

## **Olde English Bulldogge Kennel Club** **Breeder Code of Ethics & Standards**

This Code of Ethics is established in accordance with the mission of the **Olde English Bulldogge Kennel Club** (O.E.B.K.C.). It is expected that OEBKC breeders and members will adhere to this code of ethics when it comes to breeding, selling and exhibiting dogs that are registered with the C.D.H.P.R./O.E.B.K.C as well as representing the breed in general. Alleged offenders of this Code of Ethics will be investigated and if deemed necessary, removed from the O.E.B.K.C. website breeder list as well as having their Club membership suspended. Alleged violations of the Code of Ethics by a breeder listed on the O.E.B.K.C. website must be presented to the O.E.B.K.C. Board of Directors in writing for investigation. Breeders listed on the OEBKC will not knowingly advertise their dogs/kennel on websites that are a flagrant contradiction to the mission of the OEBKC.

I agree that the purpose of breeding Olde English Bulldogges is to consistently reproduce healthy, athletic Olde English Bulldogges that will be a valuable member of the family and possibly contribute to the continuous improvement of the Olde English Bulldogge.

A thorough knowledge and understanding of the Olde English Bulldogge standard, temperament, and **movement**, is critical to the continuing improvement of the Olde English Bulldogge.

As an entity associated with the O.E.B.K.C. and representing the Olde English Bulldogge, I agree:

- Not to practice **INBREEDING**. (Brother **to** Sister, Half brother **to** half sister, Father **to** Daughter, Mother **to** Son)
- To only breed excellent examples of Olde English Bulldogges that fall within the breed standard and do not exhibit any disqualifying faults as stated within the breed standard.
- Never to breed females before 18 months of age nor before their second heat.
- Never to breed males before 12 months of age.
- **Never** to breed females on three consecutive heats.
- To scrutinize the pedigree, conformation and working potential of both the sire and dam, keeping in mind the ideal for the breed before entering into any breeding arrangement. I have an obligation to refuse the breeding if, in my opinion, it is not in the best interest of the breed.
- I will refrain from using a dog that, although free from serious or disqualifying defects, consistently produces afflicted puppies.
- To only breed dogs to improve the breed and **never** for monetary gains or interests.

- No stud dog will be knowingly bred or sold to anyone, be it an owner or handler that is directly or indirectly involved with any puppy broker, puppy mill or litter-lot sales, or any other commercial enterprise whose business is involved in like activities. That no stud service shall be offered as a prize in any form of raffle, contest or like activity or for monetary gain.
- No puppies will be knowingly sold to franchised commercial facilities, puppy brokers, puppy mills or agents thereof. That no dog will be offered as a prize in any form of raffle, contest or like activity. That no puppies shall be sold in litter-lot sales.
- No animal **will ever** be sold for any illegal reasons (I.E. dog fighting, baiting, etc.)
- To keep accurate breeding records and retain those records for a minimum of 5 years. These records will include: stud & breeding contracts, pedigrees, all litters produced and all dogs/puppies sold.
- To never knowingly falsify a registration or misrepresent a pedigree.
- To register all eligible OEB's and litters with the Canine Developmental Health & Performance Registry (C.D.H.P.R.).
- All advertising will be *honest, not misrepresentative, fraudulent or misleading*.
- To only support and conduct ethical trade practices with all services, sales, or transfers mutually agreed upon, stated in writing and signed by all parties involved.
- To maintain the highest standards of canine health, cleanliness and care.
- To furnish accurate records to each buyer of all shots, worming, pedigree, and C.D.H.P.R. documents necessary for registration.
- Not to release any puppy until it is at least (7) weeks old nor ship puppies via air transportation prior to 12 weeks of age.
- To practice and strongly recommend hip x-raying, micro-chipping or tattooing of all Olde English Bulldogges.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_