

SAN FRANCISCO BAY SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB

CODE OF ETHICS

THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB WAS FORMED AND EXISTS TO ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE BREEDING OF PUREBRED SCOTTISH TERRIERS AND TO DO ALL POSSIBLE TO BRING THEIR NATURAL QUALITIES TO PERFECTION. IT IS COMMITTED TO DO ALL IN ITS POWER TO PROTECT AND ADVANCE THE INTERESTS OF THE BREED AND TO ENCOURAGE SPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT AT DOG SHOWS. TOWARD THESE ENDS, THE FOLLOWING PRACTICES ARE CONDEMNED AS UNETHICAL AND, IF PROVEN, SHALL CONSTITUTE MISCONDUCT PREJUDICIAL TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CLUB OR BREED. SUCH ACTIVITIES SHALL BE DEALT WITH AS PROVIDED BY ARTICLE VI OF THE BY-LAWS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

MEMBERS OF THE S.F.B.S.T.C. therefore shall:

1. Abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the SF.B.S.T.C. and the rules of the American Kennel Club (AKC)
2. Conduct themselves at all times in such a manner as to reflect credit on the sport of pure-bred dogs, the Scottish Terrier Breed and the S.F.B.S.T.C.
3. Follow the AKC Rules and procedures regarding the exhibition of dogs.
4. Keep accurate breeding records, registration papers, and pedigrees as required by the AKC. Require either one or all of the following. The AKC's limited registration, or spay/neuter, contracts for puppies and or adults that should not be bred.
5. Familiarize themselves with the AKC Official Standard of the Breed and strive to breed only dogs and bitches that are of characteristic type, sound structure and temperament, free of genetically transmitted defects, directing their efforts to producing dogs in conformity to the AKC Official Standard of the Breed.
6. Direct their efforts toward producing Scottish Terriers of exceptional quality, which can be AKC registered, when contemplating breeding a litter or allowing the use their Stud Dog to the same end.
7. Breed no bitch before its second season, not more than two out of three heat seasons, and only then if in robust health.
8. Not continue to breed a Scottish Terrier which has produced one or more offspring in each litter with a serious defect, as a result of breeding with two different partners. Such animal shall not be sold or otherwise placed for breeding purposes.
9. Not to undertake the breeding of a bitch unless you are prepared to keep the resultant puppies until each is suitably placed. Puppies should be at least eight (8) and preferable twelve (12) weeks of age prior to placing. Members offering a dog at stud should request similar assurances from non-member owners of bitches.
10. Not knowingly misrepresent the health, physical conditions of hereditary defects or the quality of any puppy or adult Scottish Terrier offered for sale.
11. Maintain all puppies and adults in a clean and healthy condition. No adult or puppy shall be sold without appropriate inoculations, if necessary worming, and/or other treatments consistent with the latest technology in veterinary care for puppies. Records of pedigree, registration, medical, and current diet, must be transferred with each sale.
12. Not engage in wholesaling or distribution of litters of Scottish Terriers or the selling of breeding stock to such places as Pet Dealers, Catalog Houses, or other Commercial sources of distribution, nor shall Scottish Terriers be supplied for raffles, lotteries or laboratory experimentation.

THE SIGNING OF THIS CODE OF ETHICS SHALL SIGNIFY THE UNDERSTANDING OF AND THE AGREEMENT WITH THE PURPOSES OF THE S.F.B.S.T.C. AND THAT THE SIGNER WILL NOT ENGAGE IN ANY PRACTICE WHICH IS UNETHICAL OR PREJUDICIAL TO THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CLUB.

PLEASE KEEP ONE COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS

Printed Name/s

Signature's

Date

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