

THE LOWER BUCKS DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

CODE OF ETHICS

I. The members of the Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc., shall abide by this Code of Ethics. Potential members must agree to abide to this Code of Ethics before their names can be submitted to the Club for consideration.

II. Humane Treatment

- a. No member shall tolerate inhumane treatment of any dog anywhere, and such inhumane treatment shall be reported to the proper authorities.**
- b. The Training Committee of the Club shall not tolerate the inhumane treatment of any dog in their classes.**
- c. If a dog is deemed sufficiently unsound by a trainer to be jumped, it shall be the responsibility of that trainer to report to the Training Committee. Such committee shall vote by majority as to whether certification by an orthopedic veterinarian shall be required before the dog in question may continue classes.**

III. Breeding of Dogs by Members of the Club

- a. Registration: Purebred stock must be properly and honestly registered with American Kennel Club and accurate records kept of all matings and pedigrees.**
- b. Stock is to be kept under sanitary conditions and given the best possible protection through inoculations and worming of adults as well as puppies.**

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