



## **GIANT SCHNAUZER CANADA** **CODE of ETHICS**

This code of ethics is established in accordance with the objectives of Giant Schnauzer Canada. This is a guideline to be used to maintain the character of the club and further its objectives.

### **ALL MEMBERS**

All members shall exhibit the highest degree of sportsmanship and conduct themselves in such a manner as to reflect credit on conformation dog shows and performance events, the Giant Schnauzer breed and Giant Schnauzer Canada. Members are encouraged to welcome, support and mentor newcomers to the breed. Members must not engage in defamation, intimidation or bullying in any manner, including in person or on any electronic or social media posts.

All members shall abide by the constitution and by-laws of Giant Schnauzer Canada and the rules of the CKC.

### **BREEDER MEMBERS**

A typical Giant Schnauzer must have the characteristic appearance and temperament described in the breed standard, as well as the energy and stamina for useful work. It must have a reliable disposition so important in being a family dog or companion. The Giant owner truly concerned for the future of the breed will adhere to the following, and as a breeder shall:

- Only breed purebred Giant Schnauzers registered by CKC or other registry recognized by the CKC.
- Maintain the highest standards of care, canine health and cleanliness and abide by any applicable legislation (municipal or other) for the breeding of dogs in their area.
- When breeding, always try to conserve and improve both the physical and temperament qualities of the breed; putting its welfare before any consideration of profit or personal advantage. When offering a "proven" dog at stud, will guarantee his services.
- Study and understand the official standard for the breed, and support the application of the Standard of the Giant Schnauzer at the conformation shows and performance events, use it in the evaluation of breeding stock, and aim to produce Giants that with each generation conform more closely to the ideal that the Giant Schnauzer standard describes.
- Not use, advertise, sell or make available for breeding, any Giant having any serious defect known to be inherited, or any fault under the breed standard, as well as a Giant that is shy, vicious, nervous, or an unreliable disposition. If I must dispose of such an animal, I will put it down humanely.
- Keep accurate breeding records, registration and pedigrees.
- Promptly register each litter and individual living puppy with the CKC. If a Giant is sold on a Non-Breeding Agreement, the registration will read as such.
- Advertise in an honest and non-misleading manner. Will set clear expectations and understanding of a "Show or Performance Prospect" puppy and the extent of responsibility (replacement or reimbursement) if pup does not develop to meet expectations.
- Give sound, correct and experienced advice on the Giant Schnauzer breed. Shall make every effort to determine the suitability of the Giant Schnauzer breed to prospective buyer's needs. Shall encourage new Giant owners to participate in basic obedience classes.
- Shall provide records to each buyer of CKC registration, pedigrees (3 generations), all immunizations, wormings, and veterinary records.
- Urge all purchasers of Giants, which are definitely not quality for breeding or show, to have them spayed/neutered.
- Never sell or dispose of Giant Schnauzer puppies or adults through pet shops, commercial dealers or wholesalers.

By signing this, I agree to abide to this Code of Ethics,

\_\_\_\_\_ (member signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)