

CODE OF ETHICS

Border Terrier Club of Southern California

As a member of BTCSC, I will strive to maintain the breed and its integrity by considering its welfare first and foremost when breeding, buying, selling or exhibiting Border Terriers.

1. I will insure that dogs in my care will be properly fed, socialized, exercised and housed under sanitary conditions.

2. If I am involved in breeding Border Terriers I will:

 a) Keep accurate breeding records, registration papers and pedigrees and put into writing all business arrangements with buyers and other breeders.

 B) Transfer puppies only after they have reached at least 9 weeks of age and insure that the buyer has the ability to properly care for a Border Terrier

 C) I will sell pet puppies using the Limited Registration and mandatory spay and neuter Contract.

 D) Insure that my Border Terriers are never knowingly sold or consigned to pet stores, Wholesaler, or other commercial dealers, nor supplied for raffles, give-aways, prizes other such projects.

 E) I will do my best to breed Border Terriers which are free of congenital defects. I understand that testing for hips, patellae, hearts, and eyes are the four areas where testing is highly recommended and I will do my best to have my breeding stock evaluated Through veterinary exams.

 F) I will breed only a dog or bitch possessing correct, stable temperaments as set forth in the breed standards.

 G) As a breeder or stud dog owner, I will be available to take back or assist in rehoming Border terriers which I have bred at any time in their life, Should the need arise.

3. I will insure that all advertising is factual and not misleading and will educate and mentor whenever called upon.

4. I will adhere to the rules of the AKC while exhibiting and practice the principles of good sportsmanship and never engage in malicious criticism of other fanciers.

5. I will assist wherever possible in the rescue and welfare of a needy Border Terriers, and will make it my concern to not over-populate the world with Border Terriers by over breeding.

