

CODE OF ETHICS

The Puget Sound English Setter Club in keeping with its aim of breeding the best possible dogs while preserving their unique beauty and character, adopts the following **CODE OF ETHICS**:

1. Members shall strive for perfection of the English Setter in accordance with the official standard set forth by the American Kennel Club.
 - a) Use only physically and temperamentally sound stock for breeding.
 - b) Maintain high standards of health and care for your dogs.
 - c) Refrain from breeding a bitch until her second season, preferably waiting until at least eighteen (18) months of age. A bitch shall be bred no more than two out of three seasons, this depending on the size of the litter whelped and her condition.
 - d) Ideally, x-ray for evidence of hip dysplasia at age two years for OFA or other recognized radiologist for evaluation.
2. Members will not sell stock without true representation to the purchaser nor use misleading or untruthful statements in selling or advertising.
3. No member shall sell adults or puppies to any known retail or wholesale pet outlet.
4. A breeder will guarantee the health of this stock subject to a veterinarian's examination within 48 hours of the sale.
5. Breeders are encouraged to promote the breed by exhibiting at dog shows, matches and field events where feasible. Members are encouraged to become involved in dog show activities, fun matches and exhibiting.
6. Members shall at all times exhibit good sportsmanship at all events related to the club and dog shows.

In applying for membership in the club, I agree to comply with all the American Kennel Club rules and regulations and the rules and by-laws of the constitution of the Puget Sound English Setter Club.

_____ Date: _____

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Endorsed By: _____

(PSESC Member)

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Mail Application & Code of Ethics with payment to: Skip Alexander, PSESC Membership Chair-person
682 Placer Road
Sunny Valley, OR 97497
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For Club Use Only:

Date Rec'd: _____ Fee Paid: \$ _____ (cash or check # _____)