



THE PENNINE AND SCOTTISH FRENCH BULLDOG ASSOCIATION

CODE OF ETHICS

All members of the Pennine and Scottish French bulldog Association undertake to abide by its general code of ethics.

Club Members :

1. Will properly house, feed, water and exercise all dogs under their care and arrange for appropriate veterinary attention if and when required.
2. Will agree, without reservation, that any veterinary surgeon who performs an operation on any of their dogs, which alters the conformation of the animal, or who carries out a caesarian section on a bitch, may report such operations to The Kennel Club.
3. Will agree that no healthy puppy will be culled. Puppies which may not conform to the breed standard should be placed in suitable homes.
4. Will abide by all aspects of The Animal Welfare Act.
5. Will not create demand for, nor supply, puppies that have been docked illegally.
6. Will agree not to breed from a dog or bitch which could be in any way harmful to the dog or to the breed.
7. Will not intentionally breed, or promote the breeding of Kennel Club non-recognised coloured French bulldogs.
8. Will not allow any of their dogs to roam at large or to cause a nuisance to neighbours or those carrying out official duties.
9. Will ensure that their dogs wear properly tagged collars and will be kept leashed or under effective control when away from home.
10. Will clean up after their dogs in public places or anywhere their dogs are being exhibited.
11. Will only sell dogs where there is a reasonable expectation of a happy and healthy life and will help with the re-homing of a dog if the initial circumstances change.
12. Will supply written details of all dietary requirements and give guidance concerning responsible ownership when placing dogs in a new home.
13. Will not sell any dogs to commercial dog wholesalers, retail pet dealers or directly, or indirectly, allow dogs to be given as a prize or donation in a competition of any kind.
14. Will not sell by sale or auction any Kennel Club Registration Certificate as stand alone item (not accompanying a dog).
15. Will not knowingly misrepresent the characteristics of the breed.
16. Will not falsely advertise dogs nor mislead any person regarding the health or quality of a dog.
17. Will, when breeding dogs, adopt the principles, requirements and recommendations as embodied in the Kennel Club's Assured Breeders Scheme.
18. Will, when placing puppies or adult dogs in a new home, either in the UK or abroad, endeavor to ensure the future well-being of the puppy or dog.

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