

BEAUFORT KENNEL CLUB, INC.

P.O. Box 199, Port Royal, SC 29935



CODE OF ETHICS

The members of the Beaufort Kennel Club, Inc. shall abide by this Code of Ethics. Prospective members must agree to abide by this Code of Ethics before their names can be submitted to the Kennel club for membership.

1. **REGISTRATION:** Stock must be properly and honestly registered with the American Kennel Club, Inc. and accurate records kept of all matings, pedigrees and sales.
2. **HEALTH:** Stock to be kept under sanitary conditions and given the best possible protection through inoculations and worming of adult dogs as well as puppies
3. **BREEDING:** Before breeding each litter, temperament and other qualities related to the AKC -approved official breed standard should be considered, as well as the probability of placing the puppies the breeder cannot keep. Only healthy, mature dogs and bitches shall be used for breeding, with considerate spacing between litters. Bitches that for any reason are not to be used for breeding must be guarded against unplanned mating. Spaying is the only sure method. Deliberate cross-breeding will not be condoned.
4. **ADVERTISING:** Advertising shall not be worded to attract buyers interested in breeding wholesale, to sell wholesale or to suggest breeding as a money - making scheme. Advertising shall be honest and above board with no degrading of stock of other breeders.
5. **SALES:** Puppies are not to be produced to sell to consign to a pet shop or any other commercial dealers. Puppies and adults shall be sold only to people giving evidence that they will receive proper care and attention. The seller must give necessary help and advice to the buyer. No puppies or dogs shall be supplied for raffles, prizes or similar projects.
6. **AGE:** All puppies should be at least 8 weeks old before going to new owners who shall be given written information concerning general care, feeding, worming and inoculations as well as accurate 4 generation pedigrees. All sales and other transactions require written agreements signed by all parties concerned and that required forms necessary for registration must be completed and delivered.

Proof of violation of this Code of Ethics by any member shall be reported in writing to the Secretary of the Beaufort Kennel Club, Inc. For consideration by the Board of Directors

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Code of Ethics as listed above.

Date: _____ Signature: _____