeding service only to registered stock that is believed to be free of serious abnormalities, which are considered inheritable.
6. Purchase or sell with a written contract/agreement, signed by both parties, for each sale or service which includes all special conditions related to the sale or service at the time of the transaction. This would include agreements for spay and neuter if required.
7. Provide each buyer with an accurate written record on health and pedigree, for each dog purchased, leased, or used for breeding.
8. Truthfully represent the dog being sold in terms of quality, health and genetic history.
9. Refuse to sell to commercial wholesalers, retailers or to research laboratories.
10. Any dog on whose papers you are shown as the breeder or co-breeder should become a part of any breed rescue program, that upon written notification, you will assume financial responsibility for those expenses and assist the rescue in placing in a suitable home, or assume custody of the dog.

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