

# High Altitude Airedale Terrier Club

## CODE OF ETHICS

### Guideline for Breeders and Owners of Airedale Terrier

This code of Ethics is presented as an information guide for breeders and owners of Airedale Terrier whose foremost aims are the welfare and improvement of the breed, and to promote the interest of the breed.

An ethical breeder is constantly aware of his responsibilities to the breed and he agrees to provide breed care information, availability of animals in a courteous and unbiased manner.

#### 1. General

- 1.1 Abide by the regulation of the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC).
- 1.2 Promote the best interests and welfare of the breed and the High Altitude Airedale Terrier Club.
- 1.3 Exhibit good sportsmanship and the highest professional attitudes at all times.
- 1.4 Provide every dog with human living quarters, veterinary supervised health care, proper nutrition and grooming.
- 1.5 Promote the cause of responsible dog ownership by personal example and by providing assistance and education geared toward responsible dog ownership.

#### 2. Breeding

- 2.1 Breed only:
  - a. Purebred dogs, CKC registered or eligible for CKC registration.
  - b. Dogs in excellent health.
    - X-rayed free of Hip Dysplasia;
    - routinely examined free of Progressive Retinal Atrophy and other significant hereditary eye disorders;
    - routinely tested (blood, urine, etc.) to assure current excellent health;
    - free of internal and external parasites.
  - c. Dogs characteristic of the breed standard with good conformation quality, no major faults, and of sound temperament.
  - d. Mature animals.
- 2.2 A bitch, ideally, should have only one litter in a twelve month period.
- 2.3 Keep precise breeding records and make sure that registration applications are sent to the CKC as soon as possible

#### 3. Selling

- 3.1 Conscientiously plan the placement of all Airedale Terriers:
  - a. No dogs will knowingly be sold to pet dealers, pet wholesalers, pet brokers, or puppy mills, singly or in litter lots.
  - b. No dogs will be offered as a raffle or contest prizes or for other type of giveaways.
  - c. No dogs will knowingly be sold to any person who would act as a third party to the transactions referred to in (a) or (b).

- 3.2 All advertising and claims regarding the sale of Airedale Terriers will be of an honest and forthright nature.
- 3.3 Sell only healthy dogs:
  - a. Well started with adequate nourishment and care.
  - b. With tails docked and dew claws removed according to the breed standard.
  - c. With no known temperament problems.
  - d. Free of internal and external parasites.
  - e. With protection against those diseases which can be controlled by vaccination according to current veterinary practices.
- 3.4 At the time of sale, supply the buyer with:
  - a. A detailed signed contract with:
    - adequate description of the dog;
    - responsibilities of buyer;
    - guarantees of seller.
  - b. An accurate pedigree.
  - c. Written instructions of feeding, health care, training, grooming etc.
  - d. Medical records indicating date of examination and vaccinations and any medication given.
- 3.5 Use the CKC "Non-Breeding Agreement" (CKC form 201) for the sale of dogs (not already neutered/spayed) that should not reproduce and encourage the owner to have the dog neutered/spayed.
- 3.6 Register dogs born in Canada in accordance with the Animal Pedigree Act.

#### 4. Exhibiting

- 4.1 The Airedale Terrier shall be entered and exhibited in accordance with the CKC rules.
- 4.2 Dogs presented in the show ring will be clean and properly groomed according to the breed standard.
- 4.3 Be responsible for the dog's appearance and conduct at all times.
- 4.4 Conduct themselves in a sportsman like manner in and out of the ring.

*I/we, the undersigned, have read and understand the Code of Ethics of the High Altitude Airedale Terrier Club and agree to comply with it.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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