

West of England & South Wales Airedale Terrier Club

Code of Ethics

The club's code of ethics is set out below. All members shall be expected to understand & comply with this Code of Ethics, insofar as it applies to their activities.

- a) Members will properly house, feed, water and exercise all dogs under their care and arrange for appropriate veterinary attention if and when required.
- b) Members will not allow any dog of theirs to roam at large nor to cause a nuisance to neighbours or those carrying out official duties.
- c) Members shall ensure that their dog shall wear properly tagged collars and shall be kept fully leashed or under effective control when away from home.
- d) Members will clean up after their dogs in public places or anywhere their dogs are being exhibited
- e) Members will agree without reservation that any Veterinary Surgeon operating on any of their dogs which alters the natural conformation of the animal may report such matter to the Kennel Club.
- f) Members agree not to breed from a bitch which is any way deleterious to the bitch or the breed.
- g) Members agree only to sell puppies and older dogs where there is a reasonable expectation of a happy and healthy life and will help with the rehoming of a dog if the initial circumstances change.
- h) Members will provide written details of all dietary requirements and give guidance concerning responsible ownership when placing a dog in a new homes
- i) Members will not sell any dog to commercial dog wholesalers, retail pet dealers nor directly or indirectly allow dogs to be given as prizes or donation in a competition of any time
- j) Members will not knowingly misrepresent the characteristics of the breed nor falsely advertise dogs nor mislead any person regarding the quality of the dog
- k) Members will ensure that all relevant Kennel Club documents are provided to the new owner when selling or transferring a dog including a copy of this code
- l) Members will submit breeding stock to the KC/BVA Hip Scheme for testing and will make available copies of relevant certificates to purchasers of their stock