

ARTICLES IV & V

(Revised October 2024)

**THE CAIRN TERRIER CLUB OF CANADA
CODE OF ETHICS AND PRACTICE**

The Cairn Terrier Club of Canada's goals are to preserve, promote and protect the Cairn Terrier. Club members are expected to represent and maintain the integrity of the Club as they interact in public with their dogs. Further, the Cairn Terrier Club recognizes that the quality and reputation of the breed rests squarely with its breeders, but that all Cairn Terrier owner-members must be ethical in their treatment of the Cairn Terrier. Therefore, as guidance to all Cairn Terrier lovers, the Cairn Terrier Club of Canada sets forth below certain standards of conduct to be followed by its members.

Part A: General Code of Ethics and Practice

Members:

- a) Strive to represent the breed and the Club in a positive manner;
- b) Provide, care for, and train their Cairn Terriers in a humane and responsible manner
- c) Commit to good sportsmanship as they participate in events with their dogs;
- d) Refrain from knowingly making unfair or untrue statements about their own dogs and practices, and about the dogs and practices of others;
- e) Maintain respectful communications with other members/dog enthusiasts when using social media;
- f) Maintain the integrity of members-only materials on the Cairn Terrier Club of Canada website and social media applications by keeping passwords and information safe;
- g) Keep personal information of Club members private.

Part B: Breeders Code of Ethics and Practice

Current or future Breeders:

- a) Comply with the Code of Practice for Canadian Kennel Club Member Breeders (Schedule "C") concerning: breeding principles and responsibilities, breeding practices, selling practices;
- b) Strive to conform to the CKC Breed Standard to improve progeny and to reduce conformation faults, while giving important consideration to each of type, temperament, soundness and health;
- c) Make a conscientious effort to learn about and keep up to date on the latest puppy rearing practices, as well as, health testing for breeding/genetic health problems, and consider registering serious anomalies with the appropriate registers;

- d) Place puppies or older cairns in homes that have been thoroughly screened for suitability to own a cairn so that the cairn is cared for appropriately with respect to the cairn's age and physical condition, health/veterinary attention, diet, and exercise/stimulation;
- e) Assure that any conditions, warranties or other agreements pertaining to the sale of a Cairn Terrier are put in writing in clear terms and provide a copy of said written agreement to the buyer;
- f) Provide to pet owners, at point of sale, a complete medical history and health records, and recommendations for proper care, nutrition and grooming.
- g) Protect the breed, as advocated by the CKC, by not selling or donating any puppy or dog for the purpose of auctions, raffles or pet store sales.

I have read and understand and subscribe to the above.

Signature of Applicant/Member: _____

Date: _____