

Twin Cities Lhasa Apso Club

Code Of Ethics

As part of acceptance for TCLAC membership, members must subscribe to the following Code of Ethics:

- ✿ To encourage and promote the fellowship of all Lhasa Apso enthusiasts.
- ✿ To encourage and promote all members to participate in club activities and to assist all members with problems related to our breed.
- ✿ To urge breeders and members to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the AKC as the only standard by which Lhasa Apsos shall be judged.
- ✿ To help conduct sanctioned matches and licensed specialty shows under the rules of AKC.
- ✿ To encourage and promote the breeding of high quality Lhasa Apsos.
- ✿ As a breeder, to use good business ethics, to sell only completely sound, free from infectious disease puppies and dogs that have received protection from distemper and hepatitis, in the case of an unsound puppy or dog, written notice must be given the buyer with a duplicate held by the breeder and signed by both parties listing the reasons for unsoundness whether permanent or temporary.
- ✿ Not to deal knowingly with dog retailers, dog wholesalers and such.
- ✿ As a breeder to give 24 hour money guarantee on a sale if sold animal does not pass a veterinarian's examination and buyer pays for breeder's veterinarian expense to verify animal has not been recently injured or abused.
- ✿ To be in good standing with AKC.
- ✿ To understand that any member may be disciplined for misconduct prejudicial to the best interest of the breed and/or club and will have his name removed from the membership with a letter of explanation to AKC form the club's officers.