



WFTCC - CODE OF ETHICS

The Wire Fox Terrier Club of Canada recognizes its responsibility to preserve and protect the Wire Fox Terrier. It further recognizes that the quality and reputation of the Wire Fox Terrier rests squarely in the hands of the breeder. Therefore, as guidance both to the public and its member breeders, the Wire Fox Terrier Club of Canada sets forth below certain standards of conduct to be followed by its members:

1. Members will encourage and promote the breeding of purebred Wire Fox Terriers and do everything to bring their natural qualities to perfection.
2. A member will be familiar with The Canadian Kennel Club rules governing record keeping, registration and sale transfer of dogs and will abide by these rules. Any warranties or other agreements pertaining to the sale of any Wire Fox Terrier will be put in writing, with a copy provided to the buyer, seller and to The Canadian Kennel Club if applicable.
3. Members will stand behind the quality and condition of their stock. A member selling a dog or puppy which they know to have a physical condition or a serious deviation from the standard which indicates that the breeding of the animal would be detrimental to the welfare of the Wire Fox Terrier will inform the buyer. The sale will be made with an agreement in writing signed by both the buyer and seller that the dog is not to be bred. Additional agreements pertaining to spaying or neutering of the animal are encouraged. All stock must be disposed of in a humane and compassionate manner.
4. All breeding will be planned and aimed at improvement of the Wire Fox Terrier. The member will be familiar with the standard and will do everything in their power to discourage breeding from clearly inferior specimens of the Wire Fox Terrier, or to any such specimen of the stud. No dogs or bitches exhibiting a disqualifying hereditary defect, unsound temperament or poor health will be bred.
5. Breeding stock should be tested for all known defects within the breed. Decisions on breeding should be based on the results of this testing, and any prior knowledge of health issues arising from the previous breeding.

6. No member will breed a bitch unless they have the time and facilities to provide proper care and attention to the physical and emotional development of the puppies and dam.
7. The prospective buyer should be screened before a sale is made. The breeder should be satisfied that:
 - a. A safe and loving home will be provided.
 - b. The buyer appears responsible enough later to evaluate the breeding potential to produce quality offspring if a breeding prospect has been purchased.
8. Breeders should continue to offer helpful assistance to the puppy buyer, after the sale is made, for as long as aid is required.
9. Breeders agree to be responsible for any dog bred by them that is later found in a rescue situation. This responsibility may include fostering the dog and placing it in a new home, neutering or spaying, covering of financial costs or even euthanasia if it should be necessary.
10. Pet shops, brokers and other intermediaries are not in the best interest of the dogs, so they should never be used for the sale of puppies or adults.
11. Advertising by members will be as factual as possible. Misleading exaggeration or unfounded implications of superiority will not be used.
12. Members will refrain from knowingly making unfair or untrue statements about their dogs or practices of others.

I attest that I have read and subscribe to the WFTCC Code of Ethics. By signing this Code of Ethics, I accept the obligation to abide by that Code and acknowledge that a violation on my part may result in action by the WFTCC Board of Directors.

Signature: _____

Date: _____