

## Whole Dog Code Of Ethics

As a Whole Dog registered Code of Ethics breeder, I state that:

I breed my dogs with care and attention for the preservation and improvement of my chosen breed.

I test my breeding program in an objective venue such as conformation showing, work, tests and trials, etc.

I research health, temperament, and conformation for each litter I breed.

I rear the puppies in a human home where they will get a maximum of human contact.

I health test all my breeding dogs for the diseases or health problems prevalent in my breed and provide copies of all appropriate health and genetic clearances to puppy buyers.

I provide health and temperament information on my breed in general as well as on my specific dogs or puppies to all prospective puppy buyers.

All puppies are examined by a veterinarian before placement.

I register my litters with the American Kennel Club, Canadian Kennel Club, United Kennel Club, or other all breed or breed-specific registries that have similar standards.

I provide all required documentation with each puppy, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the registry.

I personally and carefully screen each prospective puppy buyer to ensure that the home is appropriate for the breed and the individual dog and make every effort to place puppies in home where they will continue to rear them "Naturally".

I remain available to my puppy buyers for the life of the puppy to mentor if need be and provide education in natural rearing.

I take back puppies at any time during their life, ensuring that each dog I breed has a home for its lifetime.

All puppy placements are done by me, the breeder, never by third parties such as brokers, dealers, or wholesalers, nor through auctions, or as prizes.

I am a member in good standing of a breed-related, show-related, canine education-related, working dog-related, or rescue-related club or organization.

I am committed to feeding/rearing my dogs on BARF or SARF or other recognized NATURAL diets, along with minimal or no vaccinations and no chemical products such as commercial flea preventions, etc.

I have provided three references (with phone numbers and/or mailing address included below or on a separate piece of paper) as requested by Whole Dog Breeders Code Of Ethics.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Kennel Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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