

Breeder's Code of Ethics

1. I will encourage a high standard of sportsmanship by my behavior and will not engage in malicious or intentionally misleading or exaggerated statements about other breeders, their dogs or breeding practices.
2. I will help educate the public in the standard and care of the breed.
3. I will maintain high standards in the care of my dogs.
4. I will comply with all AKC rules and regulations where they pertain, and will not use dogs for breeding purposes that are not AKC registerable.
5. I will accept the AKC Basenji Standard as the ideal towards which to direct all breeding activities.
6. No dog that I sell shall be AKC registered unless it has, in my opinion, sufficient quality and soundness of temperament to be used for breeding, or has been sexually altered.
7. I will not sell dogs without true and full representation, nor willfully conceal known genetic faults nor intentionally use misleading or untruthful statements in selling and advertising.
8. I will not sell or donate dogs to commercial dog wholesalers or pet shops.
9. I will help the purchaser in every reasonable way for the life of the dog.
10. I understand that indiscriminant breeding may lead to over population and contribute materially to the deterioration of the breed.

