

CASCADE PEMBROKE WELSH CORGI CLUB CODE OF ETHICS

(In Compliance with P.W.C.C.A. Regulations)

1. Each member who contemplates breeding a litter or who allows the use of his/her stud dog to the same end shall direct his/her efforts toward producing Corgis of exceptional quality.
2. Only dogs of sound temperament and structure, good health and characteristic type as described in the AKC Official Standard for the Pembroke Welsh Corgi should be used for breeding.
3. Dogs and bitches should not be used for further breeding if they have, in 2 litters, produced offspring with the same serious genetic defect such as: blindness, deafness, lameness or impairment of vital functions which prevent these offspring from living a normal, health life without major surgical or significant medical intervention.
4. Bitches to be bred must be in robust health. Eyes and hips should be checked and found to be within normal limits. A bitch is not to be bred prior to 1 year of age or older than 8 years, nor should she produce more than 6 litters in her lifetime. A bitch should not be bred more than 2 out of 3 consecutive heat seasons. Stud service should be offered only to bitches whose owners adhere to the above guidelines.
5. A male should not be used at stud unless his hips and eyes are checked and found to be within normal limits.
6. Members should not consider breeding a litter unless they are prepared to keep the resultant puppies for as long as it takes to suitably place each puppy. Members offering stud service should request the above assurance from the owners of bitches.
7. The breeder or stud dog owner of a rescued Pembroke, who is a member of Cascade PWCC, shall, upon notification, provide for the Corgi's care.
8. The price of puppies, adults and stud service shall be based on individual quality. All puppies and adults shall be maintained and/or sold in a clean and healthy condition and shall be at least eight weeks old before going to a new home. No adult or puppy shall be sold without appropriate vaccination.
9. A spay/neuter contract shall be used in the sale of a puppy or adult showing a very serious fault as described in the Standard or other faults such as monorchidism or cryptorchidism. Members are encouraged to use the Limited Registration option offered by the A.K.C. Written agreements are recommended to specify details of the sale including health guarantees, and the breeder's lifetime responsibility. The purchaser shall be provided with accurate and valid documentation of the Pembroke's AKC registration and pedigree.
10. There must be no wholesaling of litters or the selling of breeding stock or individuals to such places as pet dealers, catalog houses or other commercial sources of distribution; nor shall Corgis be supplied as prizes for raffles or lotteries.
11. No member shall engage in false or misleading advertising or other misrepresentation of his Corgis; nor shall he malign his competitors by making false or misleading statements regarding his competitors' Corgis, breeding practices or person.
12. Each member of the club has an obligation to protect the interests of the breed by conducting himself in a manner designed to reflect credit on himself, his breed and the Cascade Club.

Note: The above provisions are printed and replicated from the Code of Ethics of the Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of America.

Special provisions of the Cascade Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club:

A separate copy of this Code will be provided to each new applicant and yearly to each member as a part of the annual dues notice. Current members will sign and return the Code of Ethics to the Recording Secretary who shall indicate this in his/her files. These files shall be made available for inspection by any member upon request.

Members who do not elect to sign and return the COE shall not be eligible for inclusion in the CPWCC Breeder's Directory.