



Canadian West Highland White Terrier Club

Code Of Ethics – Member

The Canadian West Highland White Terrier Club (herein referred to as “CWHWTC”) recognizes its responsibility to preserve, improve and protect the West Highland White Terrier breed. It further recognizes that the quality, health, reputation, and future of the breed are the responsibility of all members of the CWHWTC whether they are breeders or pet owners. Therefore, the following standards of conduct are to be followed by all members of the CWHWTC.

1. All members will be responsible Westie owners, ensuring the well-being and safety of the animal as being the first and foremost consideration throughout its lifetime.
2. Members acknowledge that we are a diverse group with varying opinions and therefore are to be respectful of fellow Club members by refraining from making unfair or untrue statements about either the West Highland White Terrier or practices of others.
3. Good sportsmanship when participating in any dog related activity is expected.
4. Members will respond politely to all enquiries from the public and give accurate information concerning the Westie and the CWHWTC.
5. If, for whatever reason, a member finds s/he will no longer be able to keep his/her West Highland White Terrier, s/he will:
 - A. Never abandon said West Highland White Terrier to a shelter or any other such place.
 - B. Contact and inform the breeder/seller of the change in circumstances so that person can be able to help locate an alternative home.
 - C. If necessary, seek the help of the membership at large.

Enforcement

Enforcement of the above Code of Ethics will be as per determined in article 10 of the Constitution of the Canadian West Highland White Terrier Club.

It is understood that having read and signed the Code of Ethics, you are willing to abide by its principles. Failure to do so could result in dissolution of your membership by the Board of the CWHWTC.

The Agreement

I / We agree to abide by:

- (1) the Constitution & By-Laws and Code of Ethics of the CWHWTC; and
- (2) the Code of Ethics & Rules of the Canadian Kennel Club.

Signed at _____ on _____.
Town/City/Province Date (Month/Day/Year)

Signature of First Applicant

Signature of Second Applicant

