



## Siberian Husky Club of the Niagara Frontier

### Code of Ethics

In order to promote the highest ideals among Siberian Husky owners and breeders and to aim for the continuous improvement of the breed within the frame work of the American Kennel Club- approved breed standard and guidelines For Ethical Breeding Practices of the Siberian Husky Club of the Niagara Frontier, I pledge that:

1. I will follow the rules of good sportsmanship in the manner that will be a credit to the breed, the club and myself in all Siberian Husky competition and activities.
2. I will first educate myself about the Siberian Husky breed and in turn the public, as to the disadvantages as well as the advantages of owning a Siberian Husky,
3. I will attempt to help and befriend novice racers, exhibitors and breeders.
4. I will keep well informed in the field of genetics and will work persistently to eliminate hereditary defects from the breed.
5. I will maintain my dogs in sanitary and comfortable conditions, providing regular veterinary care and periodic medications as required.
6. I will before entering into any breeding agreement, carefully analyze the confirmations and the pedigrees of the prospective sire and/or dam, and, keeping the breed standard clearly in mind, refuse the mating if in my opinion it will not be in the best interest of the breed. If I deny stud service I will fully explain my reasons to the owner of the bitch.
7. I will refuse to deal with dog wholesalers, or sell puppies to pet shops and laboratories, and will include in all stud contracts an agreement to be signed by the owner of the bitch that no puppies resulting from the mating will be wholesaled, sold or given to pet shops or wholesale dog breeders or dealers or laboratories. Furthermore, I will refuse to wholesale (buy or sell) any registered breed of dog, singly or in litter lots, realizing that we as dog fanciers are responsible for not only our own breed but for others as well.
8. To the best of my ability, at the time of sale, I will not sell any dogs without true representation to the buyer nor use misleading or untruthful statements in selling or advertising.
9. I will, when confronted by a situation not covered by this Code of Ethics, act with the best interests of the Siberian Husky foremost in my mind.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Must be returned with your application.