



ALASKAN MALAMUTE CLUB OF WISCONSIN, INC.

CODE OF ETHICS

PURPOSE

To further the understanding among the Members of this organization in our:
OBLIGATION: to the Breed in preserving its magnificence without exploitation.
OBLIGATION: to the Alaskan Malamute Club of Wisconsin, Inc. by upholding the high ideals advocated by the American Kennel Club for all dog club organizations.
OBLIGATION: to future Club Members and others interested in the Alaskan Malamute by supplying factual information without misrepresentation.

BREEDING

1. All malamutes bred will be done so with the real purpose of improving the Breed with each breeding.
2. The Owners of both bitch and dog in each breeding will supply factual information regarding chondrodysplasia, probability rating, x-rays for hip-displasia, any other known genetic faults or characteristics.
3. The fee for a stud service should be comparable with the selling price of the intended puppies.
4. It is considered undesirable to breed any dog which does not have a clear chondrodysplasia (CHD, dwarfish) probability rating and hips clear of hip displasia as determined by OFA or a qualified radiologist.
5. It is recommended that all transactions -puppy sales, older dog sales, stud services, etc.-be in writing and properly witnessed to prevent any future misunderstandings. This applies to transactions between Club Members as well as between Non-Members.

PUPPY SALES

1. Anyone found directly involved in the sale of puppies through pet shops or any other type of wholesale outlets, including mail-order houses, dog agents, or Federally licensed dog dealers, shall constitute reason enough to consider expulsion.
2. It will be considered undesirable to offer puppies for sale for less than \$100.00.
3. Puppies from test litters will be sterilized before leaving the premises of the breeder.

OBLIGATION TO THE NEW MALAMUTE OWNER

1. Each Breeder shall attempt to evaluate each puppy sold as accurately as possible.
2. Each breeder shall supply the following information about both the sire and dam of each puppy sold: chondrodysplasia probability rating and/or certification, X-ray report for hip displasia. This information should be given in writing on either the pedigree of the puppy or the bill of sale.
3. If a guarantee is given on a puppy or dog it shall be given in writing.
4. Each Breeder should offer assistance in the care and feeding to the new Malamute owner pointing out the need for selecting a Veterinarian immediately for routine health care and stressing the needed immunizations as well as booster vaccinations.
5. Each Breeder should maintain a routine of sanitation and health care of his dogs not only to meet the standards of the area in which he lives, but also to set an example for the new Malamute Owner.
6. Every Breeder should impress on each new owner the necessity for proper training and socialization of the puppy.
7. Every Breeder should impress upon the new owner the necessity of good public relations – the importance of being a good dog neighbor. Every Malamute becomes the real representative of the Breed if involved in one misdeed.

PUBLIC IMAGE AND SAFETY

Each owner is obligated to study his dog's temperament and behavior before deciding what functions his dog can attend without jeopardizing the safety of spectators and participants or the good image of the Breed

** If the majority of the Board feels that a certain dog should not attend a particular function and after being notified in writing the owner allows the dog to come, that would be reason enough to consider expulsion.