

**INDIANA PUREBRED DOG ALLIANCE, INC.
CODE OF ETHICS**

1. Members shall contribute to the educational goals of the Indiana Purebred Dog Alliance.
2. Members shall promote responsible dog ownership by following Alliance guidelines and by setting a good example for others to follow.
3. Members shall assume ownership of a dog only when prepared to provide for the necessary upkeep, training, and containment of the dog. They should ask for help if they become unable to provide the necessary care for the dogs they already own.
4. All breeding shall be done with the intention of advancing and protecting the breed. All dogs used for breeding shall be in good health and free from communicable disease. Dogs known to be sterile, cryptorchid or monorchid shall not be offered at stud. Stud dog and bitch owners shall notify the other of any physical problems, any known inherited genetic defects or any other inheritable condition in their dogs.
5. No member shall knowingly sell, place, trade, or give any dog of any age to any pet dealer, catalog house, or other commercial marketer; nor shall any dog be given as prizes, auctioned, or exploited.
6. No member shall sell or aid in selling to a person who they have reason to believe cannot or will not provide proper care and environment for the dog. Members shall not abandon or put dogs in shelters or pounds. If circumstances require emergency placement of a dog into rescue, the owner is financially responsible for the care of the dog.
7. No dog shall be sold with defects of health or temperament that would interfere with its normal function as a suitable pet or companion. All known defects shall be disclosed to the new owner in writing.
8. All advertising shall be honest and in no way misrepresentative or fraudulent.
9. Members shall promote responsible dog laws and defend against challenges to the right to own dogs responsibly.
10. Whether at home, traveling, at shows or motels, all members shall conduct themselves at all times in such a manner as to reflect credit on the sport of dogs and the IPDA in particular.
11. All members shall be given a copy of this Code when joining and by the act of joining shall signify their acceptance of this Code in its entirety. Any member then violating this Code either in content or intent shall be punished according to the severity and intent of the violation up to and including expulsion from the club.