

**THE GREY BRUCE KENNEL & OBEDIENCE CLUB – CODE OF ETHICS**

1. This code of ethics is made with the aims and regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC).
2. Members will consider the welfare of their dogs above any personal gain.
3. Any member of the Grey Bruce Kennel & Obedience Club who is debarred or deprived of privileges of the Canadian Kennel Club will automatically be deprived of their membership in the Grey Bruce Kennel & Obedience Club.
4. Any person prosecuted and found guilty of cruelty to any animal cannot become a member of the Grey Bruce Kennel & Obedience Club. If a member should be found guilty of cruelty to any animal their membership will be revoked.
5. Members shall undertake to educate the public in all aspects of their breed(s). They also shall educate the public in any way that will benefit purebred dogs.
6. It is the objective of the Grey Bruce Kennel & Obedience Club to promote and encourage the welfare of the all dogs and to use its best efforts to guard the interests of the owners and breeders of purebred dogs.
7. Members should at all times, adhere to breeding practices which do not exploit the health and welfare of their breeding stock.
8. The Grey Bruce Kennel & Obedience Club wishes to encourage sportsmanship, fellowship and goodwill among its members and in our mutual interest in the sport and enjoyment of our dogs.
9. The Grey Bruce Kennel & Obedience Club considers it unethical for any of its members to sell dogs to pet stores, wholesalers or brokers dealing in dogs, or to knowingly sell to any person who sells to pet stores, wholesalers or brokers. They should not knowingly allow any of their dogs to be used in raffles, lotteries, auctions or as competition prizes.
10. No member of the Grey Bruce Kennel & Obedience Club shall deliberately degrade any fancier, their breed, kennel operation, their ethics, trainer or training methods by making false or misleading statements. If a member should have cause to doubt any of the above in a fellow fancier, it should be brought to the attention, in writing, of the Grey Bruce Kennel & Obedience Club Discipline Committee.
11. No membership will be considered valid until this Code of Ethics is signed and on file with the Grey Bruce Kennel & Obedience Club Secretary. Complaints requiring arbitration shall be submitted, in writing, to the Executive for resolution.

I, the undersigned, have read and understood this Code of Ethics and agree to abide by these principals.

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Applicant Name (printed)

Applicant Signature

Date