

WEST KOOTENAY KENNEL CLUB

CODE OF PRACTICE

1. No one will be accepted into the Club who has been convicted of cruelty to animals, or has owned or been associated with a puppy mill.
2. Members will ensure that any dog they are responsible for is properly fed, watered, exercised and treated with kindness.
3. Members will ensure adequate immunization is present in their dogs.
4. Members will ensure that their dogs receive basic training to become good canine citizens (ie CGN).
5. If any animal must be euthanized, it will be done humanely.
6. Members will encourage sportsmanship and good fellowship among the members of the Club. Complaints will be relayed to the appropriate person (directly) at the appropriate time. Members will also not be disparaging of other breeds of dogs.
7. Everyone will have a copy of the Club Constitution and will review it.
8. Members breeding dogs will only breed registered purebreds, shall be reputable breeders, and will maintain membership in the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC). (See Code of Ethics)
9. Members participating in dog events should have the appropriate equipment, in proper working order, to ensure the safety of both the dog and the public.