

HEARTLAND FRENCH BULLDOG CLUB CODE OF ETHICS

This Code is established in accordance with the objectives of the Heartland French Bulldog Club, and is presented as a guideline for the use of HFBC members when buying, breeding, selling and exhibiting French Bulldogs.

As a member of the Heartland French Bulldog Club:

I will abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Heartland French Bulldog Club and the rules of the American Kennel Club.

I will keep accurate breeding records, registration papers and pedigrees.

I will furnish accurate records to each buyer of all shots and wormings, pedigree, and AKC registration or transfer documents, unless written agreement is made at time of sale that papers will be withheld.

I will have all services and sales agreements, mutually agreed upon, stated in writing, and signed by all parties involved. Contracts covering the sale of intact male dogs should include language prohibiting the sale of the dog's frozen semen at auction by the buyer of the dog.

I will maintain the best possible standards of canine health, cleanliness and care.

I will conduct all advertising in an honest manner that will not, in any way, misrepresent, defraud, or mislead.

I will offer only dogs for stud or bitches for breeding that are in good health and free from communicable diseases and disqualifying genetic faults.

I agree that I will not breed any stud dog to any bitch whose owner is directly involved with any puppy broker, puppy mill, litter lot sales or any other commercial enterprise whose business is involved in like activities.

I will breed a bitch only with the intent that this particular breeding will improve the breed.

I will not sell a French Bulldog to any commercial facility, puppy brokers, pet shop, puppy mill or agent thereof.

I will conduct myself at all times in such a way as to reflect credit on the sport of purebred dog showing in general and French Bulldogs in particular.

Signature of Applicant

Date

