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## **CODE OF ETHICS**

It is my aim to demonstrate good sportsmanship and to improve the dog fancy and provide for the betterment of purebred dogs. Accordingly, I pledge to maintain the following standards:

- I will maintain high standards in the care and health of my dogs. As a breeder, I will breed dogs so as to improve the standard of the breed. I will refuse stud services to any bitch that is not AKC registered, or in poor health, or of poor type.
- I will not sell any dog that does not meet the standard of the breed except under the condition that it be spayed or neutered or, alternatively, as a pet, noting on the bill of sale that the dog is transferred under the condition that it will not be bred.
- I will not sell stock without true representation to the purchaser, nor use misleading or untruthful statements in selling or advertising.
- I will supply each purchaser with the following: registration record (where applicable), three-generation pedigree, health record, diet and care information at the time of the sale.
- I will not sell or donate dogs to commercial wholesalers, retailers, or laboratories. No dog shall be supplied for raffles, prizes or similar projects.
- I will not degrade any member, his breed, or his kennel operation. Personal gain should be put aside for the betterment of purebred dogs.
- I will comply with all AKC rules and regulations where they pertain.
- I pledge, as a member and as a matter of ethics, to help educate the public in the standard of my breed(s) and in all other areas where I am qualified.