

# **Biewer Terrier Club of Canada (BTCC)**

## **CODE OF ETHICS**

As representatives of the Biewer Terrier Club of Canada, all members shall comply with the following guidelines and consider them a minimum standard for ethical behavior:



1. Accept and abide by the BTCC Constitution & By-Laws and Code of Ethics, as well as all Canadian Kennel Club Policies & Procedures.
2. Establish a reputation of trust and honour amongst fellow Club members and refrain from communications via any means that could be harmful to the breed, another member, or the Club.
3. Maintain the best possible standards of canine health, cleanliness, care, and quality of life for your dogs.
4. Exercise good sportsmanship when exhibiting, competing, or spectating at dog shows, trials, functions, etc.
5. Be respectful and courteous to public inquiring about our breed, and offer accurate information regarding the breed characteristics, grooming, health, training, care, etc.
6. Do your utmost to advance and improve the breed, and make knowledge, experience, advice, and service available to other members.
7. Strive to produce and show progeny that conforms to the Breed Standard as approved by the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC).
8. Breed dogs and bitches that are physically mature and in good health.
9. Keep puppies with the breeder until at least 11-12 weeks of age.
10. Stay current on the health and genetic issues of the breed, and make wise breeding decisions to control or eradicate such issues using breed-relevant disease screening and genetic testing.
11. Fully disclose any serious or life threatening ailments when selling puppies/dogs.