

Sussex Spaniel Club of America

Code of Ethics

1. I will abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Sussex Spaniel Club of America and the rules of the American Kennel Club.
2. I will act according to the rules of good sportsmanship at all times.
3. I will promote good will among the members of the Sussex Spaniel Club of America, and all other dog lovers.
4. I will be honest in all that I do as the owner, breeder, handler, or trainer of a Sussex Spaniel.
5. I will maintain a clean, healthy environment for my Sussex Spaniel and provide inoculations or other adequate protection against disease.
6. When I breed a bitch or use a dog at stud, I will consider primarily the betterment of the breed when allowing any mating to take place. As I follow the breed standard as recognized by the American Kennel Club, I will strive for improvement in the areas of health, temperament, and working ability.
7. As the seller of a Sussex Spaniel, I will:
 - A. Sell only to buyers who I believe to be interested in the betterment of the breed and who would be responsible owners;
 - B. Refuse to knowingly sell to unethical breeders or pet shops and brokers;
 - C. Provide the buyer with:
 1. Written record of shots and worming;
 2. Instructions for proper care;
 3. Limited registration, or transfer form unless a written agreement is made to withhold papers, and a correct pedigree.