

CODE OF ETHICS

The members of the Western Dachshund Club believe that:

1. Dogs must not be sold to pet stores, brokers, or dealers of any kind.
2. Purebred dogs must be registered with the Canadian Kennel Club (or the American Kennel Club) and that all puppies sold as purebred must be supplied with CKC or AKC registration papers at no additional cost to the purchaser. Only dogs that are CKC or AKC registered are considered purebred.
3. Dogs sold as "Pet" quality should be registered on CKC Non-Breeding Registration (or AKC equivalent)
4. All puppies or dogs sold should be provided with Health Certificates, diet information, training information, and educational help as required by the purchasers.
5. We should assist in the rescue and placement of all Dachshunds as required and further should one of your own breeding, for any reason, be unable to remain with its family, be the responsible for finding a suitable new home.
6. We should breed only those Dachshunds sound of mind and body and of conformation quality as described in the CKC Standard for Dachshunds (or AKC Standard for Dachshunds)
7. When competing in any competitive function, observe the highest of standards of sportsmanship.
8. We encourage the participation in conformation shows, obedience trials or den & earthdog tests for dogs in our breeding programs.