

The Kennel Club General Code of Ethics

The registered owners of all Kennel Club registered dogs accept the jurisdiction of the Kennel Club and undertake to abide by this General Code of Ethics

1. Owners will properly house, feed, water and exercise all dogs under their care and arrange for appropriate veterinary attention, if and when required.
2. Owners will not allow any of their dogs to roam at large or to cause a nuisance to neighbours or those carrying out official duties.
3. Owners will ensure that their dogs shall wear properly tagged collars and shall be kept fully leashed or under effective control when away from home.
4. Owners will clean up after their dogs in public places or anywhere where they compete with their dogs.
5. Owners will agree without reservation that any veterinary surgeon performing an operation on any of their dogs, which alters the natural confirmation of the animal, may report such operation to the Kennel Club.
6. Owners agree not to breed from a bitch in any way, which is deleterious to the bitch, or the breed.
7. Owners agree only to 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.
8. Owners will provide written details of all dietary requirements and give guidance responsible ownership when placing dogs in a new home.
9. Owners will not sell any dog 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.
10. Owners will not knowingly misrepresent the characteristics of the breed nor falsely advertise dog or mislead any person regarding the quality of the dog.
11. Owners will ensure that all relevant Kennel Club documents are provided to the new owner when selling or transferring a dog, The owner will agree, in writing, to forward any relevant documents at the earliest opportunity, if not immediately available.

Toller Club of Great Britain Code of Ethics

1. Members will abide by the Kennel Club General Code of Ethics.
2. Breeders will provide the buyer with written details of feeding, general care, dates and types of inoculations and worming and information and/or applications for membership to the TCGB and the KC.
3. Before breeding a litter serious and equal consideration should be given to type, temperament, health and soundness. In the choice of breeding stock it should always be borne in mind that aggression and nervousness form no part of a Toller's temperament and character.
4. The club strongly recommends that bitches are not bred from under 2 years of age or after 8 years of age.
5. Members are encouraged to submit stock to the KC/BVA Eye and Hip Scheme for screening and will make available copies of the relevant documents for official club records.
6. Members will act responsibly with regard to all puppies produced by their breeding for the lifetime of the puppies.
7. Should any member become aware of the mistreatment, abuse, or need for relocation of any Toller, members will make every effort to be of assistance by notifying the Toller Club of Great Britain and will assist in any other manner in which they are able.
8. Members will exhibit sportsman like conduct that will reflect on them and on the breed at all competitions, and will encourage others to do so. Members will refrain from public criticism and malicious degrading of others and their dogs.