

## CODE OF ETHICS

The Scottish Terrier Rescue Northwest Club was formed for the rescue of the Scottish Terrier dogs that are still looking for their “forever” homes, and caring for quality pure-bred Scottish Terriers. It is committed to protect and advance the interests of the breed, to provide information about the breed to the Scottish Terrier fancier and the general public.

As a Member of the STRNW, I agree to:

- be actively involved in the Club;
- provide accurate information about the breed;
- be familiar with the American Kennel Club (“AKC”) official standard for the Scottish Terrier;
- assist and support Scottish Terrier Rescue; and
- conduct myself in a manner which reflects credit upon myself and the Club.

As a Member of the STRNW and Owner of a Scottish Terrier, I agree to uphold the Member’s Code of Ethics, and additionally to:

- provide a loving, supportive, caring, and nurturing environmental for my Scottish Terrier;
- provide proper housing, food, veterinary, and other supportive care for my Scottish Terrier; and
- exercise proper control and restraint over my Scottish Terrier at all times and not allow my dog to run at large;

As a Member of the STRNW and an Owner of a Scottish Terrier who breeds one or more litters, I agree to uphold the Scottish Terrier Owner’s Code of Ethics, and additionally to:

- comply with the AKC rules concerning record keeping, registration, identification, sale, and transfer of dogs;
- utilize current veterinary tests to screen for genetic and infectious diseases prior to breeding;
- breed only mature, healthy, quality Scottish Terriers to produce healthy, quality puppies;
- provide appropriate care to puppies to promote their physical and emotional development;
- provide written information obtainable through the WSSTC for the new owner of the puppy, including instructions for the care and feeding, medical records, and conditions of sale;
- provide stud service to only quality, healthy bitches with the agreement that the resulting puppies sold as companion animals will be sold with limited AKC registration or a spay/neuter agreement;
- not act as a broker for another breeder’s puppies, sell to pet stores, sell an individual puppy or litter to a broker, or commercial breeder; and
- assume ongoing lifetime responsibility for the dogs I have produced by agreeing to take back dogs that I have bred that are no longer wanted.

By signing this Code of Ethics, I acknowledge that I understand and agree with the purposes of the Scottish Terrier Rescue Northwest Club, that I will do my best to promote the best interests of the Club and the breed, and that I will not engage in any practice that is unethical or prejudicial to the best interests of the Club.

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Signature

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Printed Name

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Date