



SOUTHERN LANCASHIRE HEELER OWNERS
(PROPOSED CLUB)
CODE OF ETHICS

- 1) All Members agree to abide by the Kennel Club Rules and the Rules of the Southern Lancashire Heeler Owners (proposed club) Rules.
- 2) Members shall conduct themselves at all times, in such a manner as to reflect credit on the ownership of the Lancashire Heeler and dogs in general.
- 3) Southern Lancashire Heeler Owners members shall at all times exhibit good sportsmanship, and the more experienced owners and breeders shall be ready to give help to newcomers when asked to make their knowledge and experience available for the good of the breed.
- 4) All Members owning Lancashire Heelers shall keep accurate breeding records, registration papers and pedigrees with the exception being rescue or rehomed dogs that have been acquired without papers.
- 5) Members will at all times maintain high standards of health of and care for the Lancashire Heeler.
- 6) Members will not deliberately libel or slander another person or make vicious comments about another's stock.
- 7) All stock to be bred from should be in good health, free from contagious disease or known hereditary defect.
Breeding should be carefully planned and must be selectively carried out in an attempt to reduce faults. Members shall be encouraged to participate in the relevant B.V.A/K.C schemes.
- 8) No bitch shall be bred from except within the Regulations laid down by the Kennel Club.
- 9) A buyer should be supplied with a five-generation pedigree, a registration certificate, current parent and litter eye certificates, a diet sheet, details of worming and any other veterinary treatment that may have been given.
- 10) Breeders should be responsible for the stock which they have bred and sold and should be prepared to take back and either keep or rehouse dogs of their own breeding. If this were not possible, breeders would be ideally expected to make a donation to welfare to defray the expenses incurred and only use the breed welfare scheme as a last resort.
- 11) Members will not knowingly sell Lancashire Heelers to commercial dealers, retailers or laboratories and shall exercise every care as to the suitability of the home.
- 12) Committee Members and Officers, whilst serving their Term of Office, shall be expected to maintain confidentiality concerning Committee matters. Committee issues and concerns are only to be discussed with other current Committee Members and Officers. Failure to comply should be sufficient reason for the offending Member to be requested to resign from the committee unless they can prove otherwise.
- 13) Any Member failing to abide by the Southern Lancashire Heeler Owners Code of Ethics will be expected to give an explanation concerning their action to the Committee. The Committee having heard the explanation of the offending Member will determine whether the Membership of that person should continue.