

Code of Ethics

As a member of the Portuguese Water Dog Club of Northern California I pledge that:

1. I will, as a matter of ethics, help educate the public in all areas with which I am familiar.
2. I will maintain high standards of health and care for my dogs within the guidelines and recommendations of the PWDCA.
3. I will not deliberately degrade any member, his breed or kennel.
4. I will not sell or donate dogs to commercial dog wholesalers, retailers, laboratories or raffles except as approved by the Board of Directors.
5. I will comply with all American Kennel Club and Portuguese Water Dog Club of America rules and regulations.

As a Breeder

6. I will breed dogs according to the Standard of the Breed as approved by the American Kennel Club.
7. I will use only physically and temperamentally sound stock, free from all hereditary defects; and I will refuse stud service to any bitch that is unregistrable or shows obvious defects.

8. I will withhold registration papers or have issued limited registration on any dog that has defects of a nature that will make it detrimental to the breed and, in such cases, I will obtain written agreement from the buyer as required by the American Kennel
9. I will not sell stock without true representation to the purchaser nor use misleading or untruthful statements in selling or advertising.
10. I will prove the quality of my stock by having it exhibited in American Kennel Club shows as often as feasible.