



CODE OF ETHICS

1. The Collie Club of Canada recognizes its responsibility to preserve and protect the Collie. It further recognizes that the quality and reputation of the breed rests solely in the hands of their breeders. Therefore, as guidance both to the public and its member breeders, the CCC sets forth below certain standard of conduct of be followed by its members in the normal course of breeding, selling, exhibiting and judging Collies.
2. All CCC members in good standing agree to be responsible for all dogs produced. If a dog in a rescue situation is identified, through tattoo or microchip, to have been bared by a CCC member, that member is fiscally responsible for the dog, within the guidelines of National Rescue.
3. A member will be familiar with the CKC rules governing record keeping, registration and the sale and transfer of dogs and will abide by those rules. All warranties and other agreements pertaining to the sale of any Collie will be put in writing, with a copy provided to the buyer, seller and to the CKC where applicable.
4. All Collies shall be sold in condition, free from communicable disease, with health guaranteed for a reasonable length of time. All Collies shall be sold without defects to the degree that these defects shall interfere with its normal function as a suitable pet or companion.
5. All dogs offered at stud shall be in good health and free from communicable disease. Dogs known to be sterile or cryptorchids shall not be offered at stud. Bitches to be bred shall also be in good health and free from communicable disease. Stud owner shall inform customer of any disqualifying defects. No dogs exhibiting a disqualifying hereditary defect, unsound temperament or poor health, in the opinion of the breeder, will be bred.
6. Bitches shall only be bred to selected stud. Owner of the bitch is to be consulted before any other stud is used.
7. Only an actual witnessed tie shall be considered a breeding unless otherwise mutually agreed to by both parties.
8. All financial arrangements shall be made in advance of sales or service and agreed to in writing by both parties. Breeders will conduct themselves in a reputable manner with regards to all business dealings.
9. No member will knowingly sell any puppy or proved stud service to any Pet Shop, Catalogue House or any Wholesale Dealer in dogs or to any person who sells to such places.
10. All advertising shall be honest and not in any way misrepresentative or fraudulent.
11. Whether at home, traveling, at shows or motels, all members shall conduct themselves at all times in such a manner as to reflect credit on the dog show game and Collies in particular.
12. All members shall be shown a copy of the Code when joining and by the act of joining shall signify their acceptance of this Code in its entirety. Any member then violating this Code either in content or intent shall be punished according to the severity and intent of the violation up to and including expulsion from the Club.
13. An ethics board consisting of three (3) members shall hear all cases and make recommendations to the Executive Committee, who shall confirm their recommendations by a simple majority vote. The Executive Committee shall also have the power to recommend further review if they so desire. Confirmation by the EC shall not be necessary where warnings only are issued.
14. Any CCC member found by a court of law to be in violation of any federal or provincial anti-cruelty statute is subject to expulsion from CCC membership.
15. Any CCC member suspended by the CKC for any reason is subject to automatic suspension from the CCC.