



CODE OF ETHICS

1. Each member of the Papillon Association of Puget Sound who contemplates breeding or allows the use of their stud dog shall direct efforts toward producing Papillons of exceptional quality. Breeders should be straightforward and honest about their studs or bitches strong and weak points, as well as about past breedings and family history.
2. No dog showing a serious inherited defect shall be offered at stud, and owners of stud dogs shall not accept for breeding any bitch showing such defects. The Papillon Association of Puget Sound encourages testing of all breeding animals for eye, patella and other testable problems.
3. If a Papillon has produced offspring with serious inherited defects and produces like results with a different mating, the owner/s shall refrain from further use of this animal for breeding.
4. No bitch shall be bred more often than two out of three heats, and then only if she is in robust health and never at a time of her first heat unless this occurs after 14 months of age.
5. No member shall engage in wholesaling of litters or the selling of breeding stock to pet dealers or other commercial outlets. Nor shall they engage in overbreeding their own bitches for profit with no regard for quality.
6. Puppy, adult and stud service prices shall be based on individual quality. All Papillons shall be sold in clean and healthy conditions and shall be old enough to make the adjustment to a new home safely. No Papillon shall be sold without adequate protection against diseases.
7. A puppy or adult showing a serious deviation from the standard, rendering it unsuitable for breeding, shall be sold neutered with AKC registration, or unneutered with restricted registration. This shall be clearly understood by the buyer and the breeder shall have a signed statement to that effect. All other puppies or adults shall be registered or eligible for registration with the AKC and the purchaser shall be provided with accurate and valid papers.
8. No member shall engage in false or misleading advertising or other misrepresentation of his or her Papillons. Papillon Association of Puget Sound members shall not malign competitors by making false or misleading statements regarding the competitors Papillons, breeding practices or person.
9. Each member of the club is obligated to protect the interests of the breed, of purebred dogs and of the sport of dog shows by conducting themselves in a manner reflecting credit on themselves, the breed, the club and on other participants in dog shows.

10. A breeder is responsible for all puppies they produce for their entire lives. If the owner cannot or will no longer take care of the animal or abandons it, the breeder must make every effort to secure a new home for it.
11. This Code of Ethics is an honor system reflecting a set of values that Papillon Association of Puget Sound members will do their utmost to adhere to knowing the welfare and future of the Papillon is at stake.