

Evergreen State Pekingese Club

Code of Ethics

Registration: *Dogs must be properly registered with the American Kennel Club and accurate records kept. No unregistered Pekingese will be used for breeding.*

Breeding: *Dogs will be bred according to the approved American Kennel Club Pekingese Breed Standard. All puppies which are not kept should be sold or placed into caring homes. Unplanned matings will be guarded against and no member will intentionally produce crossbred dogs and will never advertise crossbred dogs for sale.*

Health: *Dogs will be kenneled with adequate room and sanitary conditions. Puppies and adults will be de-wormed and given proper vaccinations. Any dog that has defects of a nature detrimental to the breed will be spayed or neutered and sold or placed as a pet.*

Sale: *No member of the Evergreen State Pekingese Club shall sell to wholesale/retail outlets, brokers, pet shops, mail order houses or businesses of commercial enterprise, or donate a dog to be offered as a prize or for auction purposes.*

Placement: *It is suggested that Pekingese puppies not be placed before the age of three months/12 weeks; however NO puppies shall be placed before 10 weeks and before being vaccinated and de-wormed. Prospective homes will be carefully screened. The following will be provided to the purchaser or recipient: AKC registration, pedigree, health record, diet and care information.*

Professionalism: *Evergreen State Pekingese Club Members shall pledge to help educate the public on the Pekingese standard and character of the breed and in all other areas where qualified, and to help the new owner/breeder/show prospective in every reasonable way for the life of any dog sold or placed to them. Members should be willing to take back any dog they sell or place on a non-financial basis in order to provide or help find an appropriate home for the Pekingese.*

Member Conduct: *Members are discouraged from pursuing undue conversation with any judges before or during judging. Members should take care that their actions cannot be interpreted as seeking favor from the judge nor should they disparage any other exhibitor.*