The Borzoi Club



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In applying for membership, I/We confirm that I/We have read the Borzoi Club Code of Ethics and agree to abide by them

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THE BORZOI CLUB GENERAL CODE OF ETHICS

All members of the The Borzoi Club undertake to abide by its general Code of Ethics. Club members:

- 1. Will properly house, feed, water and exercise all dogs under their care and arrange for appropriate veterinary attention if and when required.
- 2. Will agree without reservation that any veterinary surgeon performing an operation on any of their dogs which alters the natural conformation of the animal, or who carries out a caesarean section on a bitch, may report such operation to the Kennel Club.
- 3. Will agree that no healthy puppy will be culled. Puppies which may not conform to the Breed Standard should be placed in suitable homes.
- 4. Will abide by all aspects of the Breeding of Dogs Act (England; Wales; Scotland; Northern Ireland) and the Animal Welfare Act.
- 5. Will be licensed as a breeder under the Breeding of Dogs Act in compliance with the local Government regulations.
- 6. Will not create demand for, nor supply, puppies that have been docked illegally.
- 7. Will agree not to breed from a dog or bitch which could be in any way harmful to the dog or to the breed.
- 8. Will not allow any of their dogs to roam at large or to cause a nuisance to neighbours or those carrying out official duties.
- 9. Will ensure that their dogs wear properly tagged collars and will be kept leashed or under effective control when away from home.
- 10. Will clean up after their dogs in public places or anywhere their dogs are being exhibited.
- 11. Will only sell dogs where there is a reasonable expectation of a happy and healthy life and will help with the re-homing of a dog if the initial circumstances change.
- 12. Will supply written details of all dietary requirements and give guidance concerning responsible ownership when placing dogs in a new home.
- 13. Will ensure that all relevant Kennel Club documents are provided to the new owner when selling or transferring a dog, and will agree, in writing, to forward any relevant documents at the earliest opportunity, if not immediately available.
- 14. Will not sell any dog to commercial dog wholesalers, retail pet dealers or directly or indirectly allow dogs to be given as a prize or donation in a competition of any kind. Will not sell by sale or auction Kennel Club registration certificates as stand alone items (not accompanying a dog).
- 15. Will not knowingly misrepresent the characteristics of the breed nor falsely advertise dogs nor mislead any person regarding the health or quality of a dog.
- 16. Members will, when breeding dogs, adopt as a minimum standard the principles, requirements and recommendations as embodied in the Kennel Club!s Assured Breeder Scheme. Will not knowingly mate carriers or affected to another carrier or affected of known genetic diseases for which testing is available.
- 17. No borzoi bitch will be mated before two years of age nor on the first season at whatever age this occurs.
- 18. No more than three litters to be taken from any bitch.
- 19. To comply with the Microchipping of Dogs Act that all dogs are microchipped, and that puppies are microchipped by 8 weeks old.
- 20. To abide by all times with The Kennel Club Code of Conduct. For all those taking part in or attending events under its jurisdiction, along with general guidelines on the use of social media.
- 21. Any intimidation, bullying, abuse, or aggressive behaviour towards Officers, Committee, Members of The Borzoi Club at any time, and exhibitors and spectators at any Borzoi Club show or event will not be tolerated. Anyone who carries out such behaviour will have their membership revoked and maybe reported to the Royal Kennel Club. This includes conduct on social media, in private messages and emails.
- 22. A Borzoi Club list judge may not criticise the decisions of another judge. Nor may he / she attempt to deter exhibitors from entering under another judge. Comments to this effect on social media, or in private, may lead to removal from The Borzoi Club judges list.
- 23. Breach of these provisions may result in expulsion from club membership, and/or disciplinary action by the Kennel Club and/or reporting to the relevant authorities for legal action, as appropriate.