

*Canada's National Breed Club
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Border Terrier Canada

CODE OF ETHICS

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This Code of Ethics outlines basic procedures and sets forth principles of general conduct to be followed by all members. Failure to comply with the code will subject a member to disciplinary procedures provided by the Constitution and By-Laws of Border Terrier Canada. Allegations of violations of the Code shall be adjudicated by the Board of Directors of Border Terrier Canada.

The member(s) will do the utmost to consider the best interests of the breed and the Club.

All dogs will be provided with humane living conditions and health care.

All breeding stock shall be maintained in good health and it is recommended that stock be checked for hereditary diseases and congenital diseases in accordance with generally accepted protocols and guidelines.

To breed with the purpose of improving the breed should be foremost.

Only Border Terriers registered with the CKC or eligible to be registered with the CKC shall be bred.

It is strongly recommended Border Terrier females should not be bred until at least 18 months of age and males at least 12 months of age.

Give full disclosure of any information on the history and genetics when requested.

No member of the Club will wholesale or sell Border Terriers to pet shops, pet dealers or other commercial enterprises.

All Border Terriers sold shall be in good health, free from communicable diseases and immunized.

No puppy should be sold before the age of 7 weeks.

It is strongly recommended that all puppies sold as pets be sold on a non breeding agreement and be registered with the CKC or country of origin registry.

Violations will be brought to the Board's attention and dealt with as stated in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club.