

Pennsylvania Brittany Club

Code Of Ethics

1. I am aware that the AKC recognizes my breed as the Brittany. (Not the Brittany Spaniel!!!)
2. Breeders will strive to improve the *DUAL* qualities of the Brittany. In this regard they will:
 - * Maintain high standards of health and care for their dogs.
 - * Use only physically and temperamentally sound stock and refuse stud service to any bitch that is unregisterable or shows obvious faults.
 - * Study and learn the good and the bad points within their stock, looking for both field ability and conformation.
 - * Use only OFA certified dogs and bitches.
 - * Refrain from breeding a bitch until she is two years old. A bitch should be bred no more than two out of three seasons, this depending on the size of the litter whelped and her condition. It is suggested that a period of one year lapse between litters.
3. Breeders will dock tails, when necessary, and remove dewclaws on puppies at an appropriate age.
4. Breeders will not sell adults or puppies to any known retail or wholesale pet outlet or broker. Breeders will not place or sell Brittanys to individuals with whom there has been no direct (written, telephone, or face to face) contact.
5. Breeders will not sell stock without true representation to the purchaser nor use misleading or untruthful statements in selling or advertising. Breeders will discuss buyers' expectations in a puppy or dog and rate the animal for the buyer to the best of their knowledge and skill at the time of sale.
6. A buyer should be supplied with a four generation pedigree, registration certificate, information on inoculations and other veterinary care, and instructions on the care, feeding, and training of the Brittany.
7. Breeders will guarantee the health of their stock subject to a veterinarian's examination within 48 hours of sale.
8. Breeders will help advise the owner for the life of the dog in every reasonable way possible.
9. Members will at all times exhibit good sportsmanship at all events related to the club.
10. Members will share knowledge with other members, support, work at, and/or participate in club functions, and support the Pennsylvania Brittany Club in it's endeavors.

AS A MEMBER, IN GOOD STANDING, OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BRITTANY CLUB, I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE ABOVE STATED CODE OF ETHICS.

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