

All Terrier Club Of Western Washington

Code Of Ethics

The **All Terrier Club Of Western Washington** was formed and exists to encourage and promote the breeding of purebred **Terriers** and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection. It is committed to doing all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breeds and to encourage sportsmanlike competition. Therefore the following practices are **condemned as unethical**, and if proven, shall constitute misconduct that is prejudicial to the best interest of the Club or breeds.

1. The indiscriminate breeding of stock without due regard for the consideration of known hereditary defects; good health and physical condition of stock to be bred, and the quality of puppies produced by such breeding.
2. The wholesaling of litters through pet shops, catalog houses, or other similar commercial sources of distribution.
3. The misrepresentation of, or failure to disclose known hereditary defects, health, and physical condition of any stock offered to anyone else for sale or breeding purposes.
4. The avocation or participation in any form of inhumane treatment of any animal, which includes dog fighting, pitting, rolling, or other activities of such nature.
5. Any violation of the American Kennel Club rules regarding record-keeping, registration, sale, and transfer of dogs, or the rules and procedures regarding the exhibition of dogs.

By signing the **membership application**, I/we acknowledge that I/we understand and agree with the purpose of the **All Terrier Club Of Western Washington**; that I/we will do my/our best to promote the best interest of the Club and Breeds, and that I/we will not engage in any practice which is unethical or prejudicial to the best interest of the Club or Breeds.

Signature _____

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Date _____