

SAVANNAH KENNEL CLUB CODE OF ETHICS

This code establishes a standard of conduct to be followed by all members of the Savannah Kennel Club. The code is designed to protect the interest of the club, its members and to protect and preserve our breeds. We recognize the impossibility of covering all situations so that failure to comply with the intent of this code is to be dealt with in the same manner as if it were a specific violation.

- To abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the SKC along with the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club.
- All members shall conduct themselves at all times in the highest standards of sportsmanship; conduct themselves in such a manner as to reflect positively on the sport of showing dogs and exhibit good will at All Breed Shows and Obedience/Rally and Agility trials.
- Members shall demonstrate tolerance and regard for each other; a genuine desire to work together for the good of the club and an interest in sharing experience and knowledge, not only with established fanciers, but especially with newcomers. No member shall purposely malign other club members by making false or misleading statements.
- No member shall engage in wholesaling litters or individual sales or consignments of puppies or adult dogs to pet shops, dealers, catalog houses, flea markets or other commercial establishments, nor shall they be donated or given as prizes in contests, raffles or fund-raising events no matter how charitable.
- Members shall keep themselves informed in the fields of dog health and genetics for their breed of choice. They shall carefully screen all breeding stock for hereditary faults and remove them from any breeding program.
- Members shall conduct all kennel practices in clear, honorable and open fashion, and will use written agreements or contracts whenever possible.

I have read and agree to the By-Laws and Code of Ethic of Savannah Kennel Club

Sign _____ Date _____