

QUEENSLAND BOXER CLUB

MEMBERS CODE OF ETHICS

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CODE OF ETHICS OF RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP

INCLUDING KEEPING, WELFARE, BREEDING, SELLING AND DISPOSING OF DOGS BY MEMBERS OF THE QUEENSLAND BOXER CLUB

Section 1. COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF ETHICS

Each member, upon signing an application for membership or renewal of membership of the Queensland Boxer Club, and duly being elected to general membership of the said club, shall, in addition to agreeing to be bound by the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Queensland Boxer Club, be also bound by the Code of Ethics relating to responsible dog ownership, including the keeping, welfare, breeding, selling and disposing of dogs by members to the effect of the terms and conditions set out under Section 2 hereof.

Section 2. CODE OF ETHICS AND UNDERTAKING

In consideration of the Queensland Boxer Club electing me to its general membership and approval of that renewal from time to time, I pledge to the Queensland Boxer Club, that :-

1. I shall ensure that at all times all dogs under my control are properly housed, fed, watered, exercised and receive proper veterinary attention, if and when required.
2. I shall not allow any dogs under my care to roam at large and when away from home ensure they are kept fully leashed, or under effective control at all times.
3. I shall breed only for the purpose of improving the standard of the breed, and not for the pet market or any other commercial purpose.
4. I shall not breed from any bitch kept by me before it is twelve months of age.
5. I shall not permit any of my pure bred dogs to be mated to a dog of a different breed, to a cross-bred dog or to an unregistered dog of the same breed.
6. I shall not sell or otherwise transfer from my care any puppy under eight (8) weeks of age, thus allowing for a vaccination to be given at eight weeks of age.